Weiser River

Soil Conservation District





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District Board Mtg.: First Wed. of the Month

Top 5 District Priorities

- 1. District Operations
- 2. Water Quality
- Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Cropland
- 4. Rangeland
- 5. Animal Waste Management

FY 22/23 Revenue

County-

• Federal- \$ 50,302.94

State Commission Match- \$ 14,500.00

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Sub-Total Agency Revenue \$ 78,802.94

Sub-Total Match Revenue \$ 45,000.00

Grand Total Revenue \$123,802.94

Recent Projects

Monroe Creek Road Stabilization to Prevent Sediment Flowing into the Creek





Monroe Creek Project Along Hwy 95

Monroe Creek Bank Stabilization Project

The Weiser River Soil Conservation District has been working with landowners, Idaho Soil and Water Commission, County and City of Weiser and NRCS to address the erosion problem along Monroe Creek. It began with a landowner whose home and crop fields were being threatened by severe erosion. We applied for a 319 grant through IDEQ to address the problems of this 25-mile long stream.

We were awarded the funds in 2020. We have worked alongside ISWCC Engineer Bill Lillibridge.to armor the streambank The area was reshaped and over 220 willows were planted to hold the soil in place. In 2022-23 we added 5 more landowners with reshaping, adding rock and large number of willows.

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Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission,

Attached is our FY 2023 Performance Report. We appreciate all the Commission has done for our District and hope to continue additional projects with you.

If you should have any questions, please contact Vicki Lukehart, Office Manager Weiser Rive SCD.

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Educational Programs



Annual 6th Grade Field Day with over 220 students, teachers and volunteers.

- Sponsor annual poster contest for 6th grade students.
- Hold annual 6th grade field day with over 220 students, teachers and volunteers.
- Display at IASCD Conference and Meetings.
- · Tour of District Projects.
- Sponsor teams to Envirothon.
- · Online Newsletter.

6th Grade Field Day with over 225 volunteers, students and teachers





Future Projects

The District has been strategically creating projects that would address the total maximum daily load requirements placed on rivers and streams within Washington County. The three TMDL streams are Weiser River, Snake River/Hells Canyon and Brownlee.

The Weiser River SCD will continue to work with landowners, Water Districts, IDWR, NRCS, Idaho SWCC and our local City and County.

- The District has completed work on Chicken Creek which dumps into Monroe Creek. This was completed with 319 funds..
- The Weiser Irrigation District has approached the District to help with funding to repair the damage done to the Galloway Dam Reservoir spillway. We applied for and received the Aging Infrastructure Grant for the Galloway dam.

In the past 10 years the projects implemented have had a reduction of; 49.53 tons of nitrogen/year, 16.57 tons of phosphorus/year and 5,854 tons of sediment/year flowing into TMDL listed streams. Once we complete the Monroe Creek Project that will greatly increase.

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