

OTHER ADA COUNTY
INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE
ENERGY CONSERVATION
AND SUSTAINABLE
CONSTRUCTION

1. ENERGY STARs for the Ada County Courthouse and Administration Building each year since 2003
2. 2005 LEED Silver Certification of the Ada County Courthouse and Administration Building
3. LEED certification of Development Services remodel
4. LEED certification for Barber Park Phase II Improvement Project
5. Green Roof on new Barber Park Raft Rental and Administration Building
6. Building Commissioning on all projects over 10,000 square feet of occupied space
7. Construction Waste Management program for all construction projects
8. Storage and Collection of Recyclables at all major facilities

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I
KNOW?

For more information about Ada County's energy plans, go to www.adaweb.net/ and click on Operations, or contact our Energy Specialist, Selena O'Neal, at (208) 287-7100.

**Ada County
Weed, Pest, and Mosquito
Abatement Department**

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**ADA COUNTY
WEED, PEST, AND
MOSQUITO
ABATEMENT
FACILITY**



**LEED-NC
Silver Certified
MARCH 2008**



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THE WEED, PEST, & MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DEPARTMENT

Ada County strives to protect the value of our land and resources by controlling or preventing the spread of noxious weeds and pests. Our staff treats weed infestations, sprays pastures, controls gophers and mosquitoes, and makes these corrections in a safe, effective, and environmentally friendly manner.

Noxious weeds are a relentless assault on our resources that degrade wildlife habitat, agricultural viability, waterways, and commercial property values. Noxious weeds can result in monetary losses and can also alter the natural environment, usually to the detriment of native or desirable plants, animals, and insects. In some cases, they can even threaten public health and safety.

The Ada County's Mosquito Abatement District integrated with the Noxious Weed and Pest Control Department in October 2004. The threat of West Nile Virus prompted the change by substantially increasing the area that will now pay a mosquito abatement fee. The West Nile Virus is a serious threat to public health and can have serious consequences to both animals and humans. While only a small percentage of those infected become seriously ill, steps must be taken to protect human health.

THE PROJECT

The project consisted of building new facilities for the Ada County Weed, Pest, and Mosquito Abatement Department. It was the first building project constructed in west Ada County on the Meridian Campus, located at 975 East Pine Avenue in Meridian, ID.

This new facility includes two main buildings: a 7,775 sq ft administrative building and a separate, detached high-bay garage-type building for trucks and other department equipment. It also includes outdoor vehicle parking and a separate building for chemical storage.

Team Members

Board of Ada County Commissioners:

Rick Yzaguirre, Chairman
Judy Peavey-Derr
Fred Tilman

Weed, Pest, & Mosquito Abatement:

Brian Wilbur, Director

Operations Department:

Dave Logan, Director

Architectural Consulting Services:

Lombard Conrad

Lighting Design Consultant:

Integrated Design Lab

Commissioning Agent:

Heery International

General Contractor

K-J Corporation, Inc.

SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

Ada County has established sustainable construction goals that were included in the owner's criteria from Day 1. The facility received a silver level LEED-NC (New Construction) certification from the US Green Building Council in March 2008. The site design and building construction incorporated the following elements:

- Decreased impact on the environment
- Erosion and sedimentation control
- Bicycle friendly
- Stormwater management and treatment
- Water efficient landscaping
- Building commissioning
- Optimized energy performance
- Integrated HVAC and electrical systems
- Comfortable place to work
- Daylight views for building occupants
- Storage and collection of recyclables
- Construction waste management
- Local/Regional building materials
- Low-Emitting materials, no VOCs
- Indoor Air Quality Plan

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