

Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District FY 2023

Watercraft Inspection Station

Oneida SWCD has successfully completed 14 years in Malad at the I-15 Cherry Creek Rest Area managing a watercraft inspection station for the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. The station is open March 1st thru November 30th.

- Number of Inspections: 8,605
- Number of Hot Washes: 340
- Number of Fouled Boats: 18



Water Quality Program for Agriculture (WQPA)



In the spring of 2023, a landowner was able to install 600 ft of irrigation pipeline along with a pumping plant that will allow him to utilize the wheel lines he currently owns more efficiently and allow for future system improvements such as a pivot system.

In 2024 the grant project will focus on two different landowners who have a goal of improving irrigation efficiencies. The first landowner is working to install control devices on artesian wells. He is also installing solar powered pumping plants to better use the water where he needs it.

The second landowner is converting approximately 40 acres from flood to sprinkler. He will be installing a pivot irrigation system. He will also be installing a livestock watering system to reduce impacts in a sensitive riparian area around a spring and to provide adequate water for his livestock.

Oneida SWCD Outreach

- Idaho Envirothon
- NACD National Convention
- NACD Poster/Speech Contest
- Idaho Legislative Social & Display Days
- K-5th grade Ag Education Expo
- Oneida County Fair Sponsor
- Malad High FFA Soil Judging
- MHS Senior Scholarships

FY 2023 Revenue

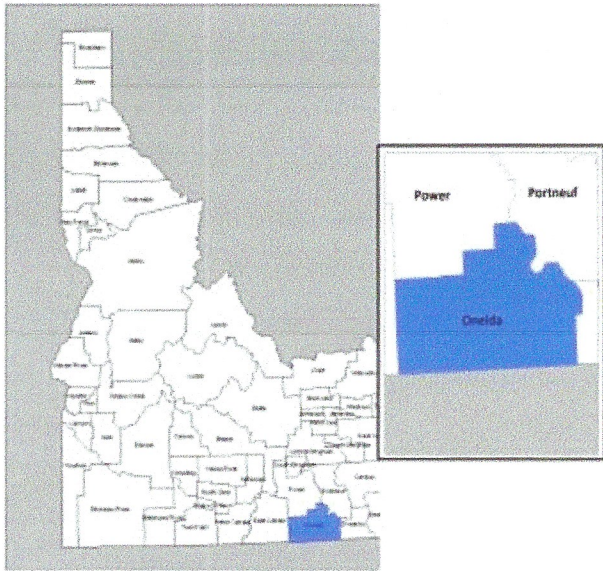
State Funding.....	\$36,567
County.....	\$15,000
City.....	\$1,500
Total.....	\$53,067



Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District Board

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**** Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month****

Mission Statement

Strive to develop County solutions to sustain, conserve, and improve our natural resources by promoting sound management practices that protect the environment and are economically feasible and productive.

Top 3 Priorities

1. Erosion/Soil Quality
2. Water Quality/Quantity
3. Plant Condition

No-Till Soil Health Grant Project

This project was very successful in Oneida County. Two different no-till drills were purchased for landowners to rent for planting and to date there have been 2,327 acres planted with them. As part of the grant, we have paid out nearly \$150,000 in cost-share reimbursements to landowners and producers in the county who utilized this grant.



This project focused on allowing landowners the opportunity to experiment on their properties through the planting of different species, cover crops and trying their hand at no-till planting. This helped with erosion and keeping vital nutrients in the ground with little to no disturbance in the soil.

Some of the species included Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Fescue, Triticale, Beardless Barley, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Soybeans and several other combinations and varieties.

This project also focused on the installation of two stock water systems. Both were implemented in the fall of 2022 on Dairy Creek. This project included the installation of a sump-well on a spring development and the drilling of a new well. These two systems remove livestock from the stream and provide water through seven different water troughs. In addition to the watering troughs, a water storage tank was also installed.