

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: EAST SIDE SWCD

FOR FISCAL YEAR:
2021-2022

PERIOD:
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

DUE :
DECEMBER 20, 2022

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report For the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report and supporting documents shall be Kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.


Board Supervisor Signature

MATT WOODARD, Chairman
Printed Name


Date

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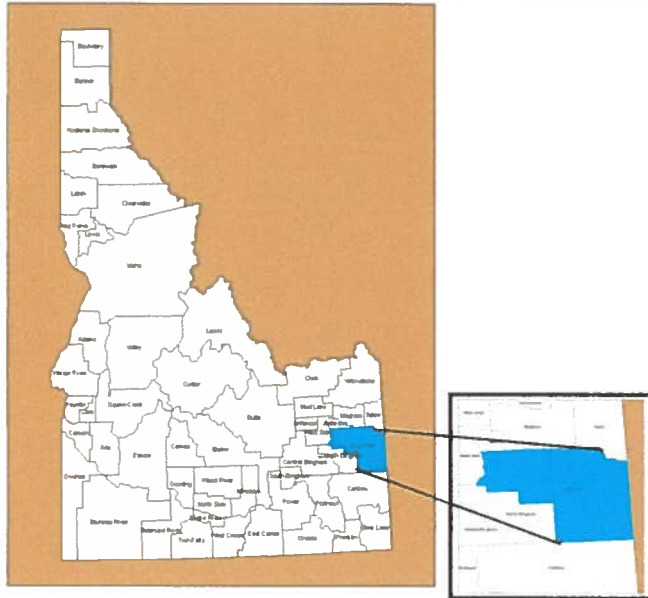
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DATE OF CONFIRMATION:

East Side

Soil & Water Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meeting: 1st Tuesday of each month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Fish & Wildlife Habitat
3. Education & Public Out Reach
4. District Operations
5. Rangelands, Pasture Lands, Hay Lands

EAST SIDE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Matthew Woodard	Chairman
Ryan Blatter	Vice Chairman
Steve Keller	Supervisor
Tyson Coles	Supervisor
Chad Stanger	Supervisor
James Hoff	Supervisor
Joyce Smith	District Administrative Assistant

Recent Project

The East Side SWCD along with the West Side SWCD attended the Earth Day event at the Happyville High Tunnel Project, people were able to go thru the new High Tunnel and see how it is set up for planting, recording ground Temperature's inside, as well as outside Temperatures, and total operation controlled by solar panels.



Starting off the day with gates open and staff
Ready to start the tour of the farm



Inside High Tunnel with plants already growing



Touring the different areas and plots



Checking the bee hives for the Queen, and how
many survived the winter

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District Operations Accomplishments

- District Administrative Assistant will continue to attend all available training and provide training to other employees of Division VI. The District Employee and Supervisors will attend /or hold public work group meetings, workshops and work with staff from the NRCS, FSA, IASCD, and ISWCC.
- The East Side SWCD will continue to work with the West Side SWCD, local media, and other partners to promote District programs in order to reach the public to encourage participation on community projects.
- The District will continue to provide information and assistance on the Natural Resource Camp, Speech Contest, Poster Contest, Envirothon and IDEA. The District will continue to provide all necessary materials for the Poster Contest and provide scholarship funds for interested campers. Eastside/Westside will continue to provide Scholarships for 2022, and all following years



Learning to fish at Natural Resource Camp

District Information & Education Programs

- Will continue to donate to the State Envirothon, IDEA for support in district training workshops, and needed supplies for the yearly poster contest in local schools.
- District staff participated in the 2022 Yearly Water Festival Day at Tautphaus Park, with over 600 5th & 6th graders playing. The East Side will continue with this event yearly



Chairman Matt Woodard presenting the conservation questions to a class of eager students.

Continued Projects

The East Side SWCD will continue to support and work with Bonneville County on the newly established RFPA. The 9th in the State of Idaho



Henry Creek Fire 2016

Continued Projects

New Outreach Project and Partnership formed with East Side And the West Side SWCD'S and The Community Basket Food Group, Both Districts supported the full cost of the project.



Ribbon Cutting, December 4th, Matt Woodard East Side, Joyce Smith Dist. Claudia

Pine Happy Ville Farm, Wade Beckman West Side, Nick NRCS

New Projects



East and West in conjunction with the Snake River Cutthroats are partnering on a new fish screen project located in Swan Valley on Rainey Creek



Modifying the irrigation diversion to allow fish to return to the stream and avoid being caught in the irrigation ditch. This is a typical drum screen installation, and how the project will look after completion.

The East Side Soil & Water Conservation District used capacity building funds during the 2020 year to hold a Soil Health Workshop February 4th, 2020, no workshop was held in 2021 or 2022 due to Covid Restrictions

- **At this Time Both East Side and West Side SWCD's have planned a workshop for 2023 , it will be on Regenerative Agriculture**
- All of the Yearly Outreach Projects that Both the East Side and West Side SWCD's participate in were continued with most all of the schools, etc.
- In June 2021 The East Side SWCD joined with the West Side SWCD in a partnership with The Community Food Basket nonprofit Group called Happyville Farms and will continue with the partnership and hold tours and educational outreach projects.

HappyVille Farms.

This group grows large amounts of fresh vegetables, fruit, etc. and provides to all local food basket groups as well as local food kitchens, Both West Side and East Side donated \$ 7000.00 for the group to purchase a high tunnel that will allow them to produce larger quantities of food as well as a longer growing season. The high tunnel site will provide access for district tours and educational learning for everyone that wishes to tour the Farm.

September 30, 2021 High Tunnel arrived and is starting to go up,
Solar panels have been Installed and attached to batteries to provide power
A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on December 4th, 2021, for the public
to tour.



Frame work complete and covered



Tunnel fully enclosed



**Inside the Tunnel with plants growing
December 4th, 2021
Ribbon Cutting**