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Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District

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Mission of the Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District: To develop county solutions to sustain, conserve and improve our natural resources and promote sound management practices that protect the environment and are economically feasible and productive.

Trends Impacting Conservation in the Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District: Land use is surprisingly dynamic, with increased annual shifts in and out of different uses and continual changes in ownership. Examining net change in land use reveals general trends, but masks the real extent of land use change over time. In agriculture there are frequent shifts in the use of land among cropland, pastureland, rangeland and forest land. Each land change use affects erosion potential, contiguity of habitat, or hydrologic features of the landscape. Cropland, pastureland, rangeland comprise the majority of our land resources and the condition of the land directly or indirectly influences the environment. Meeting the objectives for natural resources and environmental quality depend on how these lands are used and conserved.

Projects Planned, Coordinated or Managed: Assist with applications and implementation of Resource Conservation loans funded through the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Successfully operate and manage, Idaho Department of Agricultural invasive species check stations. The District is continually seeking funding through 319 and other grants sources, such as SFY19 State General Fund Agricultural BMPs Program, and the Office of Species Conservation.

Funding Sources for District Operations and Projects Coordinated: Continual efforts are expounded to obtain funding sources to support priority conservation projects. Various agencies coordinate with the District to obtain technical assistance for projects. Partnerships with the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, US Forest Service, Cooperative Extension Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Malad City, Oneida County and many other state and federal agencies to coordinate conservation efforts.



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Priority 1: Soil Quality

Objective: Promote and implement Erosion projects.

Goal(s): Use various conservation programs to help owners and operators meet the objectives of the Oneida Soil and Water Conservation District for Soil Quality in Oneida County.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Participate with various agencies and seek funding pertaining to soil quality in Oneida County.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Evaluate opportunities for 319 funding, promote EQIP, and seek other funding to implement practices to improve soil quality within Oneida County.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Promote No-Till, cover crops, and soil health projects to help land-owners and operators improve soil quality.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics



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Priority 2: Water Quantity/Quality

Objective: Assist landowners and Operators with water quantity/quality issues with practices that conserve and improve water usage.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Participate with various agencies and seek funding opportunities that improve and protect Oneida County reservoirs and streams.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Evaluate opportunities for 319 projects and continue to promote EQIP, encourage projects that will help reduce water usage.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Identify new projects in cooperation with ISWCC and DEQ to improve water quantity/quality within Oneida County.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics



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Priority 3: Plant Condition

Objective: Improve plant condition within Oneida County

Goal(s): Promote programs and activities and seek funding for BMP implementation that would improve plant conditions on rangeland with in Oneida County.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Promote Environmental Quality Incentive Program.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Seek opportunities for funding BMP implementation.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Encourage land owners and land manager to create and implement grazing management plans.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics



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Priority 4: Education

Objective: Improve natural resources outreach and education within Oneida County

Goal(s): Educate the public about the SWCD, partners, and natural resource conservation within Oneida County.

<i>Actions</i>	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Provide opportunities for public outreach and education programs, poster contest, and speech contest, Envirothon, Women in Agriculture Luncheon, and the County fair.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Provide daily precipitation and temperature data to the National Weather Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff
Present a yearly display at the State Capital during legislative display day, and at events and activities in Oneida County.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff



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Priority 6: Invasive Species

Objective: Provide opportunities to control invasive species within Oneida County

Goal(s): Reduce current invasive species populations and work towards preventing new infestations within Oneida County.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Operate and manage a Watercraft Inspection station through Idaho State Department of Agriculture in order to protect Idaho's natural resources and educate the public. Seek opportunities for educating the public.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff
Promote Environmental Quality Incentive Program, RCRDP Loan Program, and other programs to support invasive species management.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Seek opportunities for funding for BMP implementation to prevent invasive species in Oneida County.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics
Seek opportunities to work in conjunction with the Oneida County weed department supervisor, federal and state agencies, and other groups to control invasive species.	Through F.Y. 2021	Oneida SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff George Hitz, Idaho SWCC, Conservation Basics



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On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Annual Plan Certification are true and accurate, and further submit said report for the above named District and fiscal year 2017.

A copy of this Annual Plan Certification and accompanying documentation shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Loyd Briggs", written over a horizontal line.

Board Supervisor Signature

Loyd Briggs

Printed Name

May 13, 2020

Date

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