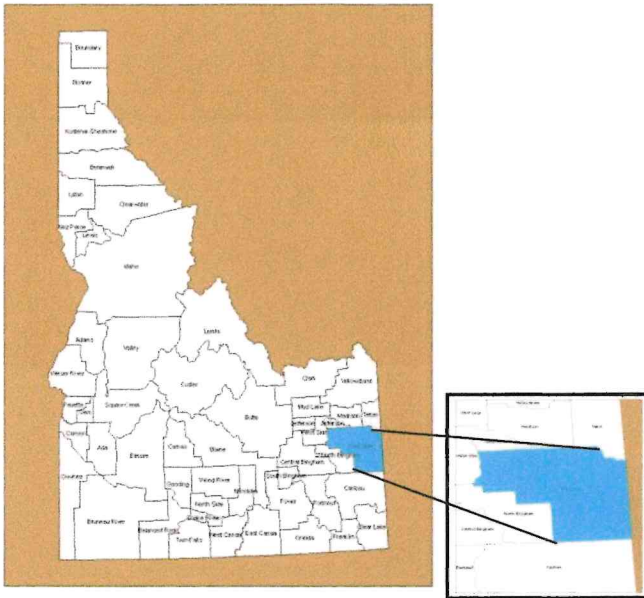


East Side

Soil & Water Conservation District



1120 Lincoln Rd, Suite A, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
Tel: 208-522-6250 Ext 3101
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

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Continuing Recent Project

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



The East & West SWCD's added a 2nd high tunnel to the farm in Dec of 2023 and will be installed in March of 2024, this 2nd Tunnel will provide much needed growing room, especially



Plants already growing and seedlings have been started and will be replanted outside



Ribbon cutting December 1st, 2023 for a 2nd High Tunnel to be installed in March of 2024, IF Mayor Casper, Matt Woodard, Joyce Smith, Claudia Pine, Nick Kozlowski



Mayor Rebecca Casper, Matt Woodard ES SWCD, Joyce Smith ES/WS Administrator, Claudia Pine, overseer of Happy ville farms, and Nick Kozlowski, NRCS Soils, ready for the 2nd High Tunnel

District Operations & Educational Programs

- 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 Adopt-A-Canal will be in its 32th year, But 10 teams did clean areas in Idaho in April of 2023.
- The District will continue to provide information and assistance on the Natural Resource Camp, Speech Contest, Poster Contest, Envirothon and IDEA. Both Districts provided 2 scholarships for 2023 Natural Resource Camp Day at Tautphaus Park, with over 600 5th & 6th graders playing, and will continue this on a yearly basis.

SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP

REGENATIVE AGRICULTURE FEBRUARY 2023

KEITH BURNS GREEN COVER SEED KEY SPEAKER



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



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



This is a typical drum screen installation, and is being replaced with a more modern and efficient system



Getting ready to set new equipment in place of old one removed



Installing new diversion equipment, with updated screens and fish return

Soil Health Workshop February 8th, 2023,

Regenerative Agriculture

With Keith Burns from Green Cover Seed as Key Speaker talking about Carbonomics, Marlon Winger on cultural and biological means to manage soil & water resources, and local land owners talking about

Changes they are making and new ways to retain their soil and crops, as well as a Demonstration of a Pilot program on no fence, and succession planning for the future generations of farmers.

With over 200 attending, the workshop was full of informational information.

Both East Side and West Side SWCD's participated in Earth Day 2023 At the farm with tours of the High Tunnel, and project expansion taking place on the property.

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 on East Side and West Side with Poster contest and Natural Resource Camp, and water festival.

In June of 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.

In July of 2023 Both East Side & West Side SWCD's donated additional funding to provide a 2nd High Tunnel for Happyville Farms, the high tunnel will be installed starting in March of 2024 depending on the weather.



Celebration of #2 High Tunnel being completed and with New crops growing and increasing the amount of produce to Be given out and used.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: EAST SIDE SWCD

FOR FISCAL YEAR:

2024

PERIOD:

July 1, 2023 to June 30 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 and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

Matt Woodard

Board Supervisor Signature

MATT WOODARD, Chairman

Printed Name

November

December 5, 2024

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