

Weiser River Soil Conservation District

FY 2020/21 Request for Technical Assistance

The Weiser River SCD would like to request technical Assistance from Bill Lillibridge for the following projects:

Specialized Technical Assistance

Bill's expertise will be needed as the Weiser River SCD begins work on the Monroe Creek Restoration Project. We have applied for IDEQ 319 funds and ranked #1 in the southwest basin. We have not been officially informed of funding yet but looks good. He will help with engineering on the restoration in areas that have had a large amount of damage due to erosion.

Bill has been working with the Weiser River SCD on a 319 grant we obtained to partner with the City of Weiser to remove a large sediment bar and restore the streambanks along the Weiser River. The large sediment bar has begun to compromise the intake to the City of Weiser drinking water. The sediment bar, along with flooding and erosion, has caused damage to the streambanks in the same area. Bill helped to engineer the project and acquire permitting to remove the bar. The bar is now removed, and willows have been planted along a good portion of the banks. We would like Bill to inspect and approve the work the contractor has done on the project. Hopefully spring 2020 we will be able to review both projects with Bill and partners involved.

In addition, the Weiser River SCD would like to request District Assistance from Jon Beal for the following.

The Weiser River SCD has need of water quality monitoring on our projects. Idaho Department of Ag helped the District out with monitoring in the past, as well as IASCD in early 2000. We would have the Payette Ditch Wetland and the current project we are proposing on Monroe Creek. This would mainly need to be done from spring to fall once a month. This would be approximately 2 hours in town at 6-7 months, totaling approximately 14 hrs. This is not including travel time.

Comprehensive District Assistance

The District appreciates having Jon Beal attend our board meetings and tours. Jon is good about getting back to us and providing feedback. Occasionally the District may have need for assistance in obtaining support or being directed to a partnership that may help the District with its operational and project needs.

Comments

The Weiser River SCD estimates that we would need approximately 60 hours per year, at the minimum. We would also like to thank the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission for their dedication to the Districts in Idaho.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: **Weiser River SCD**

Project or Activity Name: **Grant Projects**

FOR FISCAL YEAR: **2020**

Hours of Assistance Requested:
60

Due: **March 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.



Board Supervisor Signature

Rodney Panike

Printed Name

2/5/2020

Date

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