

WOOD RIVER

Soil and Water Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meetings: The second
Wednesday of every month

District Priorities:

1. Promote & Protect Water Quantity
2. Improve Grazing & Rangeland Health
3. Soil Health Conditions
4. Protect Water Quality



**Rock work completed
On the Little Wood**

2022 Revenue

County General Services	\$ 6,500.00
State Funding	\$ 24,814.54
Local Tree Sale	\$ 7,500.00
Rangeland Drill Rental	\$ 2,268.00
Pesticide Workshop	\$ 1,398.00
Shoshone Picnic Area	\$ 500.00
Pocket Park (Community Garden)	\$ 1,597.00

Total District Funds \$ 44,577.54

Future District Projects

- Tree Sale
- Arbor Day Plantings
- Rangeland Management
- Soil Health & Cover Crop Workshop
- Trees Against the Wind Projects
- Pesticide Workshop
- Green Stripping
- Legislative Display at the Capitol
- Speech & Poster Contest
- Pollinator Festival
- Locally Led Meetings

NEHER PARK PROJECT

The Wood River Soil Water Conservation District has been working with the Lincoln County Commissioners, Rebecca Wood and Nathan Schutte, contractor on the Neher Park Project for a few years now.

The district had Glanbia funds available to help the Little Wood River with bank stabilization, riprap, riparian plantings, rock work, root wad - tree installation and tree removal.

Supervisors are very excited the work has been completed and now we are just waiting to seed the banks. The Neher Park Project is something that has been in the works for years, we are proud to be a part of such a great project for the community of Lincoln County.



Dee Koonce, Supervisor and Nathan Schutte discussing options to clean up the river after fire and years of neglect.



Little Wood River after the clean up!



2022 FAIR DISPLAY

The Lincoln County Fair!

Barbara & Dacia fixing up the
Wood River SWCD Conservation Booth.

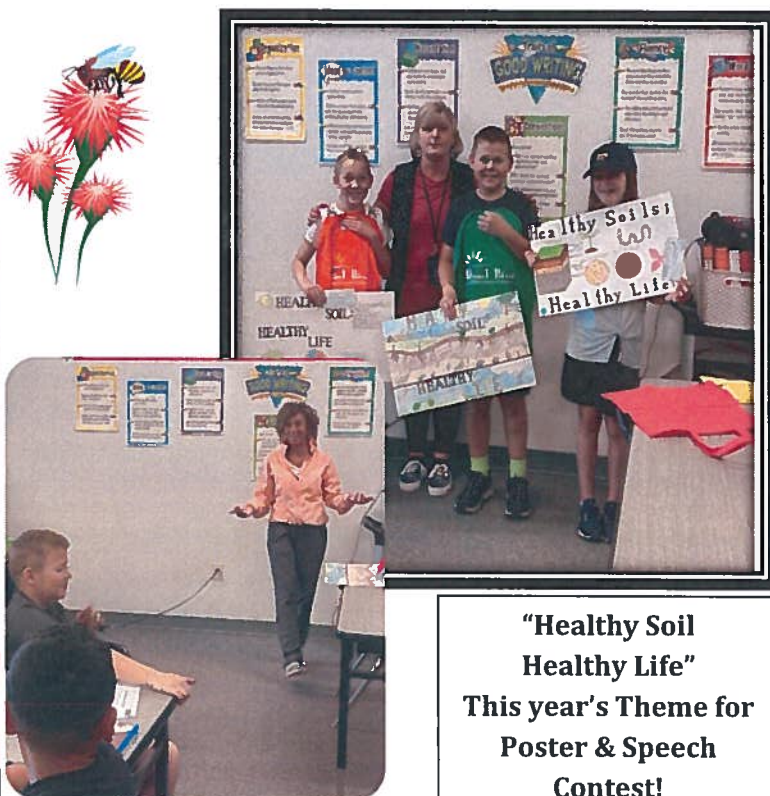


Arbor Day & Fire Wise Celebration & PLANTING!

The WRSWCD District continues to celebrate Arbor Day & Fire Wise Awareness. The Mayor of Shoshone, Dan Pierson, is giving the proclamation. Next, volunteers helped plant trees and shrubs at the Pocket Park in honor of Debbie Burke, For the Love of Growing Garden Club.



POSTER CONTEST



**"Healthy Soil
Healthy Life"**
This year's Theme for
Poster & Speech
Contest!
Pictured are Winners
from Lincoln County
Dietrich 5th graders
and Teacher Tanya
Astle

**Celebrating
Division IV projects
at the Capitol in
January**



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP:

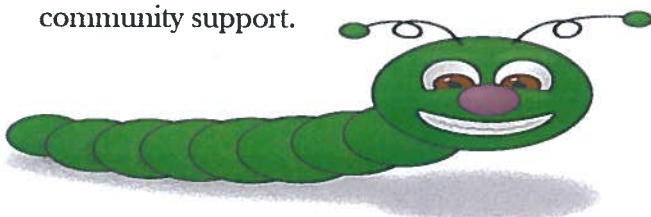
Carl Pendleton	Chair	(208) 420- 6401	50 W 620 N	Shoshone, ID	83352
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Dee Koonce	Sec / Treasure	(208) 308 - 6413	242 Millard Rd.	Dietrich, ID	83324
Karen Sharpnack	Member	(208) 961-1514	403 North 11 W	Shoshone, ID	83352
Carolyn Aoi	Associate	(208) 308-5865	62 Apple Street	Shoshone, ID	83352

PESTICIDE WORKSHOP!



