# 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 23/24 Revenue

• Federal- \$ 43,725.89

State Commission Match- \$ 14,500.00

County- \$ 14,000.00

Sub-Total Agency Revenue \$ 72.225.89

Sub-Total Match Revenue \$ 18,723.67

Grand Total Revenue \$ 90,949.56

# **Recent Projects**

Monroe Creek Road Stabilization
To Prevent Sediment Flowing into Monroe Creek
Monroe Creek Project Along Hwy 95



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. We were awarded funds from IDEQ in 2020. In 2022-23 we added 5 more landowners with reshaping, adding rock and large number of willows. Project should be completed by 2025.

# **Galloway Dam Spillway Restoration Project**



Funding for resurfacing the Galloway Dam Spillway was obtained from 3 sources. Water Quality Program for Agriculture, Idaho Aging Infrastructure Grant and a loan from the Weiser Irrigation District that they obtained. Resurfacing has begun and should be completed end of 2024

# **Educational Programs**



Annual Middle School Field Day with over 220 students, teachers and volunteers.

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

Middle School Field Day with over 225 volunteers, students and teachers

Melanie Mozikian Idaho Rangeland and Meghan ISWCC Presenters



Payette Forest Service presenting safety education to students

# **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 IDWR Aging Infrastructure Grant and for the Soil Commission Water Quality Funds to repair the spillway on the Galloway Dam. Work has begun with plans to complete in 2024.

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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# PERFORMANCE REPORT CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:	Weiser	River	Soil
	Conser	vation	<b>District</b>

**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.

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