

# performancereport

Fiscal Year 2011



## Latah Soil & Water Conservation District

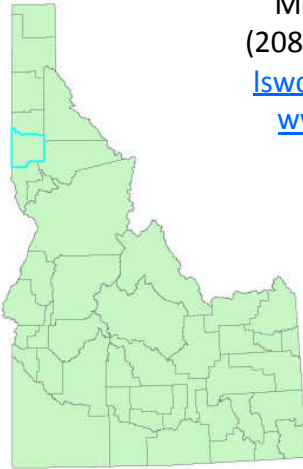
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### Top Priorities in FY 2011

**1. Conservation of Natural Resources:**

Implement improvement measures for wild steelhead habitat, Palouse Prairie, and water quality.

**2. District Leadership:**

Promote conservation districts as primary entities to coordinate voluntary, locally led conservation.

**3. Comprehensive Planning:**

Facilitate local and statewide planning efforts to address natural resource concerns as well as economic and social values.

**4. Community Outreach:**

Enhance understanding of natural resources and natural resource management practices.

### Funding

*LOCAL AND STATE FUNDING:*

Local Units of Government*	\$21,000
State of Idaho	\$29,099
Subtotal:	\$50,099

*GRANT/CONTRACT FUNDING:*

Bonneville Power Admin	\$678,908
Clearwater RC&D	\$1,002
Idaho Assoc of Soil Cons Dist	\$7,302
Idaho Community Foundation	\$500
Idaho Dept of Env Quality	\$110,107
Idaho Dept of Fish and Game	\$38,311
Office of Species Conservation	\$198,583
Palouse Basin Water Summit	\$1,600
US Forest Service	\$34,104
US Fish and Wildlife Service	\$60,283
Misc (interest, refunds, etc)	\$668
Subtotal	\$1,131,368
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,181,467</b>

*\*Leveraging of Local Funds: 5,526%*



Cattle exclusion fencing installed adjacent to wild steelhead habitat, Corral Creek, Potlatch River Watershed.



Site of road relocation project intended to reduce sediment inputs to stream. Sedge was harvested from the new road site and used to vegetate ditch plugs which were installed to divert water from degraded, straightened channel to historic channel.

- Facilitated establishment of conservation easement to protect 160 acres of Palouse Prairie
- Worked with 11 landowners to re-establish native Palouse Prairie plant communities or improve habitat for pollinators by re-introducing native forbs
- Worked with a local grower to improve supply of native grass and forb seed for use in restoration projects
- Coordinated Palouse Prairie Restoration Tour.

### FY 2011 Accomplishments

- Worked at over 30 sites on private land to re-establish and maintain native vegetation to improve riparian habitat (7 miles, 32 acres)
- Added 20,000 feet of livestock exclusion fencing to protect over 30 acres of wetlands
- Completed 2 instream structures which, in addition to 12 previously constructed structures, improved 52 acres of wetland and returned flow to 2 miles of historic channel

- Coordinated annual Conservation Awareness Days for sixth graders.
- Held poster and essay contests and delivered classroom presentations.

### Board of Supervisors

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Spreading dogbane (*Apocynum androsaemifolium*), one of over 100 plant species native to the Palouse Prairie.

### Staff

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