



# CAMAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PO Box 156 Fairfield, Idaho 83327 208-582-9444

# Fiscal Year 2024 Performance Report

July 1, 2023-June 30,2024

### **TOP FIVE PRIORITIES**

- \*Improve Water Quality
- \*Reduce Erosion
- \*Educate and Inform
- \*Improve Rangeland
- \*Improve Wildlife Habitat

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Chairman: Forrest Ballard Vice-Chair Bonnie McGough Treasurer: Steve Miller** Admin Asst: Megan Tews 4/24Admin Asst: Meg Kevan

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Camas Conservation District (CCD) is to set high standards for conservation of the natural resources in the District, to encourage cooperation among landowners, government agencies, private organizations and elected officials and to ensure an adequate natural resource base for present and future generations.

### FISCAL BUDGET

State Funding \$ 14,500 County Funding 5,500 2023 Tree Sale 765 Total \$20,765

### **USDA/NRCS CONTRACTS**

\*Migratory Big Game Conservation, 11 Contracts. Totaling \$1,015,696

\*Inflation Reduction Act, 3 Contracts, Totaling \$34,698 \*WQPA Grant, Totaling \$123,750

## PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

### \*TWIN LAKES CANAL PROJECT

The Camas Prairie Twin Lakes project enhanced two sections of an aged and deteriorated canal and repaired the elevated flume where the Twin Lakes canal flows over the top of Soldier Creek. The WQPA grant proposal was approved for \$123,750 in state funds for the project and benefits five local producers. The Irrigation Company provided \$37,500 in cost-share funds. The Water savings from the improvements are estimated to be roughly 178 acre feet over the 45-day irrigation season.









### **MEMBERSHIPS/DONATION**

NACD \$775 Wood River RC&D \$35 ID Ag in the Classroom \$150 Idaho Envirothon \$400

IASCD \$80
IDEA \$60
Cloud Seeding Program \$200

## PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES CONT.

\*Camas County 5th Grade participated in the Spring Little City of Rocks Conservation Day



### **Before**





\*Assisted City of Camas with Cleanup and
Beautification
\*Supplied City with Weed Barrier for Flower
Beds

\*Liason with USDA for distributing Handbooks to local citizens on Mormon Cricket Control



## **FUTURE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

- Spring Tree Sale Fundraiser
- In Cooperation with University of Idaho Extension, 2 spring workshops:
  - \*Planting and Caring for Trees/Bushes
  - \*Edibles in the Wild
- Soldier Creek Cleanup for flood and erosion damage
- Corral Creek Cleanup for flood and erosion damage
- Extension of Twin Lakes Project
- Provide education workshops & activities to our community
- Continued administrative efforts to assist our farmers, ranchers & local citizens with NRCS programs
- Bring Soil Trailer to the Camas County Fair
- Information/Education Booth at the Camas County Fair
- Keep citizens informed through our local newspapers and email lists

# PERFORMANCE **REPORT CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATION**

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER** 

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Camas FOR YEAR:

**DISTRICT:** 

2023-2024

DUE: December 20, 2024

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** 

Forest Ballard Printed Name

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: