

Twin Falls Soil and Water Conservation District 2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Twin Falls Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1951. Much of the District is rangeland or grazing land. Approximately 20,000 acres of cropland is irrigated by the Salmon River Canal Company.

Mission

Promote conservation practices on every acre in the district and thereby build a more stable and prosperous agricultural community.

Location

A portion of Twin Falls County in south central Idaho. Salmon Falls Creek and Reservoir are major waterways; Highway 93 runs through the center of the District.

Legislative Districts 23 and 25

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Developed a laminated handout to assist irrigators with water application rates.
- Conducted a Soil Health Expo field day for over 50 attendees. Each person was given an informational binder produced by the District; additional copies are available at the District offices. Pits were dug to compare soil structures between conventional and direct seeding and cover crops. The NRCS brought their soil demonstration trailer to illustrate water-holding capacity.
- Sponsored a Poster Contest for 120 4th, 5th & 6th grade students from 3 elementary schools.
- Provided one full scholarship to the Natural Resources Camp in Ketchum.
- Participated in the Twin Falls County Fair.

FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Sponsored the Harrington Fork Educational Day for Hollister 3rd grade students, and a Field Day for 4th and 5th grade students.
- Contributed to the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Legislative Social held in February, 2018.
- Sponsored the speech contest for high school students.
- State Capacity Building Grant funds were used to purchase a canopy and new signs for field days, tours, and the Twin Falls County Fair.



Shawn Nield (NRCS) demonstrates soil water-holding capacities.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 21,779.33
County	\$ 8,250.00
Federal Grants and Services	\$ 20,000.00
Total	\$ 50,029.33

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