

# Owyhee Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The District, organized in 1953, assists land owners and managers with irrigation water management, erosion control, rangeland improvements, and animal waste systems.

### Mission

Preserve a locally-administered voluntary approach for control and abatement of agricultural non-point source pollution, protect our soil and water resources on working lands, educate the public, and protect our food sources.

### Location

A portion of Owyhee County, bordered on the north by the Snake River, on the west by Oregon, on the south by Nevada and to the east by the rest of Owyhee County.

### Legislative District 23

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- In partnership with the U of I Extension Service, sponsored the Annual Pesticide License Renewal classes and Farmers Appreciation Luncheon.
- Continued support and participation in the Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area (NOCWMA.)
- Hosted the annual banquet and presented The Conservationist of the Year award.
- Staffed an information booth at the County fair.

### FY 2018 Accomplishments (Cont'd)

- Awarded a Natural Resources Camp \$450 scholarship to a high school student.
- Awarded a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior who will be studying agriculture.



### Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue relationship with NOCWMA.
- Continue to promote soil health through educating producers on no-till farming practices.
- Continue to provide information throughout our District, with special emphasis on educating youth.
- Recruit new members to the District Board.

### FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 17,016.00
County	\$ 3,000.00
No Till Drill Rental	\$ 3,556.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,572.00</b>

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Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, Noon to 1:00 p.m.

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