

Three Rivers
RC&D
Pocatello, Idaho

RESOURCE

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Local producers prepping Community Supported Agriculture shares



Planting lettuce starts in a high tunnel at Lady Bird Farms

Local Foods and Sustainable Agriculture

In 2010 Three Rivers continued its efforts to provide education and outreach for the growing movement to provide for local and sustainable agriculture in our region. Activities included articles published in local magazine on topics such as how a local food system works, how to share garden produce with local food pantries, gleaning, and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA's). Four workshops were also provided on topics including how to improve farmer's market, direct marketing, farmer-to-farmer mentoring, and garlic planting. A Field Day event was also held at Lady Bird Farms where participants learned about season-extending techniques such as growing in high tunnels. These workshops and activities are designed not only to educate participants about sustainable agriculture topics, but also to provide farmer-to-farmer networking and knowledge sharing opportunities. Since small acreage farmers and ranchers have limited resources and support for their efforts, Three Rivers sees this as an important program area to concentrate on and expand on in future years.

Three Rivers RC&D Mission: Three Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Council is a grass roots organization, sponsored and directed through publicly elected representatives. Three Rivers RC&D assists sponsors in sustaining communities by improving the economic, social and environmental conditions within the area.

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