Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (North Side and Twin Falls CD)

Program	Cropland Water Savings
Lead Implementer	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Other Organizations	Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Ground Water Association, North Side Conservation District, USDA Farm Service Agency
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Project Stage	Implementation
Duration	2006 - 2019

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The CREP acres enrolled in Jerome and Twin Falls County aid in reducing consumptive use of groundwater on cropland in the Eastern Snake River Plain. This area includes contracts residing in the North Side and Twin Falls CD. ISWCC staff work with each participant to prepare conservation and seeding plans for establishing and maintaining conservation cover for the 15 year contract period.
In FY 2019, there are currently 7 active contracts on 668 acres.

Key Accomplishments/expenditures are cumulative amounts for Jerome and Twin Falls County. See aggregated CREP project listed under "Conservation Reserve Enhancement Aggregated from 2006 – 2019 (CREP)" for a breakdown of all...

CREP field
Credit: Chuck Pentzer

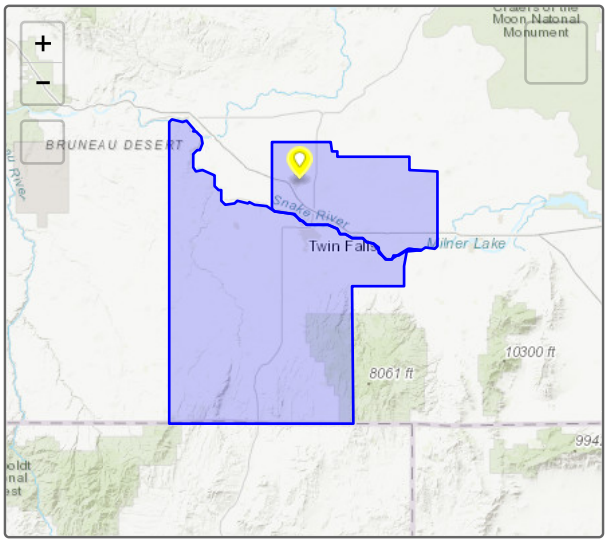
Key Accomplishments

- Acres Enrolled (Conservation Cover 327): **8,026.30 acres**
- Water Conserved: **16,052 acre-ft**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: **0**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: **0**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: **299**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: **$18,645.06**

Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Habitat and Species
- Healthy Watersheds
- Soils
- Water

Location



Expenditures

No expenditures provided

Photos

During

CREP field in Jerome Co.
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Tracker tells stories at a broad-brush level. Individual project performance measures and expenditures should not be relied upon for complete and total accuracy and should be confirmed with a project's lead implementer. Project locations subject to confidentiality provisions under state and federal law specify the location of a local conservation district or USDA service center office.

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