

Yellowstone Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Yellowstone Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1944. The District works with landowners to reduce soil erosion, improve soil and water quality, and improve rangeland through the use of soil and water conservation practices.

Mission

To provide service, information, and opportunities to the residents of Fremont County, Idaho.

Location

Freemont County, in the north area of eastern Idaho. The Henrys Fork of the Snake River flows north to south, bisecting the District.

Legislative District 35

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Assisted with the planning and execution of the Idaho State and International Envirothon events.
- Sponsored field trips for 300 children, including using Commission (State) allocations to provide funding for fuel for Fremont County elementary school field trips.
- EQIP was used to fund \$555,985 the installation of water and sediment basins and one pivot.
- Planned and facilitated a field trip to the Henrys Fork for all Fremont County 2nd grade students.
- 184 CRP contracts covering 20,215 acres.
- Added 4 contracts to the Conservation Security Program, resulting in a total of 7,029 acres enrolled in the program.



Students Learn about aquatic systems

Future Projects

- Continued participation in the Marysville Canal System Pipeline. The new pressurized pipeline will deliver water to 2,784 acres of farmland in Fremont County and save 2,400 AFA of water and 1,2000 KW-hours of powers.
- Administer 184 CRP contracts across 20,215 acres. Field staff will continue to visit fields and offer assistance to land owners and managers.
- Work with the NRCS to provide education in support of the conservation of natural resources.

FY2018 Funds

State of Idaho	\$17,651.11
Fremont County	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$22,651.11

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