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Districts are a subdivision of state government led by locally elected supervisors that serve voluntarily to assist private landowners with conservation & wise use of natural resources.



1st Place-Gooding



Gooding

Sponsored by Gooding SCD

Team Members: Charlotte Brokman (Captain), Jacob Flick, Kaysie Freeman, Kylie Shaw, and Kaleigh McGarity

Advisors: Becky Freiberg and Stacey Wilcox

2nd Place-Idaho City



Idaho City

Sponsored by Squaw Creek SCD Team

Members: Ruby Olvera (Captain), Emma Watson, Abigail Watson, Ruth Heffington, and Sierra Green

Advisor: Micki Keiser

3rd Place -Butte/Lost River



Butte/Lost River

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Team Members: Josie MacConnell (Captain), Alyssa Hawley, Hadley MacConnell, Trista Hawley, and Scarlett MacConnell

Advisors: Lara Fondow and Anne MacConnell

4th Place-N Idaho STEM



North Idaho Stem

Sponsored by Kootenai-Shoshone SWCD

Team Members: Ashleigh Robinson (Captain), JT Rec, Avery Denney, and Caleb Simmons

Advisor: Michelle Carlson

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5th Place-N Gem B



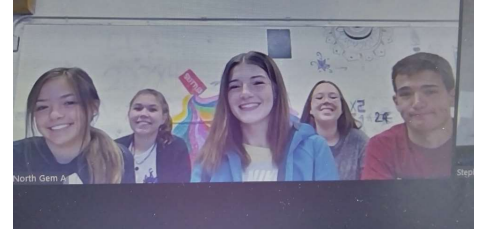
North Gem B

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Team Members: Ally Reed (Captain), Evan O'Brien, Sadra Mabey, Elizabeth Michaelson,
and Amber Nielsen

Advisors: Chris Banks and Michelle O'Brien

6th Place-N Gem A



North Gem A

Sponsored by Caribou SCD

Team Members: Caemly O'Brien (Captain),
Maranda Hill, Shannessy O'Brien, Dannika
Barfuss, and CJ Hill

Advisors: Chris Banks and Mickelle O'Brien

*We are all so proud of these kids and
their ability to adapt this last 18 months.
They have dealt with so much change
and have definitely handled it so well!
Good job to all the teams that competed!*



Aquatics Presenter
Jennifer Cornell, Idaho Dept. of
Environment Quality



Soils Presenter
George Hitz, Idaho Soil and
Water Conservation
Commission



Wildlife Presenter
Mike Demick, Idaho Fish and
Game

Aquatics Jennifer Cornell, Surface Water Analyst, Idaho Dept. Of Environmental Quality: Jennifer grew up in the Adirondack Mountains of Northern New York. She received her Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) and her Master's in Stream Ecology from Idaho State University. She has worked as a freelance landscape designer and as a ArcGIS Professional for Onondaga County Planning Agency. She moved to Pocatello in 2006 with her husband and 2 children.

Soils George Hitz, Water Quality Resource Conservationist, Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission since 2014: George graduated from Oregon State University with a B.S. Degree in Crop and Soil Science. He has worked for NRCS as a Soil Scientist in Wyoming and Alaska, as an Agronomist/Natural Resource Specialist for the Fairbanks SWCD in Alaska, and was a Certified Crop Advisor for 8 years. George and his family moved to Southeast Idaho from Montana and he started working for the ISWCC as a Water Quality Resource Conservationist. He enjoys spending time with family, hunting, fishing, hiking, gardening, and traveling.

Wildlife Mike Demick, Easement-Water Rights Specialist/Communications Manager, Idaho Dept of Fish and Game Salmon: Mike holds an M.S. in Biology and Mass Communications from Idaho State University. He has worked for the Dept. of Fish and Game for over 24 years, 11 years as the Clearwater Region's Conservation Educator in Lewiston, 6 years as the Southeast Region's Volunteer Services Coordinator, and the last 6 years as the Information Supervisor at Headquarters. Mike grew up on a small farm in Idaho Falls and has family roots in the Salmon region. When not working, he enjoys a wide variety of outdoor recreation activities and spending time with friends and family.

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Forestry Presenter
Randy Brooks,
University of Idaho



Current Issue Presenter
Wesley Hipke,
Idaho Dept. Water Resources,
Recharge Program

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Forestry Dr. Randy Brooks is the Extension Forestry Specialist for the University of Idaho serving landowners statewide. He also serves as program lead for the Forest Resources program where he is responsible for curriculum and program assessment. Randy served as interim department head for Forest, Rangelands, and Fire Sciences from 2015-2018. He began his career with the University of Idaho in 1991, and in 2011 became the Extension Forestry Specialist and Professor of Forestry. Randy teaches FOR 102, Introduction to Forest Management, and NR 101, Introduction to Natural Resources. Randy is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Association for Fire Ecology, and the Association of Natural Resource Professionals. Randy also directs and teaches at the UI Natural Resources Camp held each June at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp north of Ketchum.

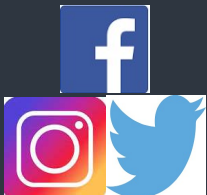
Current Issue Wesley Hipke - IWRB Recharge Program Manager for the State of Idaho. Wesley's almost 30 years of experience has been focused on solving water supply challenges. Has worked for the State of Arizona and Idaho in their respective managed recharge programs. Over Wesley's years of experience he has worked with a wide range of stakeholders using technology and data to assist water managers in solving a variety of issues that have become common in the western US. Growing up on a small ranch in northern Nebraska left him with a lasting impression of the importance of water in our daily lives. Wesley went on to receive a B.S. in Geology from the University of Nebraska, a M.S. in Geology from Wichita State University and is a Professional Registered Geologist in the state of Idaho.

The 2021 Idaho Envirothon was held virtually!

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Power Point Judges: Rob Sharpnack, Tamra Cikaitoga, Frances Perkes, Jennifer Weathered, and Stephanie Barnes

Test Watchers: Rob Sharpnack, Jennifer Weathered, Stephanie Barnes, Brandee Wells, and Pauline Bassett.

Planning Committee: Lynn Bagley (Teton SCD/Committee Chariman), Mindy Hawley-Vice Chair (Butte SWCD), Robbie Taylor-Secretary (Madison SWCD & IDEA), Tamra Cikaitoga (Yellowstone SCD & National Rep.), Frances Perkes (Butte SWCD), Kerry Christiansen (N. & Central Bingham SCD), Pauline Bassett (Caribou SCD), Pegi Long (Power SWCD), Alesia Vollmer (South Bingham SCD), George Hitz (ISWCC), Steven Smith (Idaho DEQ), and Brandee Wells (Bear Lake SWCD).