



Summary of 2008 – 2009

Idaho Team Members

- Bryce Bohn – BLM cadre lead
- Dan Kotanski – BLM hydrologist
- Arn Berglund – BLM fish biologist
- Meribeth Lumpkin – IDL Lands Specialist
- Erv Cowley – Riparian specialist consultant
- Tim Burton – Fish biologist consultant
- Walt Poole – IDFG biologist
- Nika Lepak – BLM range specialist
- Gina Rone – FS soil scientist
- Scott Hoefer – BLM fish biologist
- Paul Drury – Water engineering consultant
- Melanie Vining – FS hydrologist



2008 Highlights

- PFC and stratification for monitoring
 - ▣ Salmon, ID
 - ▣ 60 people
- University of Idaho PFC overview
 - ▣ Karen Launchbaugh – Range monitoring
 - ▣ 30 undergrad and grad students
- MIM training (FS/BLM)
 - ▣ Challis, ID
 - ▣ 20 people

2009 Highlights

- Steve and Tim bail within weeks of Bryce's arrival. Bryce finds out that he is now the cadre leader. He spent 2009 learning what exactly that means.
- Lentic PFC training
 - ▣ Challis, ID
 - ▣ 17 participants
- Lotic PFC training
 - ▣ Shoshone, ID
 - ▣ 23 participants
- MIM overview training (Jarbidge and Shoshone field offices)
 - ▣ Shoshone, ID
 - ▣ 32 participants



2009 Highlights

- Recruited 5 new members to the state cadre team.
 - ▣ 3 BLM members
 - ▣ 2 FS members
- Prepared and distributed a flyer announcing the services that the Idaho cadre are prepared to provide.



2010 Program

- Begin baseline inventory of the riparian resources in the Owyhee NLCS.
- Wetland mapping of the Owyhee NLCS with the FWS.
- Develop state-wide riparian inventory and monitoring IDIQ for use by field offices.
- Shoshone FO has a prototype PDA version of the PFC that will be field tested.
- MIM training on Jarbidge field office.
- Univ. of Idaho rangeland monitoring course.
- Oregon/Idaho PFC training.
- Willing to volunteer to begin migrating legacy PFC data into new national riparian database.
- Begin to insert new cadre members into trainings.



Questions

