

# South Bingham Soil Conservation District



## Recent Projects

### Plant Materials Center Support

- ◆ Conducted grass straw sales generating \$2,405 in sales to support summer labor at the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Conducted alfalfa sales generating \$11,347 in sales to support summer labor at the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Provided facility upgrades
- ◆ Continued to promote pollinator habitat with the pollinator garden demonstration
- ◆ Provided support in PMC tours



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SCD Board Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

Results: Raised over \$13,700 to support the summer labor program and facilities at the Plant Materials Center.

## Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Plant Materials Program
2. Irrigated Cropland Objectives
3. Water Quality
4. Rangeland Management
5. Sage Grouse Habitat Protection

## South Bingham SCD continues to work with landowners in the Danielson Creek area

- ~ Successfully removed debris in culvert
- ~ Continued meetings with landowners to consider project options

## FY 2012 Revenue

State Allocations and Services	\$ 12,236
County General Services	\$ 2,000
Lease Income	\$ 28,773
Hay/Straw Sales	\$ 13,752
<b>District Funds Administered</b>	<b>\$ 56,761</b>
<i>NRCS Funds</i>	<i>\$118,183</i>
<i>Landowner Match</i>	<i>\$118,183</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$293,127</b>

## South Bingham Conservation Practices:

Irrigation Water Management – 124 Acres at \$7.55 per acre. \$936.20

Nutrient Management – 124 Acres at \$4.90 per acre. \$607.60

Total conservation funds applied \$1,548.80

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## Education and Public Outreach Programs

- ◆ Sponsored a local teacher in the Ag in the Classroom summer tour
- ◆ Partnered with Power Soil Conservation District to conduct three 5<sup>th</sup> grade tours educating the students about forests, forest products and resources (200 students)
- ◆ Sponsored a poster contest for local 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (60 students)
- ◆ Supported the Idaho Forestry Contest
- ◆ Supported the IASCD Envirothon
- ◆ Supported Idaho Ag in the Classroom
- ◆ Supported the Friends of the Aberdeen Gem Trail
- ◆ Supported the 5<sup>th</sup> grade science day with an owl pellet dissection station.
- ◆ Represented Division V at the NACD Regional meeting
- ◆ Maintained representation in the 3 Rivers RC&D, Big Desert Sage Grouse LWG and at the Springfield Park



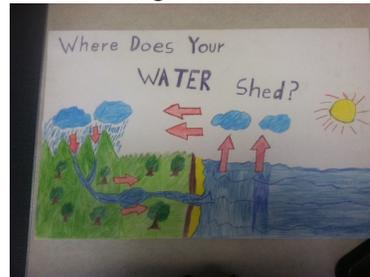
## District Supervisors and Staff

Chris Wride, Chairman  
Richard Line, Vice Chairman  
Sam Chandler, Treasurer  
Terry Lebrecht, Supervisor  
Lance Shackelford, Supervisor  
Marci Bradley, Administrative Assistant  
Troileen Wilson, Administrative Assistant

## Ongoing and Future Projects

The South Bingham Soil Conservation District will continue to maintain and support a complete plant materials program through its partnership with the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center by maintaining facilities and equipment and supplementing summer labor expenses. The District would like to explore additional areas in which the Plant Materials Center and the District could expand their partnership to develop conservation materials. To accomplish this, the District will invite staff from the PMC to several Board meetings to discuss options.

In addition, the District will continue to expand its Public Outreach by continuing to support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade poster contest, FFA and educators wishing to explore conservation education opportunities. This District will offer scholarships, education and sponsorships to meet these goals.



1<sup>st</sup> Place poster

The District will continue to work with landowners along the Danielson Creek Watershed to improve habitat and water quality in Danielson Creek and Springfield Reservoir using available programs, resources and cost-share programs offered by partner agencies. The South Bingham SCD will continue to work with landowners to discuss their conservation goals to accomplish this task.

*Our Mission: To take the available technical, financial and education resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for the conservation of soil, water and related resources.*