

*Panhandle Lakes
Resource Conservation and
Development Council*



**PLAN OF WORK
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GOAL A: MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF THE AREA'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

Action Item	Estimated Completion Date		Responsible Council Person/ (Staff)
	FY 06	FY 07	
<u>OBJECTIVE A01</u> - Support and assist RC&D Sponsors with their priority natural resource and water quality planning and implementation efforts.			
A01.a	Support Boundary County RC&D Sponsors with resource issues by participating in the Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative.	9/06	Perry/ (Golden)
A01.b	Assist Lake Cocolalla Lake Association with public information program/webpage development.	3/06	Collins/(Dingman)
A01.c	Assist Division I Soil (& Water) Conservation Districts with public information program/webpage maintenance. (16-6001-999-113).	9/06	9/07 SWCD Representatives/SWCD Program Assistants/(Dingman)
A01.d	Assist Bonner County with Pack River 319 Project implementation.	11/05	Collins
<u>OBJECTIVE A02</u> - Improve genetic quality of seedlings through seed bank/seedling program.			
A02.a	Collect cones, process seed to replenish seed bank.	8/06	8/07 Schneider
A02.b	Assist SWCD's with completion of yearly seedling program.	4/06	4/07 Schneider, Ohmstede/ (Dingman)
<u>OBJECTIVE A03</u> - Work with communities to implement urban forestry programs.			
A03.a	Assist Idaho Department of Lands in conducting Urban Forestry Grant Workshop.	8/06	8/07 Lampman
A03.b	Provide outreach and assistance to develop or enhance community forestry programs. (CFA position w/Clearwater RC&D & IDL)	9/06	9/07 Lampman, Eskelson (Davis)
A03.c	Present Tree City USA Awards to cities as needed.	9/06	9/06 (Davis)
<u>OBJECTIVE A04</u> - Participate in state and regional efforts involving conservation and management of natural resources.			
A04.a	Provide administrative support to the Inland Cooperative Weed Management Area by administering grant funds. (16-6001-999-073)	9/06	9/07 Johnson
A04.b	Provide administrative support to the Selkirk Cooperative Weed Management Area by administering grant funds. (16-6001-999-073)	9/06	9/07 Dinning

GOAL A: Continued

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OBJECTIVE A04 - Participate in state and regional efforts involving conservation and management of natural resources.				
A04.c	Administer funds for Hawkweed Bio-Control Consortium. (16-6001-999-089)	9/06	9/07	Allison/Johnson
A04.d	Administer funds for the Hoary Cress/Dyer's Woad Bio-Control Consortium.	9/06	9/07	Allison/Johnson
A04.e	Administer funds for Eurasian Milfoil Task Force. (16-6001-999-103)	9/06	9/07	Allison
A04.f	Administer grant funds for North Idaho Weed Control & Education Project. (16-6001-055-168)	9/06	9/07	Allison
A04.g	Serve on Idaho Forest Stewardship Committee.	9/06	9/07	(Golden)

GOAL B: PROMOTE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATION, TOURISM AND INTERPRETIVE SITES THAT WILL ADD ECONOMIC DIVERSITY WHILE BEING SENSITIVE TO LOCAL CUSTOMS, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES.

Action Item	Estimated Completion Date		Responsible Council Person/ (Staff)	
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OBJECTIVE B01 - Help establish or enhance area recreation/tourism.				
B01.a	Assist City of Rathdrum with additional steps to implement Rathdrum Mountain Management Plan. (16-6001-055-165)	9/06		Stoltz
B01.b	Establish Boundary County agricultural tour.		8/07	Hagen
B01.c	Support Priest River Gem Community goals for trail system and upgrade to West Bonner Park.		9/07	Rungren
B01.d	Assist with creation of Waterlife Discovery Center at the Sandpoint Hatchery Project. (16-6001-017-038)	9/06		Collins
B01.e	Assist communities with recreation facilities as needed and requested (i.e. East Hope Park and DeSmet Trail – Coeur d'Alene Tribe).		9/07	Council/(Golden, Davis)

GOAL C: FACILITATE SOLUTIONS TO URBAN AND RURAL GROWTH ISSUES AND THEIR IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ECONOMY.

Action Item	Estimated Completion Date		Responsible Council Person/ (Staff)
	FY 06	FY 07	
<u>OBJECTIVE C01</u> - Work with local officials to help prepare for & reduce impacts from urban growth issues including natural disasters, such as wildfire.			
C01.a	As requested, will help Counties with risk assessment and mitigation plan development. (As defined in the "Idaho Statewide Implementation Strategy for the National Fire Plan").	9/06	County Reps.
C01.b	Administer funding to implement "Fuels for Schools" program in Idaho. (16-6001-999-099)	9/06	9/07 Dinning/(Tennery)
C01.c	Participate in Kootenai County Wildland Urban Interface Committee.	9/06	9/07 (Golden)
<u>OBJECTIVE C02</u> - Assist local officials prepare for & reduce impacts from urban/rural growth issues.			
C02.a	Assist Kootenai-Shoshone SWCD determining feasibility of Farm & Ranchland Protection Program. (16-6001-999-099)	6/06	Bloomsburg
C02.b	Participate in and support committee to develop Erosion & Sedimentation Certification Class.	9/06	Doupe/(Golden)
GOAL D: ENHANCE THE PANHANDLE LAKES RC&D COUNCIL PROGRAM IN ORDER TO MEET SPONSORS' NEEDS			
<u>OBJECTIVE D01</u> - Evaluate program and develop policy for program implementation.			
D01.a	Complete revision of Area Plan.	9/06	Council
D01.b	Complete liability risk analysis.	3/06	Council
D01.c	Develop Policy Manuals including "Employee".	6/06	Council
<u>OBJECTIVE D02</u> - Enhance the leadership capacity of community leaders.			
D02.a	Investigate feasibility & options, and then conduct a grant writing workshop.		4/07 Council/ (Staff)
D02.b	Help conduct Forest Taxation & Estate Planning Conf. (16-6001-999-088)	12/05	Schneider/(Dingman)

GOAL E: IMPROVE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE.

Action Item	Estimated Completion Date		Responsible Council Person/ (Staff)
	FY 06	FY 07	
<u>OBJECTIVE E01</u> – Assist community leaders with infrastructure needs.			
E01.a	Assist with City of Tensed Senior Center needs.	9/06	Doupe/(Golden)
E01.b	Assist with City of Post Falls City Hall “Green” technology. (16-6001-055-169)	9/06	Lampman/(Golden)

GOAL F: DEVELOP DIVERSE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ECONOMY.

OBJECTIVE F01 - Assist communities, tribal government and enterprises in the development and marketing of alternative value-added businesses.

F01.a	Participate in creation of “Virtual” Farmers Market.	9/06		Council
F01.b	Assist Benewah SWCD with value-added strategies.	9/06		Doupe
F01.c	Cooperate and assist as requested with County/Area Economic Development Councils (i.e. “Timber Plus”, Boundary County and Shoshone County).	9/06	9/07	County Reps.

OBJECTIVE F02 - Initiate RC&D involvement in GEM Community and Forest Service Action Team efforts.

F01.b	Provide information and direct technical assistance to Community leaders as requested.	9/06	9/07	(Golden)
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Panhandle Lakes RC&D Council, Inc.

2006 Plan of Work

Approval of FY 2006 Plan of Work authorized at an official meeting of the Panhandle Lakes RC&D Council, Inc. on September 8, 2005.

Chairman
Panhandle Lakes RC&D

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