

# Lemhi Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The Lemhi Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1962. The main industries of the District are agriculture, livestock operations, recreation, and mining. Cooperative efforts between the District, private landowners, BLM, USFS, and Idaho Fish & Game are accelerating conservation on rangeland.

### Mission

Setting high standards for conservation of the natural resources within the District and assisting local landowners in improving soil and water practices on private lands.

### Location

Lemhi County; north central Idaho. The Salmon River runs north and then west through the County, with the Pahsimeroi and Lemhi Rivers flowing east to west into the Salmon.

### Legislative District No. 8

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Sponsored a tour of the Hawley Creek drainage.
- The Eighteenmile Creek Restoration Project relocated a point of diversion, and installed an irrigation system and livestock watering station.
- The Upper Pratt Creek Access & Flow enhancement Project consolidated 2 diversions and installed 5 structures.
- The Pratt Creek Back Road Bridge Project contracted for the design and construction of a new bridge over the new Pratt Creek channel.
- Sponsored National Ag Week in Lemhi County.
- Administered 7 EQIP contracts and 9 CSP contracts.

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### FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Organized the NACD Poster Contest for 70 sixth-grade students from Salmon Junior High and the Leadore Schools.

### Future Plans and Projects

- Continue efforts to leverage available federal anadromous fish monies to benefit landowners and natural resources within Lemhi County in addition to ESA-listed and resident fish species.
- Continue, with all of our partners, educational programs for all District residents and visitors, including Family Fun Night at the Lemhi County Fair.
- Take a more active role in National Agriculture Week.



Poster Contest 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 20,826.66</b>
Bonneville Power Administration	\$ 584,126.27
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	\$ 366,031.37
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	\$ 9,407.72
Idaho Dept of Water Resources	\$ 4,789.09
County	\$ 7,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$992,681.11</b>

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