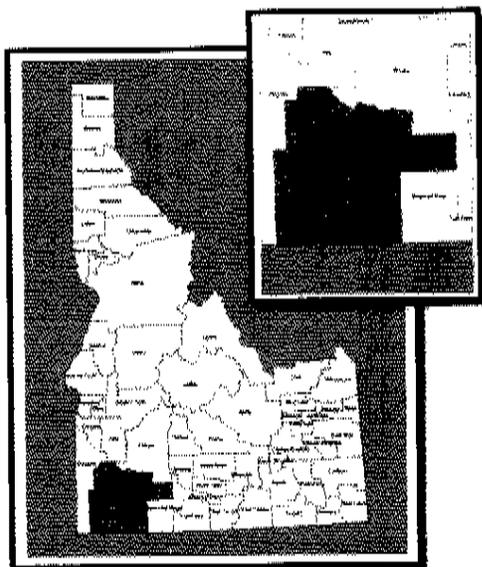


# Bruneau River Soil Conservation District



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**SCD Board Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month**

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

## Top 5 Natural Resource Goals

1. Invasive and Noxious Weed Species Control
2. Water Quality
3. Water Quantity
4. Wind Erosion Control
5. Public Outreach

## Current Projects

- 4,000 acres sprayed to control noxious weeds in partnership with the Eastern Owyhee CWMA.
- Partnered with USFWS and landowners to control Hydrilla in the Bruneau River.
- Partnered with landowners and IDEQ to implement Nutrient Management BMPs on 8,000 acres of irrigated cropland within the Bruneau and Grand View Nitrate Priority Areas.
- Administration of Quagga mussel check stations at Bruneau and Marsing. Conducted a total of 5,196 boat inspections in 2012.
- Sponsored a noxious weed poster contest for all schools in the district with winning posters being made into a calendar.
- Provide technical and financial assistance to cooperators through NRCS, SWCC, USFWS, DEQ 319 grants, and other funding sources to develop and implement BMP's to conserve renewable natural resources.





# Performance Report for Bruneau River Soil Conservation District

Fiscal Year 2014  
(July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

Our mission is to take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

## Our primary goals are to:

Our goals are for producers to install and maintain as many water quality BMP'S as possible and to improve and protect water quality in our streams as well as our ground water

Monitor grazing so that the producer can maintain high production while protecting the upland and to educate ranchers on rangeland and riparian BMP'S

The goal is to reduce irrigation induced soil erosion on minimum of 1000 acres and to reduce soil erosion and reduce other pollutants leaving fields and entering waterways

Sprayed over 4000 acres of noxious weeds, Completed five small 319 grants, Hydrilla control-85% at present in the Bruneau River. BRSCD will continue to provide technical and financial assistance to cooperators through NRCS, ISCC, United States FWS, DEQ (319 grants) and other funding sources to develop and implement BMP's to conserve renewable natural resources. Set up Quagga Mussel station to check boats coming into and leaving Bruneau for invasive species. Keep data sheets and report findings to Dept. of Ag.

The district maintains an active presence in all area schools within the district. BRSCD helps sponsor a district wide noxious weed poster contest for all schools in our district. The winning posters will be made into a calendar to distribute throughout the district.

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### Future Projects

We will continue to post stations for the Quagga Stations. This will help stop the Quagga mussels from entering our water ways.

We will also continue with the weed management program.

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