

Blaine Soil Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Blaine Soil Conservation District was organized in 1954 to provide voluntary land conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners. From its beginning, the District has strongly supported snow survey and plant materials programs and has helped install, maintain and measure 16 snow courses that affect local rivers and streams.

Mission

To coordinate and deliver technical, financial, and educational assistance for responsible natural resource management.

Location

Blaine County, in central southern Idaho. The Big Wood and Little Wood Rivers run through the western portion of the District; major roads are State Highways 75, 20, and 26.

Legislative District 26

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Awarded scholarships to three Blaine County high school seniors.
- Held the Annual Poster Contest, and added sponsorships of the State and National contests.
- Provided financial support to two teams to offset their State Envirothon costs.
- Annual Tree Sale.
- Hosted a booth at the County Fair to provide education and outreach.

Capacity Building funds were used to purchase Envirothon Team shirts.

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Future Projects

- Partnership with the NRCS to fund a new and more efficient SNOTEL site in the Iron Mine area (north of Carey) by the winter of 2020.
- Reintroduce Envirothon and the Speech and Poster Contests to Blaine County schools.
- Continue snow surveys to assist with water supply predication reports.
- Offer forage and soil sampling to District residents.
- Outreach to District residents to increase awareness of District resources and to educate land users about erosion and efficient water use.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 34,163.99
County	\$ 18,000.00
Fund raising	\$ 7,000.00
Total	\$ 59,163.99

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