

Blaine Soil Conservation District

Fact Sheet

General Information: The Blaine Soil Conservation District was organized in 1954 to provide voluntary land conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners. From its beginning, the District has strongly supported snow survey and plant materials programs and has helped install, maintain and measure 16 snow courses that affect local rivers and streams.

Mission (or Function):

- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.
- Establish and support efforts of effective natural resource conservation in Blaine County.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Currently involved with writing a Sage Grouse management plan. It is our hopes that we can coordinate with other districts and BLM to provide land management in the event that the Sage Grouse becomes listed in 2015.
- Christmas tree sale. We purchased 25 trees to sell to the local community as a small fund raiser.
- Connected with the Blaine County School District Superintendent in an effort to re-establish the FFA and Agriculture programs back into the Blain County School District.
- Annual tree sale.



Christmas Tree Sale

Future Plans and Projects:

- Currently working with land owners to establish a central location to put a small green house in hopes of a future community garden.
- Working to make the community more aware of the Soil and Water issues that affect Blaine County and what they can do to help us fight erosion and water waste.
- Continue Snow Surveys to provide water reports.
- We now offer forage and soil sampling to Blaine county areas.
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FY 2014 District Funding:

State	\$ 19,464
Local Government	\$ 14,000
District Fundraising	\$ 4,214
Total District Funding	\$ 37,678

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District Documents

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