

Snake River Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Snake River Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1966. The District’s croplands are irrigated primarily with surface water delivered by the Twin Falls Canal Company. Irrigation-induced soil erosion is the primary resource concern.

Mission

To assist land owners and operators to intensively manage irrigated crop and pasture lands.

Location

The District boundaries follow the Snake River through Twin Falls County from the eastern county line to Filer.

Legislative Districts 23, 24, & 25

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- The Stargazer Water Quality Project completed its first full season. This IDEQ-funded project consists of four 40 X 150 foot cleaning cells and one large finishing pond. The project is expected to reduce sediment reaching the Snake River by 853 tons every year.
- Sponsored the Annual Poster Contest for 125 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students from five schools.
- Sponsored the Annual Speech Contest for high school students.
- Provided 2 full scholarships to the Natural Resources Camp.
- Helped to sponsor Soil Health Workshops with Jay Fuhrer and Gabe Brown.
- Sponsored Harrington Fork Education Day for 3rd graders from Hansen and Murtaugh.

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FY2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Nominated Todd Ballard to the NACD Soil Health Champion Network.



Todd Ballard

Future Plans and Projects

- Continue leadership on the Stargazer Water Quality Project for monitoring and maintenance activities.
- Continue to educate producers about the interrelationship between nutrient management and irrigation water management, including cost-share deep soil testing projects.

FY 2018 Funds

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| State | \$ 21,779.33 |
| County | \$ 8,250.00 |
| City | \$ 1,400.00 |
| Total | \$ 31,429.33 |

State District Capacity Building Grant were used to purchase a new computer for the District.

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Meetings: 2nd Tuesdays

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