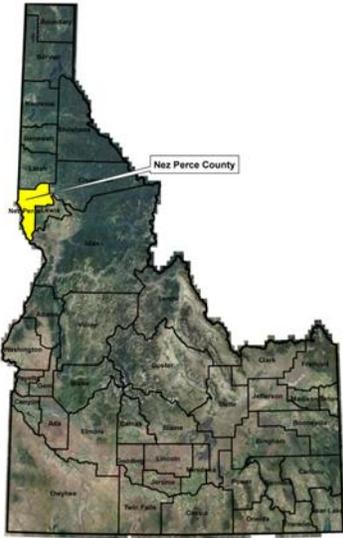


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Soil and Water Conservation District



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Top 5 Priorities

1. Water Quality
2. Fish and Wildlife
3. Vegetative Management
4. Soil Quality
5. Riparian Lands

FY 2019 Revenue

- State	\$61,300
- County	\$30,000
- Donations	\$350
- Grants/Contracts	\$260,235
- Earned Income	\$7,143
TOTAL:	\$359,028

Recent Projects

- Implemented the Sweetwater Forest improvement project to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest health, completed forest thinning, forest stewardship plans and controlled orange hawkweed in forest pastures. Funded by Idaho Department of Lands in cooperation with USDA Forest Service.
- Removed a fish passage barrier, restoring over 5 miles of habitat for fish access. Project Funded by the Snake River Basin Adjudication program through Idaho Governor's Office Species Conservation.
- 2018 Stream Temperature Monitoring Summary Report for streams monitored during 2018 calendar year. See report at <http://www.nezperceswcd.org/DocumentLibrary/Publications.aspx>.
- Completed all hazard database for Nez Perce County, documenting 1964 through 2019 locations of fire, flood and landslides.
- Implemented steelhead habitat improvements as identified in the Lapwai Creek Ecological Restoration Plan. Includes livestock water developments, road improvements and riparian plantings. Projects funded by the Bonneville Power Administration.



Overview of Rock Creek in the Lapwai Creek Watershed.

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- Treated 1 acre of knotweed along Lapwai Creek; 42 acres of orange hawkweed; 3,994 acres of invasive weeds.
- Protected of 300 linear feet of stream from erosion in the Lapwai Creek Watershed.
- Collected precipitation, stream temperature, and flow monitoring data at 16 sites within Nez Perce County.
- Hosted the 33rd annual Environmental Awareness Days to educate more than 600 local 5th and 6th graders about natural resources and conservation practices.
- Hosted an Agriculture in the Classroom tour focusing on conservation practices for state wide participants. The tour consisted of three stops and information on steelhead habitat and riparian restoration.
- Protected 1,109 acres of cropland from excessive sheet/rill erosion.

Future Projects

- Implementation of the Rock Creek Floodplain Restoration Project.
- Implementation of Flood and Fire Mitigation measure identified in the Nez Perce County All Hazards Plan.
- Continued implementation of steelhead habitat restoration projects on Lapwai, Big Canyon, Cottonwood, Jacks, Hatwai, Pine and Catholic Creeks.
- Removal of fish passage barriers along Sweetwater, Tom Beall, and Bear Creeks will be the focus for the next two years.
- Completion of the Sweetwater Forestry Improvement project.

For a complete list of conservation practices applied in fiscal year 2019, visit http://www.nezperceswcd.org/Portals/2/DocumentLibrary/PerformanceReports/AppliedPractices_12_16_19.pdf



Walking Stick Environmental Awareness Days.



Nature Walk Environmental Awareness Days.

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

Nez Perce

FOR YEAR:

FY 2019

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.

St. H. Baker

Board Supervisor Signature

Steven H. Becker

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