

CLARK SCD PERFORMANCE REPORT

FY-2025

MISSION STATEMENT:

To take available Technical, Financial and Educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of Soil, Water and related resources. Also, to protect and improve the natural resources in Clark County for landowners to use for generations to come.

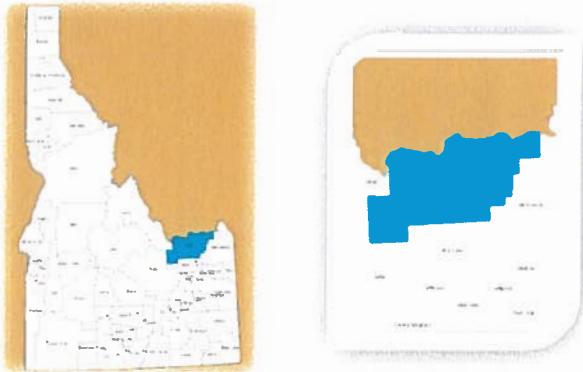
IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICE AREA:

County: 1

Cities: 2

Legislative District(s): 35

Clark Soil Conservation District



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SCD Board Meetings: First Thursday

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Rangeland
2. Water Quality and Quantity
3. Cropland
4. Pasture / Hay land
5. Fish and Wildlife

Conservation dollars spent in Clark County in FY 2025

State Funding	\$ 26,706
County Funding	\$ 7,500
Federal Government funding	\$ 857,721
Landowner Contribution	\$ 428,861
Value of Volunteer Time	\$ <u>20,000</u>
Total	\$ 911,927

Recent Projects

Natural Resource Projects:

- Stock water pipeline and trough projects continue to be funded to deliver water not only to domestic livestock but wildlife as well.
- Fuel reduction projects to reduce and control sage brush and grasses that fuel range fires are on-going. These projects involve state and federal agencies along with private landowners.
- Projects identified through the Local Working Group that benefit range land continue to be addressed.
- Brush management practices continue to be implemented in Clark County to reduce the threat of range fires and protect Sage Grouse habitat.
- The Conservation District continues to assist the Camas Creek Rangeland Fire Protection Association (CCRFPA) that will reduce the damage and loss of the Counties natural resources because of wildfires.



Jake Owens with the NRCS discusses a fuel reduction project during a recent District sponsored education event.

Educational Programs



Clark SCD sponsored Conservation Poster Contest.

- The Clark SCD continues to focus on conservation education of both landowners and county youth to create awareness of current conservation concerns and practices that maintains our natural resources for generations to come.
- The district continues to work with its conservation partners, local, state and federal, to increase the effectiveness of conservation practices throughout Clark County and Eastern Idaho.
- The district continues to support the Clark County School District with its Green House project which benefits all the school district's students.
- The Clark SCD works closely with the NRCS to find and promote projects sorely needed to conserve our natural resources under the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)?
- The district provides administrative assistance when needed to the NRCS that allows the NRCS to provide more assistance and resources to county producers and ranchers.

Future Projects

Clark SCD continues to focus on the statutory requirement in their annual and 5-Year Plan. Water Quality and Water Resources remains the top resource concern. The Clark SCD continues to plan and seek funding for programs that promote and educate landowners in the conservation of our natural resources.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to address, educate and promote the conservation of our natural resources and to promote such practices as Crop Rotations, Stream Bank Restoration, Stock Water Systems, Grazing management, Brush Management, Wildlife Habitat improvements and combating invasive Noxious Weeds.

Our focus will continue to be youth education and conducting educational conservation tours, workshops and local working group planning meetings to gain insight from county leaders and residents to formulate our continuing plan of action concerning natural resource conservation.

Funding from various non-traditional sources is needed to retain the current office level. This includes the Resource Conservation and Development council and administrative fees from potential grants.



Board of Supervisors & Staff

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Russ Stoddard, Member

Robbie Taylor, District Manager

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
PERFORMANCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:	Clark SCD
FOR FISCAL YEAR:	2025
PERIOD:	July 1, 2024 to June 30 2025
DUE :	DECEMBER 20, 2025

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 and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

ANDY WAGONER, Chairman

Printed Name

8-7-2025

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