CENTRAL BINGHAM CONSERVATION DISTRICT

725 Jensen Grove Dr.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

ANNUAL PLAN

FIVE-YEAR RESOURCE CONSERVATION

BUSINESS PLAN

JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2020

Executive Summary

The Central Bingham Conservation District is one of 50 Conservation Districts in Idaho. Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Districts are political subdivisions of state government but are not state agencies. Conservation Districts are charged with carrying out a program for the conservation use, and development of soil, water, and other natural resources.

Conservation Districts are the primary entities to provide assistance to private landowners and land users in the conservation, sustainment, improvement and enhancement of Idaho's natural resources. They are catalysts for coordinating and implementing conservation programs, channeling expertise from all levels of government into action at the local level. Programs are non regulatory; science-based technical assistance, incentive–based financial programs and informational and educational programs at the local level.

Both by legislation and by agreement the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical assistance to landowners and land users through Conservation Districts. Each Conservation District in Idaho has a signed Mutual Agreement with the Secretary of Agricultural and the Governor of Idaho that establishes a framework for cooperation.

This Annual Plan/Five-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan was developed not only to guide the Conservation District, but also to encourage cooperation among landowners, government agencies, private organizations, and elected officials. Through knowledge and cooperation, all concerned can ensure a sustainable natural resource base for present and future generations in the Central Bingham Conservation District.

This document identifies the resource needs in the Conservation District and presents a resource conservation action plan for meeting these needs.

Certificate of Adoption

The Board of elected supervisors of the Central Bingham Conservation District this 9th day of Feb, 2015, do hereby approve the following document known as the Resource Conservation Business Plan. This Plan will be in effect for a five-year period ending June 30, 2019, during which time it will be updated annually and/or amended, as necessary.

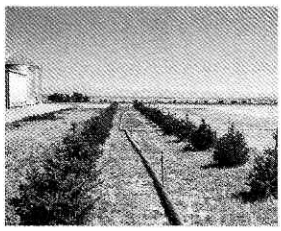
As evidence of our adoption and final approval, we do hereby affix our signatures to this document.

Chris Dalley	*Chairman*
Adam Hales	*Vice Chairman*
	Secretary/Treasurer
Kendall Keller	*Member*
Daniel Bair	*Member*

Supporting Idaho Conservation Partners (As applicable)
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Idaho Commission
Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts

conserving natural resources
for our future

Five-Year Resource Conservation Plan
Business Plan (2015 to 2020)
Central Bingham Conservation District



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Organization of the Central Bingham Conservation District

A political subdivision of the State of Idaho – authorities, powers and structure contained in Soil Conservation District Law, Title 22, Chapter 27, Idaho Code

- Organized in February, 1955 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance to landowners and uses within the Central Bingham CD boundary.

Function of the Central Bingham Conservation District

To make available technical, financial and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

Who We Serve & Why

- The people and natural resources in the Central Bingham CD, to conserve the natural resources for the beneficial and sustainable use by all.

Mission of the Central Bingham Conservation District

- *To promote programs, implement plans, and educate the public on conservation issues in the Central Bingham Conservation District.*

Values of the Central Bingham Conservation District

- Sustainable use of natural resources
- Support for agriculture activity that uses sustainable, economic feasible practices
- Value and respect for the Idaho Conservation Partnership
- Conservation education for adults and youth

Natural Resource Priorities and Goals:

- Animal Waste Management*
- Carbon Sequestration
- District Operations
- Fish and Wildlife *
- Information and Education*
- Irrigated Cropland
- Non-irrigated Cropland
- Pasture/Hayland
- Rangeland*
- Recreation
- Riparian
- Water Quality*
- * *Meets Antidegradation Plan for Agriculture criteria*

Trends Impacting Conservation in the Central Bingham Conservation District

- Hay production ground has increased in Bingham County
- CREP program was implemented with approx. 7500 acres enrolled in Bingham County
- Farming practices in Bingham County have changed, (Use of the No Till Drill)
- Gophers populations have increased
- Limited availability of State funds for conservation
- Increased paper work to getting the job done
- Trend to regulate agriculture and ranching

Staffing Needs

- Conservation District Manager with benefits
- Part-time Conservation District Administrative Assistant with benefits
- Conservation District Technician

Key Decision Makers

- Citizens in Bingham County Conservation District
- Bingham County Commissioners
    - A. Ladd Carter
    - Whitney Manwaring
    - Mark Bair
- Bingham County Elected City Officials and Planning and Zoning Board Members
- State legislators representing Conservation District
    - Senator Steve Bair
    - Representative Neil Anderson
    - Representative Julie Van Orden
- U.S. Senators, Representatives
- Conservation District Supervisors
- City of Blackfoot
- Blackfoot Chamber of Commerce
- Blackfoot and Snake River School Districts
- Bingham County Cooperative Extension

