

# Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on July 1, 1955. The District's assistance has changed through the years from crop rotation to equipment leases to assisting producers with compliance with the Federal Food Security Act and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act.

### Mission

Deliver natural resource technology and education, to promote wise use of natural resources and to promote management practices to ensure a sustainable natural resource base for present and future generations of producers in Minidoka County.

### Location

Minidoka County in central southern Idaho. The Snake River forms the southern boundary.

### Legislative District 27

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Partnered with Minidoka, and East and West Cassia SC Districts to sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Soil Health Workshop. Gabe Brown made a presentation to the over 300 attendees; FFA students met with Brown in an evening forum.
- The No Till drill was used on 1,742 acres. This brought the 3 ½ year total to 5,617.4 acres.
- Partnered with NRCS to provide field days for students in grades 3 through 6, including a day at Minidoka Dam.
- Supervisors and the Admin Assistant hosted and were judges in the State Land Judging Project, with students from all over Idaho participating.

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### FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Utilized grant to purchase bulk pollinator seeds. The District packed and labeled them for distribution at District events (School Days, County Fair, RC&D and IDEA meetings.)



Soil Health/Cover Crop Field Day

### Future Plans and Projects

- Provide training and assistance with water quality issues through the use of cover crops
- Expand the use of the No-Till drill and education on practices using cover crops.
- Continue support and participation in education for school children.

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 20,191.56</b>
Direct Seed Project	\$ 36,281.87
Tree Sales	\$ 1,759.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 58,233.10</b>

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