

The 2002 Farm Bill in Idaho

“Grassroots partnerships getting conservation on the land”



Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Accomplishments Include:

- Worked with local groundwater districts in southern Idaho to fund projects and develop a mitigation plan benefiting 330 landusers and protecting natural spring flows
- Funded 12 AFO/CAFO projects as part of the Upper Salmon Model Watershed Project to protect at-risk species such as salmon, steelhead and bull trout
- Worked with the Nez Perce Tribe and other landowners to enhance forest health and sustainability, and reduce wildfire risk, in a 50,000-acre project area south of Lewiston

2003 EQIP:

Eligible Applications Received	1,035
Total Requested Dollars	\$37,943,308
Allocation Received	\$14,465,619
Total Funded Contracts	354
Acres under Contract	163,946

2003 Land Use/

Resource Concerns:

	Contracts	Dollars
AFO/CAFO	64	\$2,596,467
Dry Cropland	33	\$1,416,720
Forestry	10	\$367,325
Grazing	69	\$4,275,079
Ground Water	39	\$2,216,927
Surface Water	117	\$2,848,712

Congressional Earmark:

A&B Irrigation	22	\$744,392
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2004 EQIP:

Allocation Received	\$15,232,000
County Allocations	\$13,232,000
Special Funds*	\$2,000,000

2004 Special Funds*:

Special Projects (Air Quality/Livestock/At-risk Species)	\$1,100,000
Errors/Omissions from Past Contracts	\$25,000
Tribal Funds (Tribal owners & operators)	\$100,000
Fort Hall Reservation	\$100,000
A&B Irrigation Earmark	\$675,000