



CAMAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Fiscal Year 2025 Performance Report

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: Forrest Ballard
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Supervisor: Steve Miller
Supervisor: Robin Harrison
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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.

TOP FIVE PRIORITIES

- *Source Water Depletion
- *Soil Quality Limitations
- *Improve Rangeland
- *Improve Wildlife Habitat
- *Educate and Inform

FISCAL BUDGET

State Funding	\$ 14,500
County Funding	5,500
State Match	7,355
Tree Sale	<u>3414</u>
Total	\$30,769

USDA/NRCS CONTRACTS

- *Migratory Big Game Conservation, 11 Contracts, Totaling \$1,015,696, 6,520 acres treated
- *Inflation Reduction Act, 2 Contracts, Totaling \$34,698
- *EQUIP funding: 1 contract, \$34,698, 155 acres treated

MEMBERSHIPS/ DONATIONS

NACD \$775
Wood River RC&D \$35
ID Ag in the Classroom \$150
Idaho Envirothon, Team Sponsor- \$500

IASCD \$1800
IDEA \$60
Cloud Seeding Program \$200

ACCEPTED GRANTS

- Cheatgrass Challenge Grant award of \$26,000 for Invasive Grass Mapping. F&G also contributed \$4000 to identify infested areas and begin an effective eradication program.
- WR Flood Management Grant of \$63,225.50 to replace a wooden bridge and 2 failing culverts on Corral Creek. Total project estimated at \$126,401.

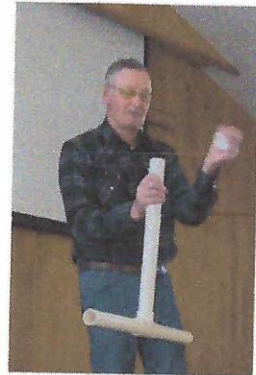
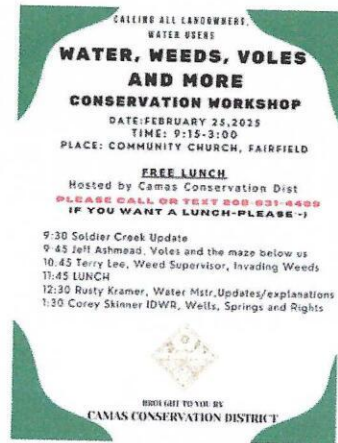


PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

CONSERVATION WORKSHOP WATER, WEED MOLES AND MORE

This collaborative workshop informed our local landowners on important local conservation issues: Water (new water regulations and data), Weeds (Noxious- bothersome vegetation and removal or elimination methods), rodents (living habits and elimination tactics).

35 residents attended



- Camas County 5th grade students participated at Little City of Rocks Conservation Day hosted by Gooding SCD.
- Spring Community Tree Sale. 350 trees were sold to community residents.
- In Cooperation with University of Idaho Extension, 2 community workshops were held
 - Planting and Caring for Trees/Bushes
 - Edibles in the Wild- Learned how to identify edible and healing herbs in our environment.
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- Information/Education Booth at the Camas County Fair.



- Sponsored scholarships were offered to students to attend the Natural Resource Camp. One student attended this year and said, " I had a great time and thoroughly liked the knowledge gained about natural resources, wildlife, forestry, soils, rangeland and water. I'll go again next year and would like to be a counselor one day."
- Cooperated with Idaho State University and their research team to control the Garrison's creeping meadow foxtail plant that is invading our 'marsh' and overtaking our Camas Lilly's. Our office wrote a press release for our local online newspaper informing our citizens of the research being done to somehow eradicate this weed.

- Our office initiated a request to our 3 bordering conservation districts to replace worn, missing and rusted road signs to identify each Conservation District area. Compared pricing for new signs throughout state, we determined Idaho Correctional Institution would make our signs. The Camas County Road and Bridge will install the new signs.
- Camas CD attends the yearly Local Working Group to plan and be a part of a collaborative effort to improve natural resources within our Districts. Valuable information is also gained from partnering agencies to better serve our County.
- Kept citizens informed with articles submitted in our local newspaper, the Beaver.

2025-2026 PROJECTS

- Camas CD will work with the Camas County Road and Bridge to ensure the guidelines of the Water Resource Flood Management Grant are followed, the project is completed within the guidelines and reports are submitted, as needed.
- Due to an increase in funding, we will continue to work with The Cheatgrass Challenge team to continue treating cheatgrass on previously mapped infestation sites. The fine-scale mapping made possible by our original Camas CD grant will allow IDFG to prioritize and maximize the continuation of treatment.
- Camas CD will recognize 2026 Earth Day with 3 mini workshops for the Camas County Elementary Students. The workshops will concentrate on benefits of good soil, pollution and its effect on our community and the trees and vegetation that surround our local area. Our local forest service, U of I Extension and our district conservationist will be collaborating with us.
- Camas CD will sponsor an adult Earth Day workshop with speaker, Andy West, U of I Horticulturist. Topics for the evening will be Planting and Care for Trees the Proper Way and Getting your Garden Ready for a Successful Year.
- Camas CD will assist our many small local farms with a spring workshop concentrating on soil and sampling, composting, rodent control, weed control and resources to help their farming programs succeed.
- Camas CD will continue to research available grant monies to assist with the tremendous erosion and flood issues of both Camas Creek and Soldier Creek. Meet with landowners to determine their wants and needs for the issues. Work with our State engineer and team to determine a plan we can initiate.

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

Camas Conservation Dist.

FOR YEAR:

Fy 2024-2025

DUE :

December 20, 2025

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

Forrest Ballard

Printed Name

11-18-25

Date

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