

Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1946 and has assisted cooperators in classifying rangeland, proper fertilization methods, residue management, woodland management and irrigation practices.

Mission

To make available technical, financial, and educational resources, and coordinate them to meet the needs of the land user.

Legislative District 1

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Boat inspections for invasive species increased to 21,833 at 3 stations.
- AIS sticker sales increased 13.5% over last year to \$93,028.



- Provided sponsorship to the Idaho State Forestry Contest, now in its 36th year. Turnout increased to 550 students from schools across the State – an all-time high.
- The Annual Tree Sale provided 100,000 seedlings to landowners and producers.

FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- For the 22nd year, sponsored the Pend Oreille Water Festival for 5th graders and their teachers. This two-day event includes 6 learning stations. Pre- and post-event tests showed an average 45% knowledge increase.
- In partnership with The Lakes Commission, the Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and Master Naturalist volunteers, held the annual Waterlife Discovery Center field trips. 300 students participated, cycling through 4 field stations.

Future Plans and Projects

- Continue to fund projects and education that help to protect the lakes, rivers, forests, and soil of Bonner County.
- Continue to operate 3 inspection stations.
- Fund Lake Assist program.
- Administer The Lakes Commission Coordinator.
- Administer road and streambank stabilization 319 grant projects on East Spring Creek Road.
- Continue education events and field trips, tree seedling sale, and cooperative partnerships.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 25,033.77
County	\$ 10,500.00
State Grants	\$ 327,889.73
Private Funding	\$ 117,999.15
Total	\$ 481,422.65

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