

performancereport

Fiscal Year 2012



**Latah Soil & Water
Conservation District**



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Mission Statement

Lead local efforts to promote the stewardship of natural resources through the development of comprehensive plans and the implementation of strategies for economic and ecological sustainability, on behalf of our citizens, through the coordination of leadership, information and funding.

Funding for FY12

Local Units of Government*	\$21,000
State of Idaho	\$39,000
Bonneville Power Admin	\$624,431
Ecotrust	\$22,559
Idaho Assoc of Soil Cons Dist	\$3,491
Idaho Dept of Env Quality	\$118,152
Idaho Dept of Fish and Game	\$38,311
Idaho Office of Species Cons	\$99,254
USDA Forest Service	\$36,246
US Fish and Wildlife Service	\$42,657
Intermountain Joint Venture	\$4,500
Idaho Community Foundation	\$1,330
Latah Community Foundation	\$1,000
Palouse Basin Water Summit	\$6,950
Miscellaneous	\$981
TOTAL	\$1,059,862

*The rate of return on the local investment is 4947%. The above represents funds expended in FY12. Fourteen new grants awarded in FY12 total \$2,295,041 to be expended over the next 1 - 5 years.

Resources of Community

Concern Prioritized in FY12

1. Agricultural Lands (soil health/soil acidification)
2. Fisheries (wild steelhead habitat)
3. Forest Lands (forest health)
4. Threatened Ecosystems (Palouse Prairie)



In FY12, engineering designs were completed for the removal of Dutch Flat Dam, a passage barrier to adult steelhead. Implementation funding has been obtained and construction will take place fall 2013.



Latah SWCD staff experiment with new soil pH mapping equipment.

FY 2012 Accomplishments

- Revised soil health component of Five-Year Plan.
- Established soil health internship.
- Obtained NRCS funds to conduct liming demonstration project.
- Planted 16,014 riparian plants at nine sites along ~ 1.3 stream miles.
- Planted 1,685 upland plants at one 0.2 acre prairie restoration site.
- Installed 3 coir logs, Corral Creek.
- Installed 1 bridge, EF Corral Creek.
- Performed maintenance (survival checks & replacement/installation of weed mats/plant protectors) at 10 sites along ~ 2 stream miles.
- Wrote Monitoring Plans and Procedures document.
- Installed 34 water table wells, 1 piezometer, and 6 surface water monitoring stations in the Corral Creek watershed.
- Monitored temperature at 23 sites.
- Installed pond on WF Potlatch.
- Wrote and received funding for EF Potlatch SRBA project.
- Provided plant identification support to 25 landowners, UI researchers and faculty, NRCS personnel and IDFG personnel.
- Provided invasive weed technical assistance to ~ 15 landowners.
- Developed Palouse Prairie restoration projects with 4 landowners to restore 20 acres of habitat; continued work with 11 landowners to re-establish native Palouse Prairie or pollinator habitat.
- Coordinated Palouse Prairie Restoration Roundtable (200 participants).
- Assisted with pollinator workshop (115 participants) & library display.
- Coordinated annual Conservation Awareness Days (210 students).
- Sponsored poster & essay contests (150 students).
- Delivered six classroom presentations (145 students).
- Hosted two field trips (UI students and Clearwater Basin Advis. Group).

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