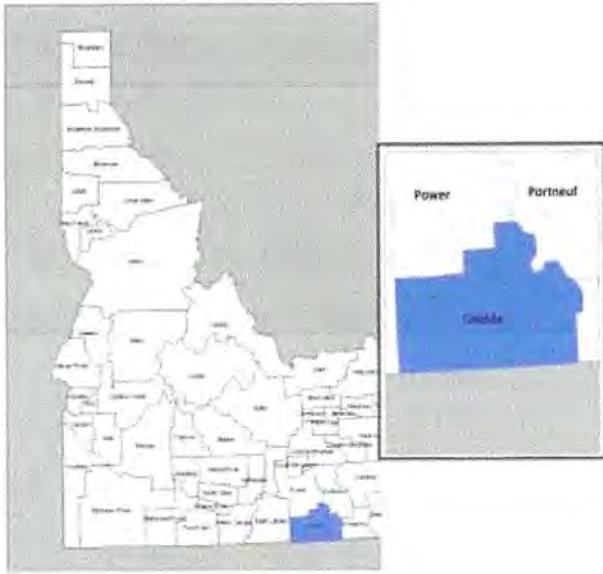


# Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District FY 2024



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**\*\* Board Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3,234 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.

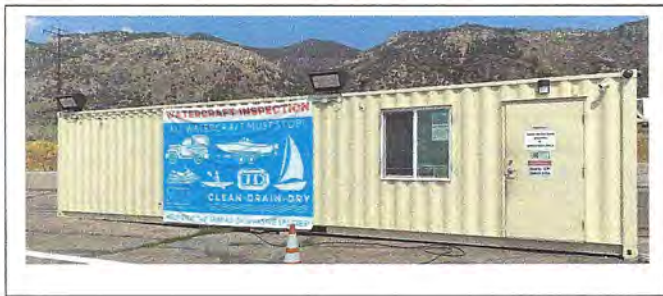


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## Watercraft Inspection Station

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: 13,167
- Number of Hot Washes: 748
- Number of Fouled Boats: 7



## Daniels Off-Stream Watering System

This project involved two different off-stream livestock systems with solar panels and pumps. Landowners are currently waiting for a well to be drilled to finish up this project.

**WQPA Projects**-In 2024 the grant project focused on two different landowners who had a goal of improving irrigation efficiencies. The first landowner worked on control devices on artesian wells. He also installed a solar powered pump to better use the water where it was needed.

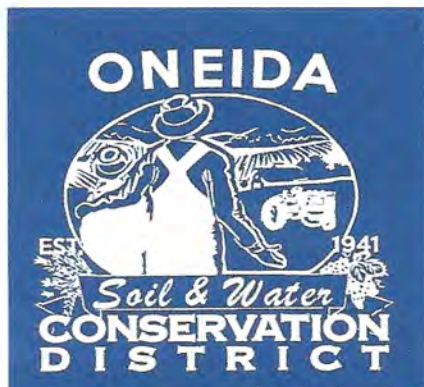
The second landowner has converted approximately 60 acres from flood to sprinkler. He installed a pivot irrigation system, along with a livestock watering system to reduce impacts in a sensitive riparian area around a spring and to provide adequate water for his livestock.

## Oneida SWCD Outreach

- Idaho Envirothon
- NACD Poster/Speech Contest
- Idaho Legislative Social & Display Days
- K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Ag Education Expo
- Oneida County Fair Sponsor
- MHS Senior Scholarships

## FY 2024 Revenue

State Funding.....\$41,355  
 County.....\$15,000  
 City.....\$1,500  
**Total.....\$57,855**



## Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District Board

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|----------------|----------------------|
| Loyd Briggs    | Chairman             |
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| Jaclyn Nielsen | Supervisor           |
| Doug Fuhriman  | Associate Supervisor |

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: ONEIDA

FOR YEAR:

2024

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

Loyd Briggs

Printed Name

12/4/24

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