

Nez Perce

Soil & Water Conservation District



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Top 4 Priorities

1. Natural Resource Improvement
2. Inventory, Monitoring, Assessment
3. Urban Conservation
4. District Operations

FY 2011 Revenue

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| - State | \$41,552 |
| - County | \$29,500 |
| - Tree Sales | \$2,047 |
| - Project | \$421,237 |
| - Interest | \$698 |
| - Rental | \$1,020 |

Performance Report 2011

July 2010 – June 2011

Natural Resource Improvements:

- Best Management Land practices applied:
- 2,104 acres of integrated pest management
 - 6.5 acres of Knotweed treated
 - 240 acres of Biocontrol completed
 - Habitat restoration: over 3,662 trees planted, 52 acres of forage and biomass plantings, 2 acres of critical area planted.
 - Erosion Control Practices: 5,460 LF of channel bank vegetation planted, 1,235 sf of mulch applied, 2,312 acres sheet and rill erosion control.
 - Water Quality Enhancement Projects: 8,199 LF of fencing installed to keep livestock out of streams. 595 acres of nutrient management, 1 waste management system.

Our goal is the wise use and protection of air, water, soil and their related ecosystems.

We'll measure success through the reduction of pollutants measured in stream.

Inventory, Monitoring, Assessment:

- Streams inventoried: 198,427 LF of stream inventoried in 2011.
- Water Quality Monitoring: stream temperature data collected at 52 sites and turbidity monitoring at 17 sites
- Assessments: 136 sites monitored and assessed for restoration project success

Our goal is to prioritize conservation efforts in the highest priority areas and ensure practices applied have the desired impact

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Urban Conservation:

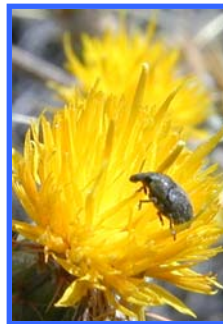
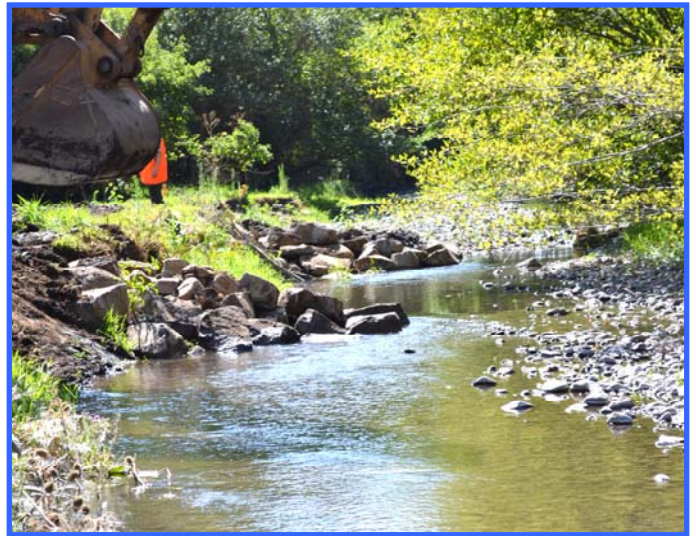
- *Youth Education:* approximately 500 5th and 6th grade students educated on natural resources during a 2 day event in Lewiston, Idaho.
- *Landowner/Land User Education:* 6,000 landowners/land users educated with the District's quarterly newsletter.
- *Lewis and Clark State College Martin Luther King Event:* approximately 20 college students educated on tree plantings.
- *Lewis and Clark State College Service Learning Projects:* opportunities to pair with the District to learn about natural resources.
- *Camp Wittman:* approximately 60 college student educated on soil quality, macroinvertebrates, and water quality.
- *Website:* Providing natural resource information to constituency.
- *Gear Up Event:* approximately 100 community members educated on conservation projects.
- *Legislative Outreach:* 76 legislators were educated on Wetland Mitigation and Flood Hazard Reduction during legislative week in Boise, Idaho.
- 104 landowners assisted with weed control, 6000 public contacts educated in weed identification and control practices.

District Operations:

- Received Idaho Attorney General review of business operations policies.
- Focus on Risk Management training through participation in Public Risk Management Association.
- Building new partnerships with the Forest Service and Idaho Fish and Game.

Future Projects

- Develop watershed plans in all Nez Perce County watersheds.
- Noxious weed control, focus on Orange Hawkweed, Knapweed, and Knotweed
- Steelhead habitat restoration.
- Move towards working in urban areas to address TMDL pollutants.



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