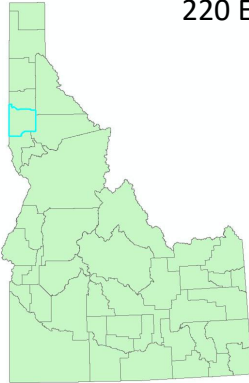


performancereport



Latah Soil & Water Conservation District

Fiscal Year 2024



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Mission Statement

Lead local efforts to promote the stewardship of natural resources through the development of comprehensive plans and the implementation of strategies for economic and ecological sustainability, on behalf of our citizens, through the coordination of leadership, information and funding.

Resources of Community Concern Prioritized in FY2024

1. Fisheries (wild steelhead habitat)
2. Agricultural Lands (soil health)
3. Threatened Ecosystems (Palouse Prairie)
4. Forest Fuels Reduction
5. District Capacity Building

Local Units of Government	\$22,500
State of Idaho	\$51,613
Bonneville Power Admin*	\$831,357
Idaho Dept. of Env. Quality*	\$149,860
Idaho Office of Species Cons.*	\$94,506
Idaho Soil & Water Cons Com *	\$136,225
Palouse Conservation District	\$2,054
US Fish and Wildlife Service*	\$21,679
US Forest Service*	\$24,957
University of Idaho/IASCD*	\$48,792
Miscellaneous	\$27,485
TOTAL	\$1,411,028

Funding for FY2024

*The above represents the Latah SWCD’s grant and contract income within FY24. A total of 11 new grants and contracts were *awarded* in FY24 totaling ~ \$1,950,000 to be expended over the next several years. These FY24 project funds continue to support the Latah SWCD Board of Supervisors’ capacity to fulfill the local governance leadership role outlined in the attached mission statement.



Harvest on the Palouse

In FY24, Latah SWCD continued to provide assistance to the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District and the University of Idaho with the USDA Innovative Agriculture and Marketing Partnership (IAMP) grant designed to address agricultural practices and climate change across the State of Idaho.

LATAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



In FY24, several public and private entities worked with the Latah SWCD to undertake meadow restoration projects to enhance wild steelhead habitat within the Potlatch River watershed. Funding was secured from the Bonneville Power Administration, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Idaho Office of Species Conservation, and Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission. This picture highlights a meadow restoration project on a private ranch that connects the stream to the original floodplain.

FY 2024 Accomplishments

- Latah SWCD planning staff and field crews continue to lead on-the-ground restoration work on private, state and federal lands in collaboration with landowners and agency partners.
- The District continued to coordinate the Latah Conservation Partnership with local, state and federal agencies to coordinate restoration funding and services across Latah County.
- Cumulatively, over 400 acres and 13 miles of stream have been enhanced with meadow restoration projects implemented throughout the Potlatch River basin.
- Palouse Prairie and native plant restoration has been implemented on over 150 acres on private lands throughout Latah County.

In FY24, Latah SWCD continued to expand capacity to undertake drone flights to monitor restoration sites. Aerial monitoring has assisted private and public land managers with an additional tool to review current stream conditions and monitor the effectiveness of restoration projects undertaken by Latah SWCD to improve wild steelhead habitat.



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Seasonal Field Crew ~ 10 Members

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Latah

FOR YEAR:

FY24

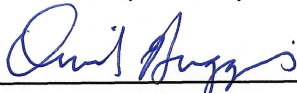
DUE :

December 20, 2024

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

Dave Huggins

Printed Name

12/18/24

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