


## REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fiscal Year 2009

Name of Conservation District: Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District		 <p>Midway Middle School Tree Planting Day</p>
Mailing Address: 3862 East 300 North		
City: Rigby, ID	ZIP: 83442	
Telephone: 208-745-6664 ext. #108		
Contact Person: Mel Briggs, Chairman or Becky Crystal, Admin. Assistant		
County / Counties Served: Jefferson		
Legislative District: 35	IASCD Division: VI	

**Conservation District Function or Mission Statement** To Protect and promote the natural resources found in the Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District.

### Most Significant Natural Resource Improvement, Project, or Accomplishment

Jefferson SWCD was instrumental in windbreak plantings to provide wind protection, wildlife habitat, and aesthetics. The Jefferson SWCD Sold 9,997 trees and shrubs to 310 landowners along with 74,500 Feet of Fabric Mulch. Four EQIP and 2 CCRP windbreaks planted involving 29,304 feet. The Jefferson SWCD also helped to install the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of a windbreak at Midway Middle School. Project to be completed in May of 2010.

### Priority # 1 Weed Management Accomplishments

Organized and sponsored annual district Weed awareness meeting reaching 90 landowners which was very successful. The Jefferson SWCD printed six news articles on weeds in our newsletter. Also teamed up with the Jefferson County Weed Department and put together a Weed Awareness display at our County Fair reaching about 400 people.

### Priority # 2 Irrigated Cropland and Wind Erosion Accomplishments

Provided administrative assistance and submitted 32 EQIP applications for improved water management. Six applications for funding were approved. Two applications on 835 acres were approved for no-till. Also promoted windbreak plantings through CCRP, WHIP, & EQIP, Conservation Tree sales program, newsletters, and office display. Assisted in planting 6 windbreaks along cropland including 29,304 feet.

### Priority #3 Water Quality Accomplishments

Provided fertilizer recommendations to 37 cooperators for nutrient management. Supervisor attended South Fork WAG meetings and kept the district board informed on happenings. Helped obtain funding and administered financial and clerical assistance to the WAG. Groundwater quality presentations were given to three scouts groups, and an Edible Aquifer was presented to four kindergarten classes.

### District Operations Accomplishments

- District Employees attended all IASCD Division VI, and IDEA trainings.
- District Supervisors attended all IASCD, and Division VI meetings.
- Helped obtain funding and administered financial and clerical assistance to the South Fork WAG.
- JSWCD annually reviews district policies, procedures, and District Law to meet state requirements as elected officials.

### District Information and Education Accomplishments

The District maintains an active presence in all area schools within the district. The District conducted the annual Conservation Poster and Speech Contest. The District also organized and found funding to put in a windbreak at the Middle school, having a field day for the children to plant the trees and learn about conservation. Jefferson SWCD publishes a newsletter four times a year reaching 1100 cooperators. Organized and sponsored our annual Weed Awareness Meeting reaching 90 landowners.



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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.

<b>District Name:</b>					
<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Purpose / Benefit</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Funding Received</b>	<b>Match Value</b>	<b>Return on Investment</b>
County / City	District Operations	\$5,000	\$5,000.00		
State of Idaho (base funding)	District Operations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
State of Idaho (match of City/County funds)	District Operations	\$10,000.00	\$6,411.71	0.64%	
District's Elected Officials (in-kind time)	District Operations		\$ 9,630.00		
USDA Farm Programs (inclusive)	Conservation	\$ 426,552.00	\$ 426,552.00		
Other Funding (describe)					
	Subtotal, Total Other Funding	\$ -			
<b>Total District Funding</b>		<b>\$ 446,552.00</b>	<b>\$ 452,593.71</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

<i>Conservation District's Elected Officials and Support Staff</i>		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>Chair</i>	Mel Briggs	208-716-7304
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	Shane Shippen	208-351-0228
<i>Sec./Treasurer</i>	Richard Jacobson	208-317-5557
<i>Member</i>	Jason Ferguson	208-541-4960
<i>Member</i>	Jerry Foster	208-313-4307
<i>Member</i>		
<i>Member</i>		
<i>Associate Members</i>		
<i>Associate Members</i>		
<i>Associate Members</i>		
<i>Associate Members</i>		
<i>District Manager</i>		
<i>Admin. Assistant</i>	Becky Crystal	208-745-6664