

Teton Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Teton Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1950 to assist landowners with technical assistance in Teton County. The District works on conservation practices to improve wildlife habitat, vegetative management, and water quality and quantity.

Mission

To work with willing landowners in a non-regulatory manner to reduce erosion, protect water quality, improve air quality and fish and wildlife habitat, provide assistance to landowners and conduct an active information and education program.

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FY 2018 Accomplishments

- With our partners Friends of the Teton River (FTR) and IDEQ, instituted the *Teton Soil Health Initiative Study* with 5 participants on 519 acres.
- Coordinated and conducted a Soil Health Workshop for 45 attendees.
- Co-hosted the Annual Weed Workshop. Participants were eligible for applicator credits.
- Partnered with the Idaho Farm Bureau and several area producers on a Cover Crop Tour. Close to 75 attendees rode in double-decker and school buses to sites in Teton County.
- Traveled to area schools to promote the NACD National Poster Contest. The district visited 9 classrooms, presenting the “Water Sheds: Our Water Our Home” information to 59 children ranging in age from 9 to 12 years old.
- Offered the use of the district’s new no-till drill to area producers

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2018 Cover Crop Tour

Future Plans and Projects

- Soil Health Workshop in January 2020.
- Farm Tour of properties using cover crops.
- In partnership with the NRCS, IDEQ, and FTR, recruit producers to the Cover Crop Program. The program goals include partners to dedicate at least 10 acres to cover crops with a 10 acre control plot. The District will provide outreach and education for the project.
- Proceed with the installation of new weirs and measuring devices for the Tonks Canal.
- Teton County Weed Workshop in March 2019.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 18,463.02
County	\$ 6,457.00
Grants (with FTR and EPA)	\$ 6,150.00
Total	\$ 31,070.02

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