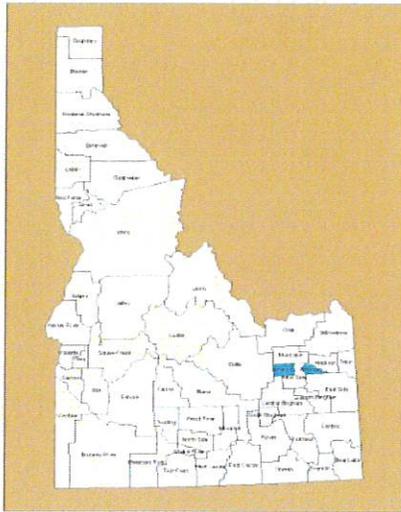


Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District



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 SWCD Board Meetings: Second Thursday

Recent Projects

- This spring Jefferson SWCD Purchased a **No-till Drill** to be rented out. It has been used by 10 farms covering over 850 acres so far.



Board Chairman, Pat Hendren, standing next to the new Great Plains 15 ft no-till drill.

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality /Quantity
2. Irrigated Cropland
3. Weed Management
4. Wind Erosion/Windbreak habitat
5. Information & Education

FY 2018-19 Revenue

State Funding \$37,413.62
 County Funding \$ 9,500.00

Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District

Board of Supervisors

Pat Hendren	Chairman
Pete McGarry	Vice-Chairman
Shane Shippen	Secretary/ Treasurer
James Bazil	Supervisor
Richard Little	Supervisor
Lanny Burtenshaw	Supervisor
Ric Sterzer	Supervisor
Linda Patterson	Administrative Assistant

- 2019 Tree sale** drew about 220 customers and sold about 5,000 trees and bushes as well as landscape cloth and anchor staples.
- The district donated to the **East Side/West Side Districts' Soil Health Workshop** held in March and paid for advertising in the local newspaper.
- A **new sign** was installed on the highway entering West Jefferson to promote the Soil and Water Conservation District.



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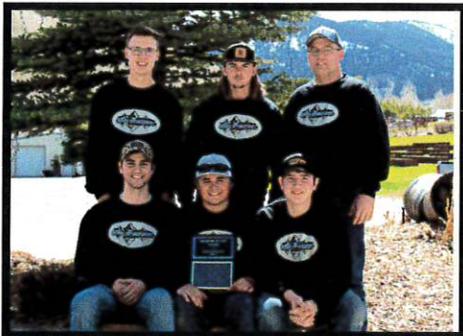
Education

- Scholarships for registration allowed 9 youth to attend University of Idaho **Natural Resource Camp** Two of those youth went as junior camp leaders.



Counting tree rings at Natural Resource Camp.

- An **Envirothon team** sponsored by Jefferson SWCD earned First Place in soils and Second Place overall. This is the third year in a row the team from Rigby has placed second overall at the contest in Challis.



- **Dolly the Idaho Dairy Cow** was seen by hundreds of happy parade goers at **Rigby Stampede Days Parade**, as well as appearances at various 4-H and school events.



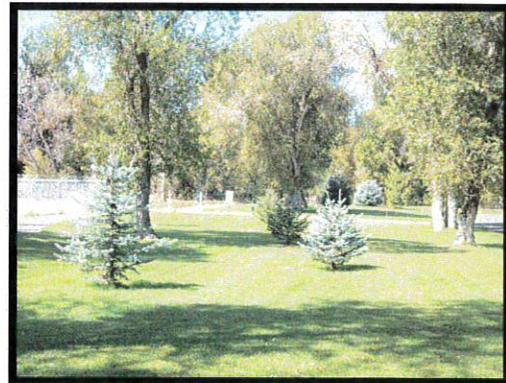
Jersey Milkers 4-H Club and Dolly the Idaho Dairy Cow

- 6th grade students participated in the **poster contest** for which boards were provided.
- Five **college scholarships** of \$1,000 were awarded to Jefferson County seniors who plan to study in agriculture related fields.
- The District provided a catered meal to participants at **Soil and Land Judging Contest** in Ririe.

District Operation

Accomplishments

- Jefferson Noxious Weed and Invasive Species Control program, to which JSWCD **donated 12 backpack sprayers and an ATV** a couple of years ago, has been used 750 times this growing season, covering approximately 75 acres.
- A **cloud seeding donation** was made to High country RC&D.
- **Donated Spruce Trees at Jefferson Lake** are growing well. Some **Poplar Trees** are well established. As the county installs irrigation lines more poplars will be donated.



Future Projects

- Jefferson SWCD will assist with **East Side/ West Side Soil Health Workshop** in February 2020.
- New Administrative Assistant will attend available training and Division VI and State meetings.
- District will hold a tour of district projects and continue to fund educational activities.

Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District, in the 2018-19 Fiscal Year:

- Aided East Side and West Side Districts with a Soil Health Workshop featuring 3 speakers, by donations for speaker fees and advertising costs.
- Provided poster board to classrooms for the IASCD/ NACD poster contest and provided information about soil conservation to the students.
- Provided lessons about soil and water conservation to classes and 4-H clubs in conjunction with Dolly the Idaho Dairy Cow visits.
- Entered Dolly in a local parade, Rigby Stampede Days Parade, as exposure and outreach in the community.
- Provided support for Soil and Land Judging contest by helping with set up and by catering a meal for the participants.
- Sponsored a team from Rigby to attend Envirothon in Challis and provided transportation. Donated to the nation event in Pocatello in 2018.
- Provided an opportunity for cover crop establishment by renting a no-till drill to area farmer.
- Held an annual tree sale as a source of trees and bushes to those wishing to establish wind breaks and landscapes, along with landscape cloth and anchor staples for weed barriers.
- Sponsored nine students to attend University of Idaho Natural Resource Camp, two of who attended as junior camp leaders.
- Awarded scholarship monies to five county students who plan to attend college in agriculture-related fields.

Jefferson SWCD will continue to be a working partner with East Side and West Side Conservation Districts as we coordinate in the Local Working Group and EQUIP ranking pool.

The district will also continue youth support and outreach with schools, 4-H, DUP, and other organizations to spread a conservation message.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:
Jefferson SWCD

FOR YEAR:
2018-19

DUE :
December 20, 2019

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.

Patrick Hendren Pres

Board Supervisor Signature

Pat Hendren

Printed Name

10/10/2019

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