



Natural Resource Concerns

- Water Quality and Water Resources (quantity)
- Cropland and Pasture (irrigated and non-irrigated)
- Animal Waste Management and Riparian
- Information and Education

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January 2016 – December 2016	Funding
Local Units of Government -----	\$ 8,781.00
State of Idaho -----	\$ 20,370.00
Capacity Building Grant -----	\$ 800.00
District Operations Funding -----	\$ 2,000.00
Donations and Sales -----	\$ 4,595.00
Estimated Value of Volunteer Time --	\$ 9,000.00
Weed Program Administration -----	\$ 1,050.00
USDA NRCS Farm Bill Programs-----	\$806,294.00

HIGH TUNNEL



The High Tunnel System is a conservation practice available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). This practice helps producers:

Extend the growing season

Improve plant quality and soil quality

Reduce nutrient and pesticide transportation

- o Improve air quality through reduced transportation inputs

Reduce energy use by providing consumers with a local source of fresh produce

Educational Programs

- Students from Arco and Mackay elementary participated in Stewardship Week “We All Need Trees”



- 6th grade posters contest



1st: Kelly Westergard, 2nd: Brenna McAfee and
3rd: Brooke Sievers.

- Natural Resources Camp



Four students attended the Natural Resources Camp in Ketchum, Idaho on scholarships coordinated by Butte SWCD.

- Division VI Speech Contest



Danielle Harwood Placed 2nd

- Natural Resources Workshop



Over sixty 6th grade students from both Butte Middle School and Mackay Elementary attended presentations by the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Lost River Coordinated Weed Management Group, and Natural Resources Conservation Services. Ken Day demonstrated the capability of the South Custer Fire Department Engine.

- Sponsored two teams to the Idaho State Envirothon



Butte County High School Team



Mackay High School Team

Thank you to SWC for the Capacity Building funds that SWCD used to help sponsor these activities.