Fivemile-Sixmile Watershed Restoration (Lewis CD)

Program	Watershed Restoration
Lead Implementer	Lewis Conservation District
Funders	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Private Party
Other Organizations	Governor's Office of Species Conservation
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Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2012 - 2014

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Fivemile and Sixmile Creeks are face drainages into the Clearwater River. The mouth of each creek is along the Highway 12 west of Kamiah, Idaho. The goal of the Watershed Restoration Project was to install livestock management practices and facilitate the adoption of conservation tillage practices to reduce sediment into the Clearwater River. To Stabilize stream banks livestock access to streams was minimized, allowing existing vegetation to mature and replanting vegetation when appropriate. Water temperatures were reduced and the riparian plant community was restored by plantings that improved the stream cover, livestock exclusion, and reduction of pollutants.

Water and Sediment Control Structure
Credit: E Rowan

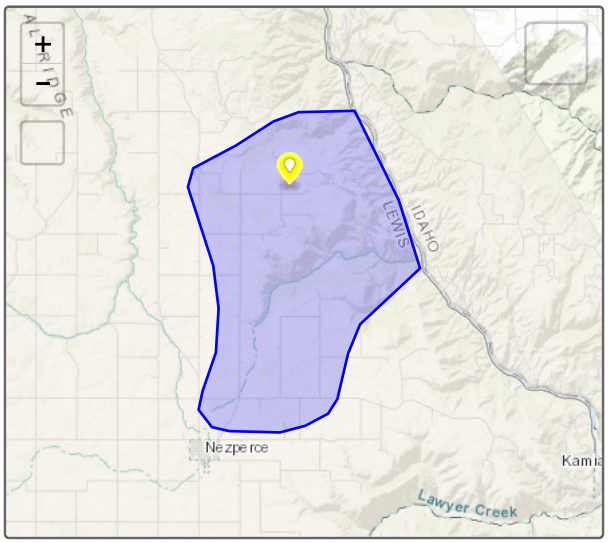
Key Accomplishments

- Critical Area Planting (acres): **2.00 acres**
- Fence (linear feet): **52,939.00 lf**
- Nutrient Management (acres): **265.00 acres**
- Riparian Plantings (acres): **18.00 acres**
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (number): **1,315**
- Water And Sediment Control Basin (number): **11**

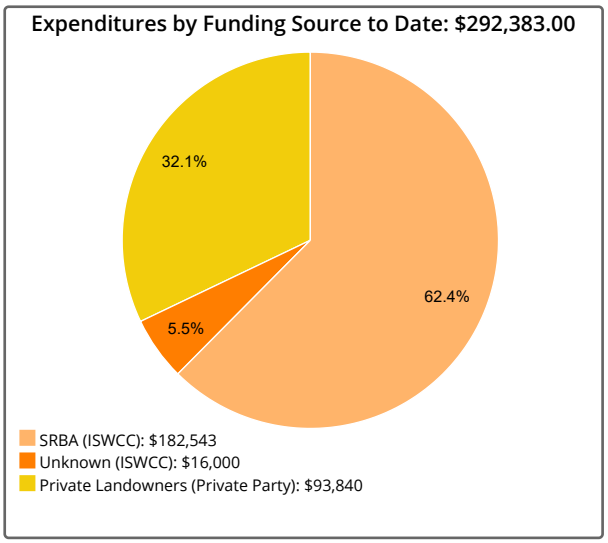
Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Habitat and Species
- Healthy Watersheds

Location



Expenditures



Photos

During

Tree Planting
Credit: Vern McMaster

After

Fence
Credit: E Rowan

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