


REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fiscal Year 2009

Name of Conservation District: Idaho Soil & Water Conservation District		
Mailing Address: 102 South Hall St		
City: Grangeville	ZIP: 83530	
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Contact Person: Stefanie Bowman		
County / Counties Served: Idaho		
Legislative District: 8	IASCD Division: II	

Conservation District Function or Mission Statement

To take available, technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, water and related resources. The Board of Supervisors will encourage the voluntary participation of the landowners to implement best management practices, while considering the economic impact of the conservation measures in the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation District.

Most Significant Natural Resource Improvement, Project, or Accomplishment

319 Threemile/ Butcher Creek Project

Location: Threemile/Butcher Creek Drainages

Idaho SWCD has finally completed the 319 DEQ grant we had in the Threemile and Butcher Creek drainages after 6 years of implementing BMP's. Although we only had 6 landowners in this project area, we installed large amounts of BMP's. Some of the largest amounts of BMP's that were installed were 37,680' of fencing, 2 wells, 11 watering facilities, 255' of access roads, 481' of diversions, 5 heavy use protection areas, 268.7 acres of hayland planting, and 678' of windbreaks were just a small part of the whole project. While installing these BMP's, 11,000' of riparian areas were protected. Along with the BMP's that were installed, 4 AFO operations were improved or maintained also playing a large role in protecting creek beds and riparian areas.

Priority # 1 District Operations Accomplishments

- The Idaho SWCD held twelve district operations meetings for project implementation.

- Division II Meetings,

The Fall 07 Division II meeting was held in Craigmont at the City Hall and Leon Slichter, Scott Wasem, Stefanie Bowman, Jessica Wells, and Eileen Rowan were in attendance. The Spring 08 Division II meeting was held in Orofino at the Orofino Country Club. Leon Slichter, Stefanie Bowman and Eileen Rowan were in attendance.

- The Idaho SWCD completed all required administrative and financial reports to the SCC.

Priority # 2 Water Quality Accomplishments & Priority # 3 Accomplishments

- Implementation of the best management practices (BMP's) was in its fourth year with 15 active contracts. 3 new contracts were signed this past year. 2 were AFO contracts, 1 was in Lawyer Creek drainage.

District Operations Accomplishments

- Idaho County Local Working Group – ID SWCD convenes the LWG for review of the Farm Bill Programs being administered by the NRCS; the agencies invited to participate are: IDFG, IDL, BLM, FSA, Idaho County Committee for FSA, UI Extension Services, Nez Perce Tribe, NRCS and ID SWCD.
 - South Fork Clearwater River Watershed Advisory Group (SFWAG) – TMDL Assessment and program implementation; administrative assistance as directed by the SFCWAG and DEQ.
 - City of Grangeville – Arbor Day Celebration. The Idaho SWCD submitted the grant application for the City; the district is responsible for coordinating activities in the community and at local schools
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District Information and Education Accomplishments

- Present annual budget to the County Commissioners, with a presentation on accomplishments.
- Bi-annual newsletter – informational articles on best management practice implementation and funding assistance programs; (April, October); mailing list of 950.
- Conservation Tree Program –conservation sales of 8000 tree and shrub seedlings; approximately 95 landowners benefited.
- Grangeville 6th Grade Classroom and Field presentation; (9/07) students (65) adults (20).
- Grazing Conference – coordinating with the Grazing Conference Committee are the five districts from Division II, University of Idaho and NRCS. Leon Slichter serves as the Chairman. (January 2008) 250 attendees. There were 12 sponsors this year, and 10 trade show participants.
- Attend cereal grain growers annual spring meeting – encourage producers to contact the district office for technical and financial assistance with bmp implementation; 175 adults.
- Idaho County Fair – ISWCD informational booth on current and proposed grant projects. (August 2008)

Synopsis of financial assistance coordinated for constituents with the District Conservation Partners to plan, design and implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect, enhance, and conserve Idaho's renewable resources.

District Name: Idaho SWCD					
Funding Source	Purpose / Benefit	Funding Requested	Funding Received	Match Value	Return on Investment
County / City	District Operations	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$6,804.86	
State of Idaho (base funding)	District Operations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
State of Idaho (match of City/County funds)	District Operations	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 6,804.86	\$7,000.00	
District's Elected Officials (in-kind time)	District Operations			\$1,635.00	
USDA Farm Programs (inclusive)	Conservation	\$ 3,764,257.00	\$ 3,764,257.00		
Water Quality Program for Agriculture	Water Quality	\$ 82,069.25	\$ 82,069.25		
RCRDP Loans	Conservation	\$ 29,120.00	\$ 29,120.00		
Landowner match	Conservation			\$157,137.42	
Other Funding (describe)					
Idaho DEQ 319	319/NPS	\$ 23,679.16	\$ 23,679.16		
Idaho SCC/Idaho DEQ	Division II AFO	\$ 48,986.94	\$ 48,986.94		
	Subtotal, Total Other Funding	\$ 72,666.10			
Total District Funding		\$ 3,973,112.35	\$ 3,894,251.11	\$172,577.28	\$ -

<i>Conservation District's Elected Officials and Support Staff</i>		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>Chair</i>	Scott Wasem	208-962-3656
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	Leon Slichter	208-983-0248
<i>Treasurer</i>	Tom Gehring	208-983-3868
<i>Secretary</i>	John Frei	208-962-7087
<i>Member</i>	Thomas Seubert	208-962-3454
<i>District Manager/Admin.</i>	Stefanie Bowman	208-983-1046
<i>Associate Member</i>	Pete Lane	
<i>Associate Member</i>	Ed Stuiwenga	
<i>Associate Member</i>	Mike Duclos	
<i>Associate Member</i>	Bob Rylaarsdam	