

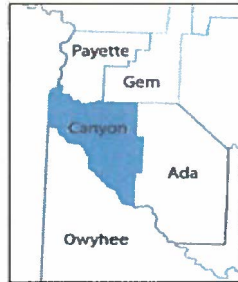
Canyon

Soil Conservation District

Performance Report July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



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Canyon SCD Board Meetings: First Thursday
AFTER the FIRST Tuesday

Top 3-5 Priorities

1. Water Quality
2. Urban Development/Farmland Preservation
3. District Operations
4. Irrigated Cropland
5. Fish and Wildlife/Riparian Areas
6. Information & Education/Soil Health

FY 2021-2022 Revenue

County Funding	\$ 15,000.00
State Funding	\$ 34,593.25
USDA NRCS Funds (Farm Bill)	\$ 893,000.00
Landowner Match (Farm Bill)	\$ 893,000.00
319 Grant Conservation Projects	\$ 286,000.00
319 Grant Landowner Match	\$ 30,000.00
CSCD No-Till Drill	\$ 12,133.98
Newsletter Ads	\$ 1,600.00
District Business Volunteer Hours	\$ 2,500.00
Admin. Assist. for NRCS	\$ 3,999.02
NRCS CTA Grant Funds	\$ 16,500.00
Total	\$ 2,188,326.25

Recent FY 2022 Projects

The Canyon Soil Conservation District (SCD) worked with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). In Canyon County the total financial assistance obligated was **\$893,000** in **19** contracts covering a total of **556** acres. These projects included: pivot/sprinkler irrigation systems, drip irrigation systems, Irrigation Water Management (IWM), and Pasture improvement practices.

In FY 2022 Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) was provided to **42** different producers on **2,980** acres. This included **950** acres of No-Till Drill site visits, engineering designs, analysis, and recommendations for irrigation systems. Recommendations for improved gravity systems, sprinklers, drip, and POD systems.

The 319 Program 2022 funded **7** projects in amount of **\$286,000.00** on **855** acres.

Beginning in May of 2022 Canyon SCD was able to participate Water Quality Program for Agriculture (WQPA). There was a total of **9** application proposals with **1,580** acres of BMP (flood to sprinklers, new head gate & drip line tape.) In August there was **2** chosen from Canyon SCD. **One project** was funded for **\$214,276.00** and **another project** for **\$69,736.00**. These projects must be installed prior to June 1, 2023.

In June 2021, Dan Lister Planner of Record Canyon-County Development Services began sending out Notifications to Canyon Pursuant to the local use Planning Act. Dan requested Canyon SCD to comment on zoning requests. Rich Sims has taken on this task. Rich does the research, makes maps and comments on the requests. Lori then puts information together in a packet, sends to Dan. Canyon SCD has sent back **62** comments.

Educational Programs

EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL OUTREACH

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

**Canyon SCD/Landowners/No-Till Drill planted a total of 1,100 acres of cover crops to improve on Soil Health. The Great Plains model 1206NT is 12 feet wide & has traveled from New Plymouth, Marsing & Vale, also Canyon and Ada Counties.

**CSCD/NRCS are partnering together with a CTA Agreement for Canyon Soil Conservation Technician, to help landowners with BMP's and Soil Health Improvements and Education/Information.

**Canyon SCD/319 Project Tour Of Best Management Practices 8/25/ 2021 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**Treasure Valley High Desert Local Work Group Meeting was held on 9/2/21 with 33 attendees at the Homedale Event Building/ZOOM.

**Canyon SCD participated at the CC Fair with 100+ entering booth for fans, pencils, flower seeds candy & information/education brochures.

** Sponsored the District Poster Contest students from Notus Elementary (5th Grade-Ms. Hernandez – 33 posters & 6th Grade-Ms. Golden - 37 posters) & Caldwell Adventist Elementary (5th & 6th Graders- Miss Miller – 9 posters).

** The Canyon SCD newsletter is emailed to 62 subscribers.

**Canyon SCD/Caldwell USDA Service Center donated 262 lbs. of produce from The Peoples Garden to Salvation Army & Metro in Caldwell.

**In September the Caldwell Field Office Staff toured a Canyon Landowners Hop Harvest & Process Shed.

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.

Board of Supervisors and Staff

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Bob McKellip, Vice-Chair

Dave Dixon, Secretary/Treasurer

Rex Runkle, Supervisor/Member

Mike Somerville, Supervisor/Member

Lori Kent, Admin. Assistant

Stan Haye, Soil Conservation Tech

Rich Sims, Associate Supervisor



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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Canyon Soil Conservation
District

FOR YEAR:

FY2022

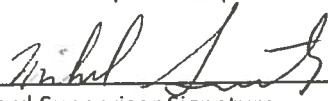
DUE :

December 20, 2022

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

12-15-2022

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