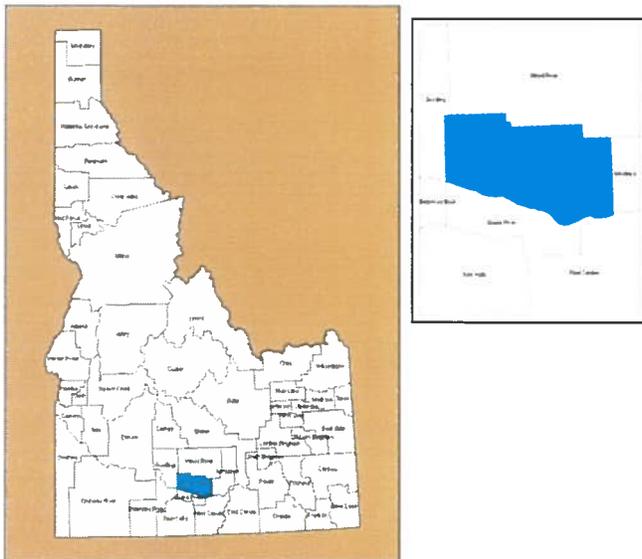


North Side

Soil and Water Conservation District

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SWCD Board Meetings 3rd Monday of the Month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Soil Health
2. Water Quality & Quantity
3. Education – Youth
4. Education – Adult
5. District Relationships & Operations

NSSWCD used \$800.00 capacity building funds to update the Quick Books software for District Operations, bought poster board & supplies, and provided prize monies for the Poster Contest, addressing No.3 & No. 5 Concerns.

FY2019 Revenue & In-Kind Services

**State	\$26,319.48
***County	\$12,000.00
**CREP (625 acres)	\$81,250.00
***USDA-Farm Bill	\$69,687.00

Legislative District #25

Soil Health: No. 1- (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Donation to 2019-Mini-Cassia Soil Health Workshop. (\$250.)
- Sponsored a “How to set up a no-till planter” demo day. 1-Soil Health and 2- Adult Education.
- Supervisors attended local soil health workshops, meetings & field tours to learn about cover crop seed mixes & other information.

Water Quality & Quantity: No.2 (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Continued to partner with Jerome County on water quality improvement projects.
- Joined the So. Idaho Water Quality Coalition and paid dues. \$1,000.00.

Education -Youth: No.3 (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Provided educational materials for I-Farm day.
- Sponsored a Poster Contest for 5th grade students \$220.00.
- Coordinated with NRCS & U of I to sponsor a Soils Judging Event in Jerome County.
- Supported the Jerome Envirothon team-\$250.
- Supported the Idaho State Forestry Contest \$50
- Provided educational materials at Jerome Fair.

Education - Adult: No.4 (Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Coordinated with NRCS & FSA to supply educational materials & newsletters at various events & the County Fair. Sponsors workshops and Soil Health Forums for local producers.
- Maintains a library of soil health & other information at the District office.

District Relationships and Operations No. 5:(Top 5 Resource Concerns)

- Two NSSWCD Supervisors hold IASCD-Division IV positions. (Vice Chair-Roy Prescott & Sec./Treas-Marsha Martin)
- Hosted the 2019 Div. IV Fall Meeting in Jerome.
- Updated the District’s Annual & 5-year Plans.
- Attends and supports the statewide Soil & Water Conservation Commission meetings and events & uses the “Tracker Program.”
- Attends the statewide Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District meetings and events & paid 2019 dues \$1800.00
- Attends and supports the Idaho District Employees Association meetings & events.
- Works with & provides support for NRCS, FSA & NACD & other Conservation Districts.

DISTRICT RELATIONSHIPS AND OPERATIONS

I-Farm Rangeland Rehabilitation Project: The District partnered with the Jerome County Historical Society to celebrate Live History Day at the I-Farm & provided educational materials to the public. The District, Jerome County & BLM are partnering to rehabilitate the range in areas to decrease cheat grass fire fuels. (on-going project)



NSSWCD works with local communities to help with water conservation, irrigation projects and recharge efforts.

- Becker Park-Retaining Wall \$13,500.00



Adult Education: Coordinates with NRCS & FSA to supply educational materials to local producers at fairs & workshops.

North Side SWCD sponsored a District Supervisor to attend the 2019-IASCD Legislative Social in Boise.

January 2019 participated in the Division IV-District Legislative Day at the State Capitol in Boise.

North Side SWCD Board of Supervisors

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Youth Education Projects:

Envirothon: The district supported the Jerome High School Envirothon Team by donating \$250.00 for the registration plus a donation to attend the 2019 Idaho State competition at the Living Waters Ranch-Challis.



Soils Judging: NSSWCD partnered with Jerome FFA, NRCS, & U of I to conduct a regional soil judging competition in Jerome County. ↓ North Side SWCD provided refreshments for 60 students from seven local schools plus 12 staff/pit monitors & advisors. ↓



1st place-Jerome High School
2nd place Murtaugh High School



Sponsored "Life in the Soil-Dig Deeper" Poster Contest for 5th Grade Students.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: North Side SWCD

FOR YEAR:

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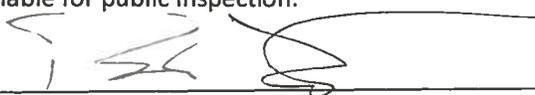
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December 20,

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

Roy Prescott

Printed Name

12/4/2019

Date

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