

Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District was organized in 1961 to provide educational, technical, and financial assistance to local landowners and operators, and to conserve soil, water, and related natural resources within the District.

Mission

Provide local leadership to educate and assist the public on the stewardship of soil, water, air, plant and animal resources, and to promote strong conservation partnerships to find practical, economical solutions to natural resource problems and to coordinate their implementation.

Location

A portion of north-east Owyhee County and north-west Twin Falls County. The Snake River forms its northeastern boundary.

Legislative District 23

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Sponsored 2 Soil Health Workshops, one with Jay Fuhrer and one with Gabe Brown. More than 100 people attended the two events.
- Sponsored 100 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students from 3 schools in the annual Poster Contest.
- A local Poster Contest winner took 1st Place at the IASCD State Contest.
- Provided a \$500 college scholarship to a local student.
- Speech Contest for high school students; the winner placed 2nd at IASCD State Conference.

- Nominated Barry Duelke (below) for the NACD Soil Health Champion. Barry has spent decades utilizing cover crops to increase the health of soils and for livestock feed. He also bales his alfalfa/orchard grass mix for winter feed. A few years ago he added a center pivot to increase his water use efficiency.



- District Capacity Building Grant funds were used to purchase a shade canopy and signs to be used at district events and the Twin Falls County Fair.

FY 2018 Funds

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| State | \$ 22,414.44 |
| County | \$ 8,750.00 |
| Total | \$ 31,164.44 |

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays

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