The Wood River SWCD hosted their bi-annual Pesticide Workshop Friday, February 14, 2022. It was a great turn out as we had 10 great presenters for the day's events. Above you see the Gooding Bug Crew and Kimberly Tate and Steve Hines all presenting on different topics - such as: Local weed infestations, preventing herbicide resistance with proper chemical selections, understanding beneficial insects and pests to reduce pesticide dependency, methods of application and prevention of drift and so much more.

We entertained about 80 landowners and businesspeople from around the Magic Valley. It was a successful workshop, due to great speakers, supervisors help and local community support.



2022 TREE SALE



The Wood River SWCD held their annual Tree Sale but not before we unloaded hundreds of potted trees. The district is grateful for such good help as it was cold and windy day and so many trees. Thank you to the Shoshone High School and the students who stepped up to help us out. We also thank the BLM fire crew members who took charge and were amazing. They can do just about anything, and we appreciate everyone's help so very much. Thank You!



Carl Nellis, Idaho Fish and Game retiree who recently passed away, was a presenter for our Little City of Rocks Workshop in September. Carl was an amazing man!





The Wood River SWCD's Supervisors!
 Carl Pendleton - Chairman
 Kay Billington - Vice Chairman
 Carolyn Aoi- Supervisor
 Dec Koonce - Secretary / Treasurer
 Karen Sharpnack - Supervisor

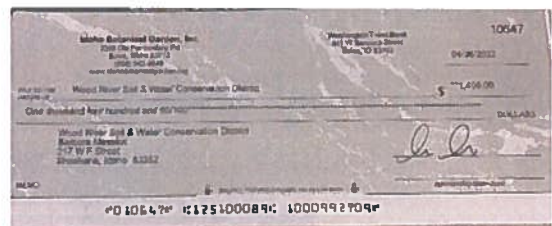
Legislative Meeting held in Lincoln County for Blaine, Camas and Lincoln put on by the Wood River SWCD to discuss program and funding needs before they head to the Capitol.



BLM working on their firefighting skills as they clean up the Pocket Park before the Arbor Day Celebration. Good practice using their Pulaski, Chainsaw, GPS coordinates and more. They really gave the Pocket Park the facelift it needed. THANK YOU!



Funding from Idaho Botanical Garden to keep the Pocket Park moving forward.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION 2022



WELCOME NEW TEAM LEAD



The Wood River SWCD would like to welcome Michael Potucek as the new Team 10 Lead. We are excited to work with Michael and get projects on the ground!

SPEECH CONTEST 2022



Speakers from Lincoln County participated in our annual speech contest. They were fantastic! The topic was "Healthy Soil – Healthy Life"

Winner was Suzette Rodriguez,
2nd Riley Ward and 3rd Whitney Marquez.

WQPA 2022 PROJECT

The Wood River SWCD applied for a Water Quality Project for Agriculture (WQPA) from the Soil and Water Commission (SWC). This was an application for a pivot from Will Billington a landowner north of Shoshone. The field had been flood irrigated for many years. By eliminating flood irrigation, it would decrease the potential for runoff of animal waste and sediment, thus decreasing the TMDL loads of bacteria, nutrients and sediment.



See pictures of the October installment of the pivot.



POLLINATOR FESTIVAL 2022

The Pollinator Festival took place Friday, October 7th. This event is to bring together the local community and more, giving them an education on pollinators and community gardens. Many partners contributed their time and labor to prepare the Pocket Park for the big day. Partners such as: The City of Shoshone, the Mayor, Lincoln County Commissioners, BLM, Rural Fire Dept. University of Idaho Extension, Gooding Community Garden, NRCS, Apiary-Jed McGuire, Chamber of Commerce-Payson Reese, Dietrich & Shoshone 4-H Group and Rodeo Queens. Every presenter donated their time and had fun games and treats for the youth. Music was provided by Stephanie Dalrymple and my supervisors helped to decorate and make it fun. This year we entertained around 150 people 100 kiddos.



**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Wood River Soil and Water
Conservation District

FOR YEAR:

FY-22

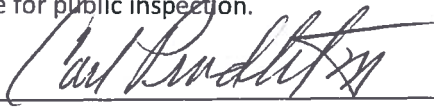
DUE :

December 20, 2022

CERTIFICATION

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 shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

Carl Pendleton

Printed Name

11-9-2022

Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: