



CANYON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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May 28, 2020

Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission (ISWCC)

Attention: Delwyne Trefz

322 E. Front Street, Suite 560

Boise, ID 83720

Re: Request for assistance for FY2021

Delwyne:

The Canyon Soil Conservation District is requesting the following Specialized Technical Assistance for FY2021:

- Collaborative work with Farmers Co-Op Canal on return flows and Sediment/Nutrient reduction. We have been working with the Co-Op Canal to assist them in addressing the return flows from the Black Canyon System and the resultant water quality issues from those return flows. This work is to educate and inform the public and to install Sediment Basins to help capture the sediment and clean the water for downstream use. For this assistance we are requesting a total of 50 hours of staff time.
- Capacity Building. This training is needed to provide Conservation District Supervisors and Staff information on completing both the Annual Plan and the Five-Year Plan. Providing education and information on the proper methods and formats for completing these plans is necessary. For this assistance we are requesting a total of 20 hours of staff time.

The Canyon Conservation District has staff in place to utilize the assistance being requested within the time frame shown. It is possible that some of the staff time requested will be used for in-kind matches for various projects. The assistance requested by this letter will allow the District to develop tools, strategies, and successes to continue to provide timely assistance to private landowners and the public after the requested training is completed.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Swartz, Canyon SCD Chairman

All programs and services of the Canyon Soil Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, marital or familial status, and political beliefs.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Canyon Soil Conservation District

Project or Activity Name: Technical Assistance Request

FOR FISCAL YEAR: 2021

Hours of Assistance Requested:
70

Due: May 31 2020

CERTIFICATION

By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

Mike Somerville

Board Supervisor Signature

Mike Somerville

Printed Name

6/4/2020

Date

6/4/2020

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