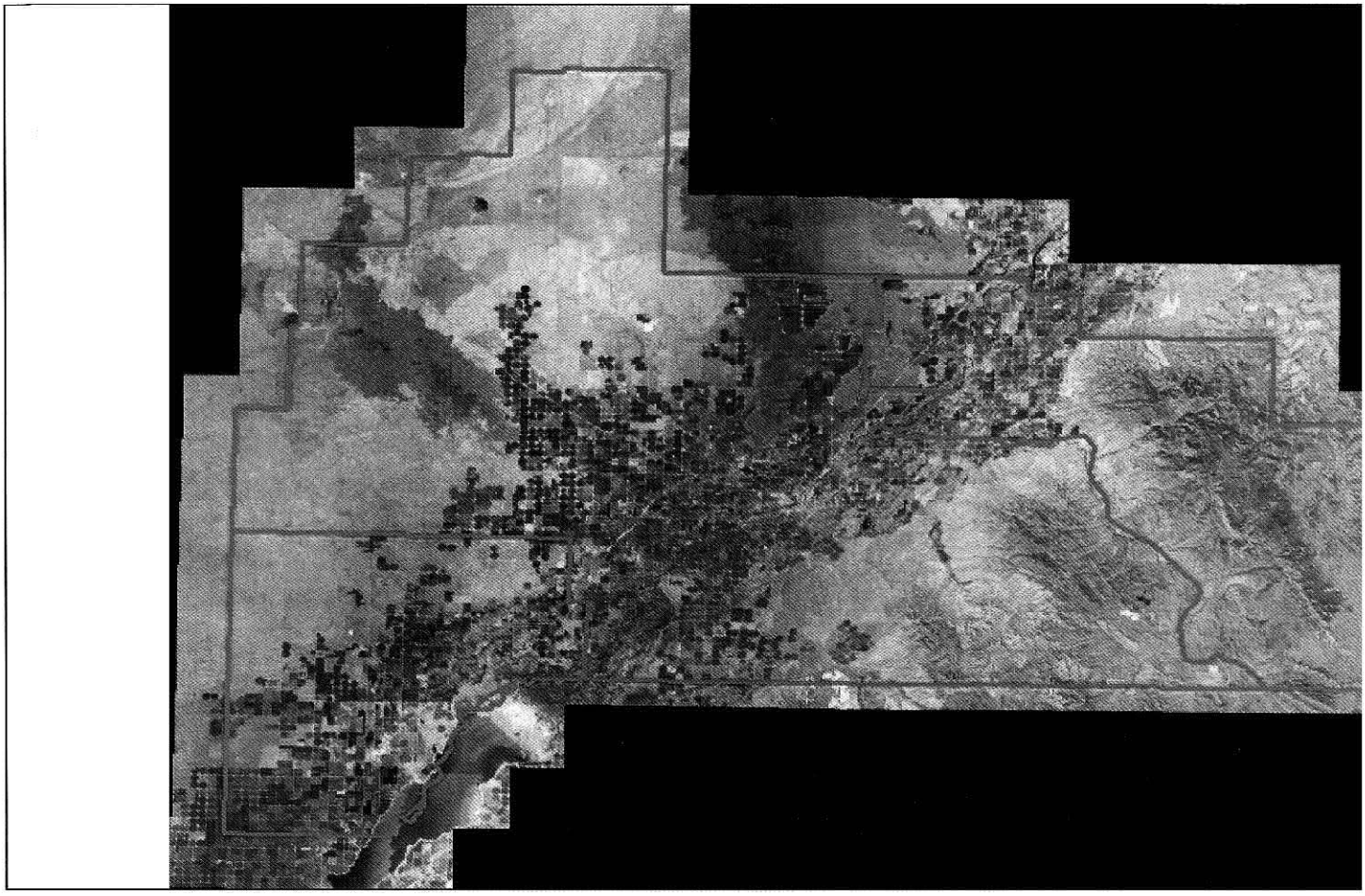
AGENCIES AND GROUPS COOPERATING WITH THE CENTRAL BINGHAM CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT LANDOWNERS/COOPERATORS

