



Water Control System on North Fremont Canal Project.

RECENT PROJECTS

Natural Resource Projects

In Fremont County, 5,613 acres were directly affected by our projects through the Natural Resource Conservation District. We completed 14 Water and Sediment Control Basins. Conservation benefits were received on 91,000 acres from the Sand Creek Fuels Break project which The NRCS has been a partner with The Sage Grouse Initiative on this project. The Sage Grouse Initiative is a national project. This consists of removing brush leaving a break in the fuel line in case of fires. To remove the brush, spraying has been utilized. In 2020 the practice of mowing will be applied.

State and International Envirothon

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation remains strongly supportive of this increasingly growing youth program. Providing funding and staff time to organize and attend the state and International event. The state envirothon involves approximately 100 high school students from around the state of Idaho. The teams are given five areas in which they learn about and then tested on. The winning team is qualified to attend the international event. Some 700 high school students compete for college scholarships.

The 5 areas of concern are as follows:

- 1- Forestry
- 2- Soils and Land Use
- 3- Environmental Issues
- 4- Aquatic Ecology
- 5- Wildlife

Ultimately, the goal is to develop knowledgeable citizens who can make informed decisions that affect the quality of life in our communities.

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Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

- 1- Soil Health
- 2- Water Quantity
- 3- Plant Productivity (Range & Pasture)

2019

State Funding \$17,372.1
County Funding \$5000.00
NRCS Funds \$5,045.92.00
Capacity Grant \$800.00

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation District enjoys providing educational opportunities to area schools. Participation in field trips focusing on the Henrys Fork of The Snake River includes all second graders in Fremont County. The 200 children and their teachers are very grateful for these working field trips. Grant money provided by the Idaho Soil Commission allows the financially strapped school district fuel money. Yellowstone Soil also facilitated a trip for a group of 4th graders from Madison County.

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Size of pipe for pipeline on The North Fremont pipeline



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The North Fremont Irrigation Pipeline is very close to being completed. This is the largest water-efficiency pipeline project in Idaho. It involves about 24,000 acres of farmland and 120 landowners.

In a five-phase project, the North Fremont Canal System has been converted from a surface water irrigation system to one that employs a series of gravity-pressurized pipelines that deliver water to farms throughout the project area. The pipelines save water, reduce pumping costs and prevent seepage from canals.

2019 PROJECTS

Under the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, we have 10 new contracts. We also have 5 new contracts under The Conservation Security Program and Grassland Conservative Initiative.

The Yellowstone Soil Conservation will continue to educate and promote the conservation of our beautiful natural resources located in Fremont County, Idaho.

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:

Yellowstone Soil Conservation

FOR YEAR:

2019

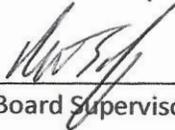
DUE :

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.



Board Supervisor Signature

Nathan Scate

Printed Name

12-11-19

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