

# North Bingham Soil Conservation District Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The North Bingham Soil Conservation District was organized in 1945 and was active in promoting erosion and weed control and doing windbreak planting. Sprinkler irrigation increased dramatically in the 1960s and the District assisted in mainline development and installation. Most of the canal system farms in the District today are sprinkler irrigated.

**Mission (or Function):**

- Promote programs, implement plans and educate the public on conservation issues in the North Bingham Soil Conservation District.
- 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.

**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**

- Supervisors went into local schools to teach students about conservation, Arbor Day and provided a tree to each child to plant.

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Tree planting project at the North Shelley Park. This park borders the Snake River and is a real asset to our community. There is a need for vegetation updates and erosion control along the river bank.



Teaching conservation in local schools



**FY 2014 District Funding:**

State Funding	\$ 13,778
County Funding	\$ 2,200
Total	\$ 15,978

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District Documents

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