

# North Side Soil and Water Conservation District 2018 Fact Sheet

## General Information

The North Side Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1946. The District provides technical assistance, education, and support across a broad spectrum of natural resource concerns. The District is home to the Groundwater Recharge site Milepost 31.

## Mission

To educate the public and assist landowners in the implementation of sound land management practices, and work towards improvements and preservation of natural resources.

## Location

Jerome County; south-central Idaho, north of the Snake River. The County seat is Jerome, population 11,300.

## Legislative District 25

## FY 2018 Accomplishments

- In support of the District’s primary priority identified in its 5-Year Plan, co-sponsored soil health forums with Gabe Brown and Jay Fuhrer.
- Partnered with Gooding District to purchase a No-Till Drill.
- Partnered with local governments to modernize water systems at Rotary Park, Becker Park, and the City of Eden.
- Recruited two new supervisors and two new associates and have two supervisors serving as officers in IASCD Division IV.

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## FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Provided educational and financial assistance to several agencies to rehabilitate fire-impacted range lands.
- Sponsored the 6-member Envirothon Team from Jerome High School by financing the registration fee and meet and greet activities.
- Support of the Mid-Snake Resource Conservation and Development.



**Jerome High School Envirothon Team**

## Future Plans and Projects

- Annual soil judging competition in Jerome County.
- Support IDEA meetings and events.

## FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 37,974.67</b>
Jerome County	\$ 12,000.00
City of Eden	\$ 3,500.00
Jerome Recreation District	\$ 10,000.00
USDA	\$ 90,570.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 154,044.67</b>

Chair: Roy Prescott

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Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

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