

Central Bingham Soil Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Central Bingham Soil Conservation District was organized in 1955 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and users. The District has vigorous information programs including radio, newsletters, tours, and presentations to civic groups.

Mission

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

Location

A portion of Bingham County in central eastern Idaho. The Blackfoot River flows into American Falls Reservoir in the eastern and southern portions of the District. Interstate 15 runs north/-south through the middle of the District.

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FY 2018 Accomplishments

- The annual Tree Sale raised \$53,991.15. The proceeds are used for outreach and educational events for school children in the county.
- Maintained partnership with Snake River High School Ag Department and the USDA Plant Materials Center to develop a Perennial Grass Display west of Blackfoot on Highway 39.
- Sponsored Ag Days at elementary schools in the District.
- Sponsored a workshop/forum to connect crop producers and ranchers to facilitate partnerships for grazing cover crops.

Future Plans and Projects

- Continue organize workshops to connect ranchers with crop growers to coordinate grazing of cover crops in the Fall.
- Sponsor the annual Tree Sale.



Cover Crop tour at Jake Peterson's farm

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 15,110.66
County	\$ 3,000.00
Tree Sales	\$ 53,991.15
Total	\$ 72,101.81

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