

South Bingham Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The South Bingham Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1954. The majority of the district consists of irrigated cropland with a small portion rangeland pasture/grass. The majority of the land in the district is privately owned. With the exception of the northwestern shoreline of the American Falls Reservoir and Danielson Creek, there are few natural water systems within the District.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide awareness to the community on importance of conservation.
- Help preserve and protect soils from wind erosion by use of shelter belts and wind breaks.
- Enhance beneficial use of recreational resources between recreation groups, grazing associations, local working groups and ranchers.
- Maintain viable facilities to carryout plant materials program.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Conducted grass straw and alfalfa sales generating \$2,931 to support summer labor at the Plants Materials Center.
- Conducted alfalfa sales generating \$12,857 to support summer labor at the Plants Materials Center.
- Continued to promote pollinator habitat with the new pollinator garden exhibit.
- Provided support in PMC tours.
- Continued meetings with landowners to consider project options.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to maintain and support a complete plant materials program through partnership with Aberdeen Plant Materials Center.
- Explore additional areas in which the Plant Materials Center and the District could expand their partnership to develop conservation materials. To accomplish this, the District will invite staff from the PMC to several Board meetings to discuss options.
- Continue to expand public outreach by continuing to support the poster contest, FFA and scholarships.



The Plant Materials Center

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 9,695
County Funding	\$ 2,000
Lease Income	\$ 26,559
Hay/Straw Sales	\$ 15,788
Total	\$ 54,042

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District Documents

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