

# GOODING

## Soil Conservation District

### Community Garden 2021

#### Before & After

The Gooding Soil Conservation District doesn't stop when it comes to getting work on the ground. The Community Garden is a constant battle, as we fight for grants and volunteers to keep it going. This year we received a grant in the amount of \$50K from the Nation Association of Conservation Districts! We want to thank them so much because of this we were able to hire a Manager and Asst. Manager to run the show and it helps tremendously! We started in April



with students from the Gooding High School (pictured above) to lay fabric mulch in every place possible before we planted, as we continue to have a weed problem.



Here is a picture of the after math of preparing and planting! Now it's time to harvest and boy oh boy did we have a good year! Over 6000 lbs. of veggies delivered to seniors, soup kitchens and helping hands throughout Gooding County.

### Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quantity
2. Rangeland & Grazing Management
3. Water Quality
4. Soil Health / Erosion
5. Urban Conservation

**Yummy!**



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SWCD Board Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

### 2020 Revenue:

State Funding	\$20,266.49
County General Services	\$6,000.00
Community Garden	\$24,883.00
Fabric Mulch	\$1485.00
Trees Against the Wind	\$500.00
Little City of Rocks	\$1,050.00
No-Till Drill	\$19,609.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 73,693.49</b>

## EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS:

Poster Presentations were given to local schools by Barbara Messick, Associate Supervisor- Polly Huggins and Supervisor-Joe Pavkov. The topic is Healthy Forest -Healthy Communities; we talked about the importance of trees and what they provide to our local community.

We then showed them how to plant a Blue Spruce / Lodge Pole Pine tree in a 1- gallon pot so they could take them home and nurture throughout the year.

The them for 2021  
"HEALTHY FOREST - HEALTHY COMMUNITIES".



The Gooding County Bug Crew !

Continuting to fight noxious weeds in the area and monitor their findings. The crew joined us for a meeting to inform us about the noxious weed, such as: Rush Skelton, Purple Loofstrife, Russian Knapweed, and so much

2021 BUG CREW



## Gooding Soil Conservation District Directors

KAY HULTS,	CHAIRWOMAN
JOE PAVKOV,	SEC/TREASURER
DANIEL BUTLER,	VICE CHAIRMAN
BILL PALACIO,	MEMBER
PHIL GOSSI	MEMBER
POLLY HUGGINS	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
STEVE THOMPSON	ASSOCIATE MEMBER

## OWL BOXES

The Gooding SCD has owl boxes for sale! Please call the office @ 944-3655 and make arrangements for as many as you need.



## GOODING COUNTY FAIR!



Promoting District Operations and Programs accomplished throughout the year! Sharing a booth and partnering with University of Idaho on many of these projects.

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(208) 358-1745	GOODING,	IDAHO	83330
(208) 320-2671	BLISS,	IDAHO	83314
(208) 358-0302	GOODING,	IDAHO	83330
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(208) 407-8806	TUTTLE,	IDAHO	83332



## LITTLE CITY OF ROCKS 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WORKSHOP



The Gooding SCD hosted the annual Little City of Rocks Workshop Thursday, September 30, 2021. It was a wonderful day filled with 6 great presenters speaking on Hydrology, Geology, Archeology, Soils, Fire Ecology and Wildlife.

The District Supervisors enjoyed over 300 students, teachers and chaperones as they got hands-on experiences throughout the day. It was a beautiful day and a successful workshop, due to great supervisors and local community support.



Carl Nellis, Idaho Fish and Game retiree

## 2021 LOCALLY LED MEETING

Monday October 18, 2021

A meeting was held in Gooding, Idaho at the fairgrounds for (High Desert -TEAM 10). High Desert consist of Gooding, Lincoln and Camas County. The District has invited landowner's, business owners and many agency people to join us and make decisions dealing with our NRCS programs. This will help us adopt what our biggest natural resource concerns are and how to rank them for TEAM 10.

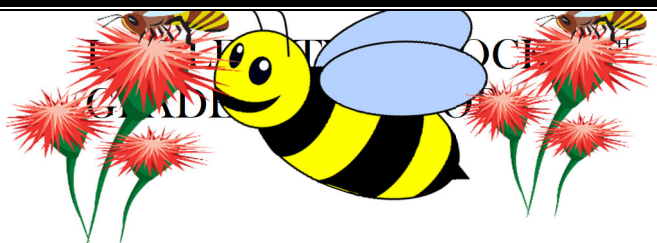
## Arbor Day & Community Garden Celebration!



The Public continues to support Arbor Day and our efforts with the Community Garden.

It is nice to see that we continue to grow as this becomes an annual event. Thanks to our partners: University of Idaho Extension, City of Gooding and the Wood River RC&D.

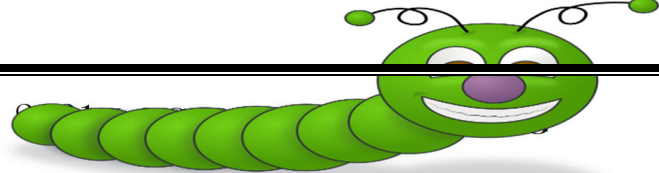




## COMMUNITY GARDEN & POLLINATOR EDUCATIONAL TOUR!



Students from North Valley Academy joined us for a day of pumpkin picking and touring the community garden to learn about the gardening and pollinator habitat. It was a fun filled day as they listened learned and asked questions. Hoping to inspire the youth of today about a better tomorrow.



## 2021 ANNUAL SPEECH CONTEST



The Gooding SCD hosted their annual speech contest and had a great turn out. We judged 8 contestants from Gooding County ages 9-12<sup>th</sup>. The theme was "Healthy Forest Healthy Communities." Every one of these individuals had great ideas and researched the theme rather well. We had 3 judges and they each commented that it was a difficult decision. Winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Riley Ward- \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Madlyn - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> Kendra  
Crawford -  
\$50  
Riley  
Ward  
went on to  
represent  
the  
Gooding



SCD at the Division IV meeting where he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place and received a check for \$150 winning a total of \$250.00.



**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT: GOODING SOIL  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**FOR YEAR:**

**FY-21**

**DUE :**

**December 20, 2021**

**CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

*Kay Hults*

Board Supervisor Signature

**KAY HULTS**

Printed Name

**11-9-2021**

Date

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**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**