

# Gooding Soil Conservation District Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The Gooding Soil Conservation District was formed in 1945 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance within the District.

**Mission (or Function):**

- Promote voluntary conservation through an active education and demonstration program designed for assisting cooperators.
- Establish strong, proactive District providing resource leadership and assistance with independent fund sources capable of sustaining staff and programs on a continuous basis.

**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**

- Brailsford Ditch Project in Hagerman. This ditch experienced a failure in the summer of 2013, causing severe bank and field erosion.
- The Gooding SCD High Tunnel Project was completed the end of March 2014 and is ready to be tested. The District agreed to purchase 50 Rocky Mountain Juniper - seedlings – potted them in 1 gallon containers to utilize for the Trees Against the Wind Projects or possibly sell them to Wood River SWCD for to raise some money.
- The Gooding Soil Conservation District had a successful 2014 growing season as we gathered approximately 300lbs of vegetables for the Catholic Soup Kitchen and Helping Hearts and Hands. It has been a collaborative effort with Supervisors, District employee, U of I volunteer and NRCS employees to make it possible.

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Host workshops, tours, and soil health demonstrations to encourage other Gooding County community members to become involved in soil health and growing local food in their communities.

Gooding SCD  
820 Main St  
Gooding ID 83330



**High Tunnel Greenhouse completed!**



**Community Garden**

**FY 2014 District Funding:**

State Funding	\$ 18,100
County Funding	\$ 4,500
Fabric Mulch	\$ 6,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,600</b>

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District Documents

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