

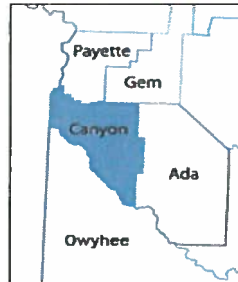
Canyon

Soil Conservation District

Performance Report July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019



Canyon County Idaho



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Canyon SCD Board Meetings: First Thursday
AFTER the FIRST Tuesday

Top 3-5 Priorities

1. Water Quality
2. Urban Development
3. District Operations
4. District Outreach

FY 2019 Revenue

County Funding	\$ 15,000.00
State Funding	\$ 25,044.01
USDA NRCS Funds (Farm Bill)	\$534,500.00
Landowner Match (Farm Bill)	\$400,000.00
319 Grant Conservation Projects	\$242,000.00
319 Grant Landowner Match	\$308,850.00
Newsletter Ads	\$ 1,280.00
District Business Volunteer Hours	\$ 4,492.50
Admin. Assist. for NRCS	\$ 433.19
NRCS CTA Grant Funds	\$ 13,000.00
Lower Boise Watershed Council	\$ 16,563.00
Total	\$1,561,162.70

Recent 2019 Projects

The Canyon Soil Conservation District (SCD) worked with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). There were 6 contracts totaling \$37,000.00, on 20 acres. There was 1 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) contract totaling \$66,800.00 on 99 acres. There were 2 contracts in the amount of \$15,000.00, on 21 acres that qualified as a State Socially Disadvantaged producer. Through EQIP organic there was 5 in the amount of \$167,700.00, on 190 acres. This year Canyon County received the opportunity for EQIP National Water Quality Initiative funding with 3 contracts in the amount of \$248,000.00, on 250 acres. The projects included: pivot/sprinkler irrigation systems, drip irrigation systems, Irrigation Water Management (IWM), Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Soil Health Practices, and other improvements for soil health & water quality.

In FY 2019 Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) was provided to 5 different producers on 550 acres. This assistance consisted of site visits, conservation planning, engineering designs, and analysis and recommendations for irrigation systems, and planting. There were various irrigation systems including recommendations for improved gravity systems, sprinklers, and drip systems.

Through the 319 Program there were 3 projects in amount of \$550,850.00 on 350 acres.

Educational Programs



Canyon SCD (CSCD) Outreach educates the landowners, public, and students in conservation awareness.

** In July, the CSCD had an education booth and display at the County Fair with 325 participants for the four-day event.

** CSCD/319 Project tour was held 8/14/18 with 36 attendees and 10 presenters. FY 2018 tour focused on completed project sites for Best Management Practices.

** Sponsored the District Poster Contest for 18 students from Notus Elementary.

** Sponsored the Natural Resources Camp scholarship for two students at the week-long event.

** Participated at the Western Idaho Ag Expo with an educational display. NRCS & Farm Service Agency partnered a booth next to CSCD. This was a great reach out to the public as a one stop shop for 233 attendees at the two-day event.

** Participated in the 10th annual Soil Health Symposium with 100+ participants, along with the CSCD Soil Health Display.

** Lori helped Ada SWCD with registration for their Harvest and Hearth Workshop with 65 in attendance.

** CSCD participate at the Notus School District STEM night on April 25th from 6 – 8 PM with 200 students/teachers/parents visiting our booth.

** The Canyon SCD newsletter goes out quarterly to 600 subscribers.

** Canyon office staff participated in 5th grade Ada SWCD conservation field days with over 200 students & teachers at the 5-day event.

** Canyon SCD/Caldwell USDA Service Center donated 246 lbs. of produce from The Peoples Garden.

Future Projects

Canyon SCD will continue to seek future projects for Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMP's) for Water Quality Improvements and the possibility of additional 319 funding. In the absence of 319 funding, there may be some irrigation evaluations to be done and used for demonstration. There are numerous projects for 319 funding if available. Center pivot sprinklers, wheel line sprinklers, annual drip systems, and permanent drip systems have been requested and there is a continued interest in products utilizing this funding.

Continued efforts will be made with the assistance of a Conservation Technical Assistance Program. The Canyon SCD Resource Enhancement Project is designed to accelerate natural resource treatment and improvements. This project will address high priority natural resource issues documented by Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) plans and Watershed Planning documents.

Canyon SCD will continue partnering with agencies, and plan and seek funding to address resource concerns.

Canyon SCD will continue to promote natural resource conservation through outreach & education programs for youths and adults.

Canyon SCD \$800.00 Capacity Building Funds

The Canyon SCD was able to use the Capacity Building Funds in the amount of \$800.00 for outreach and education to inform landowners, students and the public of the importance of Best Management Practices (BMP's) for our soil and water conservation and natural resources. Power Point Presentations were put together for the Western Idaho Ag Show, Canyon County Budget Meeting, Canyon County Fair, Canyon SCD Tours, Soil Health Symposium, and several other events. Canyon SCD will continue to outreach and education to inform the landowners, students and the public to teach and conserve all natural resources and importance of (BMP's).

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Canyon Soil Conservation
District

FOR YEAR:

July 1, 2018-June 30, 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

Michel Swartz
Printed Name

12/12/19
Date

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