Soil Health - Cover Crop Demonstration (Lewis CD)

Program	Soil Health Implementation
Lead Implementer	Lewis Conservation District
Funders	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Private Party
Other Organizations	U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2014 - 2015

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The Conservation Innovation Grant from USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service provided funds for producers to implement cover crops. The project demonstrated various methods, seed varieties, and areas within the county for cover crops. By spreading the acres through the county the district was able to show how cover crops worked in different areas of the county, with a variety of soils and precipitation zones.

Cover Crop Forage Turnip
Credit: Karol Holthaus

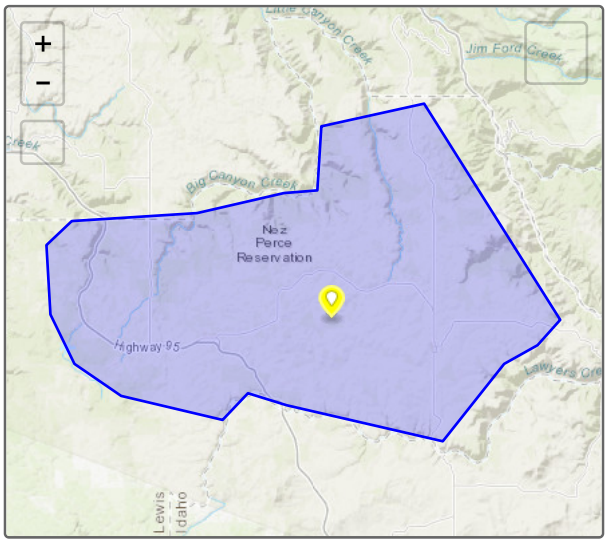
Key Accomplishments

- Cover And Green Manure Crop (acres): **442.00 acres**
- Nutrient Management (number): **14**
- Training, Education, and Outreach Events Held: **2**

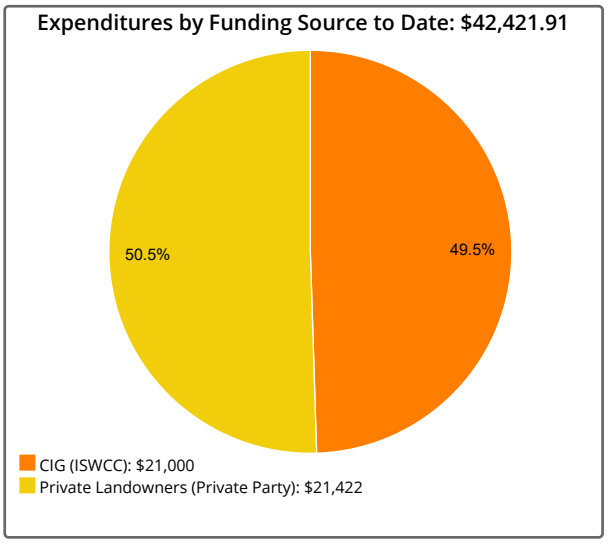
Project Themes

- Education and Outreach
- Soils

Location



Expenditures



Photos

During

Cover Crop demonstriaton tour
Credit: E Rowan

After

Cover Crop
Credit: E Rowan

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