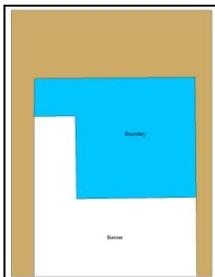


# Boundary Soil Conservation District



## TMDL Water Monitoring

The district is involved in a TMDL Advisory Group that is conducting a water monitoring project with DEQ and EPA to monitor stream temperatures in support of the TMDL process on numerous streams and rivers in the county.

## Community Forest Tour

Activities of this type encourage collaboration among the district, local industry, private landowners, NRCS and Idaho Department of Lands.

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SCD Board Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month

## Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Cropland
2. Water Quality
3. Pasture & Hayland
4. Fish & Wildlife
5. Woodland/Forest Health

## 2013 Revenue

NRCS Farm Bill Programs	\$564,176
State of Idaho Funding	\$21,489
County General Funding	\$ 9,000
Farm Tour Contributions	\$ 282
Capacity Grant	\$ 875
Tree Sales	\$ 2,054
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$589,894</b>



The tour included two different stands of trees (untouched and finished product) so the group could see the benefits of good conservation practices!

## Conservation Practices Applied

- 130 ac. Forest Stand Improvement
- 317 ft. Streambank & Shoreline protection
- 1,414 ft. Fencing for Livestock
- 6 Watering Facilities
- 560 ac. Grazing Management
- 1,800 ac. Wildlife Habitat Management
- 12 ac. Pasture & Hayland plantings
- 6,900 ac. Pest Management

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### Educational Programs

Our annual farm tour incorporates agriculture, wildlife habitat, noxious weed education and urban aspects of Boundary County. We have an opportunity to showcase projects that the district and NRCS have completed.



**Farm Tour**  
*Every year a different project site is toured, giving the community a look at the good work being accomplished by NRCS and the District. Many of the businesses offer to help with our tour, informing the public of the contributions they are making towards conservation and keeping our community and waterways clean. During lunch a weed program is given allowing for questions and answers.*



Boundary SCD Board of Supervisors & Staff

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Ree Brannon, District Conservationist- NRCS  
Ken Roberts, Soil Conservationist- NRCS



### Capacity Grant Funding and Arbor Day

The district received a capacity grant from the ISWC for educational purposes. The district purchased seedlings for all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the school district and gave them out to excited youngsters after an educational class explaining the importance of trees. The district is currently using some of these grant funds to continue to work on a weed calendar teaching elementary age students about noxious weeds through a poster contest that will be made into a calendar.



### Women in Agriculture Conference

The district partnered with WSU and County Extension to help facilitate a women's conference bringing inspiration and learning to local Ag women thru networking with other women in agriculture. This conference had a live local panel and networking with other locations across Idaho, Washington and Oregon reaching hundreds.

### Animal Tracks-Ag Cow-Earth Day- County Fair

Teaching adults and students where their food comes from and the importance of agriculture is an on-going event! The district spends many hours in education at many venues around the county. Agriculture and related topics are highlighted in our booth at the county fair. As many as 10,000 people pass through during the week.



**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Boundary

FOR YEAR:

2014

DUE :

December 20, 2014

**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.



Board Supervisor Signature

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