

Central Bingham Soil Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Central Bingham Soil Conservation District was organized in 1955 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users within the District boundaries. The District has traditionally carried out a vigorous information program including radio, newsletters, tours and presentations to civic groups.

Mission (or Function):

- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them to meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.
- Promote programs, implement plans and educate the public on conservation issues.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Held annual Tree Sale receiving \$42,539. The proceeds will be used throughout the year to fund outreach and educational events for school children in the county.
- Donated funds to Snake River FFA for bussing students to Ag Days held at Snake River High School.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Establish stream bank stabilization on critical water bodies by improving the condition of rangeland, pastureland and riparian areas.
- Control wind erosion on sandy soils.
- Promote water conservation by educating public on flood control and stream bank erosion.
- Increase hunting and fishing opportunities in Bingham County by improving wildlife habitat.

- Make the no-till drill available for rent to area farmers
- Rent PERC system to area farmers and ranchers.



Central Bingham Tree Sale

FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	3,000
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>4,104</u>
	\$	16,604

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District Documents

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