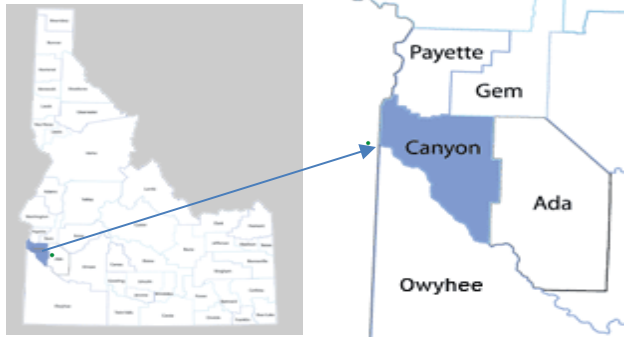


# Canyon Soil Conservation District Performance Report July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



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Canyon SCD Meetings: 1st Thursday after the first Tuesday of each month.

## Top 3-5 Priorities

- Water Quality
- Urban Development/Farmland Preservation
- District Operations
- Irrigated Cropland
- Fish and Wildlife/Riparian Areas
- Information & Education/Soil Health



In FY 2025, Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) was provided to 5 different producers on 1200 acres. Another 1800 acres of No-Till Drill site visits, engineering designs, analysis, and recommendations for irrigation systems, including improved gravity systems, sprinklers, drip, POD systems, Spring Development and flood irrigation using Alfalfa Valves.

The LBWC and 319 Grant Program 2025 funded 7 projects that included Boise River restoration, and a 6ft No till Drill for small acreages for a total of **\$ 406,675 .00** These projects with Match funding cost \$1,543,678.00

**670** acres.

(WQPA) Water Quality Program for Agriculture Canyon SCD was chosen for one project: Gravity to sprinkler conversion on an irrigation project in the Middleton area. Total Project Costs **\$392,503.00 on 155 acres with three center pivots** BMP Cost Sharing (WQPA) funding \$75,000 or 19% another 22% Matching Funds BMP Cost Sharing Participants & a 319 Grant of \$78,825 The producer did put 59% into this project



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## **Educational Programs Educational/Informational Outreach**

Canyon SCD (CSCD) Outreach educates landowners, the public, and students on conservation awareness.

**\*\*Canyon SCD/Landowners/No-Till Drill** planted 1258 acres of cover crops to improve Soil Health. The Great Plains model 1206 is 12 feet wide, and the John Deere model 1590 is 15 feet wide. Under a new 319 Grant Canyon Soil purchased a 6ft No till drill Model 3P606NT. 6 feet wide and works excellent for vineyards. The drills travel from New Plymouth, Marsing & Vale, including Canyon, Ada, Owyhee, Gem, Payette, and Valley counties.

**\*\*CSCD and NRCS are partnering with a CTA Agreement for Canyon Soil Conservation Technicians** to help landowners with BMPs, soil Health Improvements, and Education/Information.

**\*\*Canyon SCD/319 Project Tour of Best Management Practices** was held in October from 9 AM to 3:00 PM with 40 attendees. Many district employees attended, as officials from Many different departments both Federal & State.

**\*\*The Treasure Valley High Desert Local Work Group Meeting** was held with 20 attendees at the U of I Caldwell Complex.

**\*\*Canyon SCD participated at the Canyon County Fair in July**, with 200+ participants entering booths for fans, pencils, flower seeds, candy, and information/education brochures. Western Idaho Ag Expo was held this past January of 2025. Over 500 people visited the Canyon SCD booth.

## **Future Projects FY-2026**

Working Closely with The Lower Boise Watershed Council, & Technical Advisory Committee , The Fresh Water Trust and Idaho Powe. Canyon County SCD is involved with the co funding using EPA dollars of \$5,000,000.00 on projects of over 2400 acres

.FY 2026 WQPA Canyon County SCD Was selected for another Grant for an Irrigation pipeline project

Canyon County SCD is finishing up on other projects to include two River Restoration projects totaling \$204,000.00

Canyon SCD will continue to seek future projects for Agriculture Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Water Quality Improvements and the possibility of additional 319 funding. Without 319 funding, some irrigation evaluations may be done and used for demonstrations. Numerous projects are available for 319 funding if available. Center pivot sprinklers, wheel line sprinklers, annual drip systems, and permanent drip systems have been requested, and there is a continued interest in products utilizing this funding.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of a Conservation Technical Assistance Program. The Canyon SCD Resource Enhancement Project is designed to accelerate natural resource treatment and improvements. This project will address high-priority natural resource issues documented by Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) plans and Watershed Planning documents.

Canyon SCD will continue partnering with agencies and plan and seek funding to address resource concerns.

Canyon SCD will continue to promote natural resource conservation through outreach & education programs for youths and adults.

Canyon SCD will continue to help the landowners with vineyards



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**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:** Canyon County SCD

**FOR YEAR:**

2025

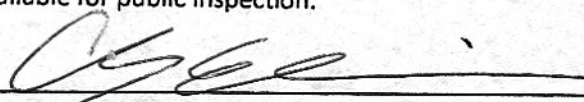
**DUE :**

December 20,

**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

**Clay Erskin**

Printed Name

12/20/2025

Date

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