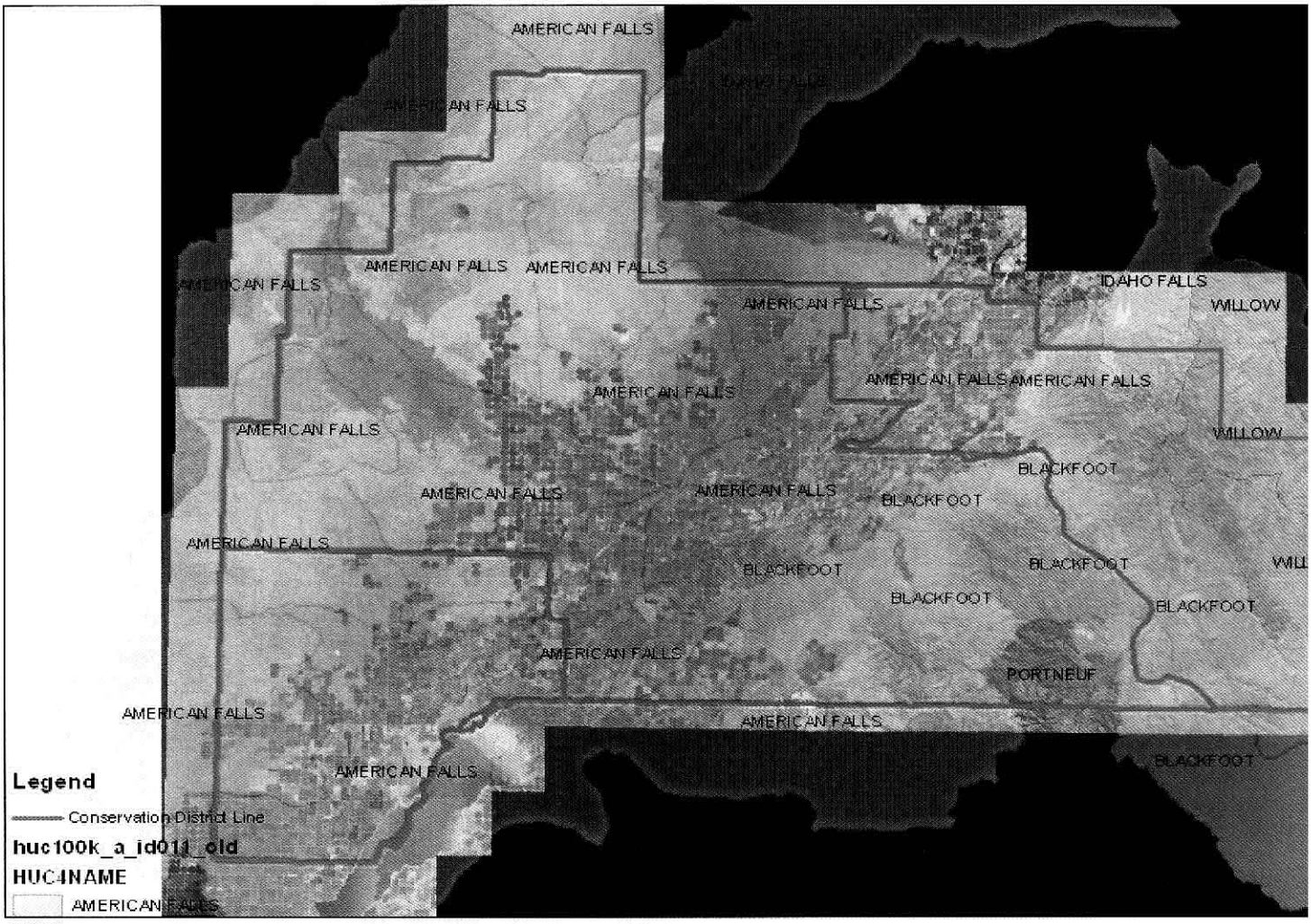
Central Bingham Conservation District
North Bingham Soil Conservation District
Bureau of Land Management
Pheasants Forever
City of Blackfoot
Blackfoot Chamber of Commerce
Blackfoot School district
Bingham County Commissioners
Bingham County Farm Bureau
Eastern Idaho Grazing Association
Eastern Idaho State Fair
High Country Resource Conservation and Development
Idaho Power
Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts
Idaho Department of Agriculture
Idaho Fish and Game
Idaho Department of Lands
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
Idaho District Employees Association
Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Auxiliary
Natural Resources Conservation Service
National Association of Conservation Districts
Pioneer Equipment
Snake River School District
Snake River FFA
State of Idaho
The Morning News
University of Idaho Cooperative Extension Service
U.S. Farm Service Agency
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Upper Snake River CWA

Critical Geographic Areas:

Conservation District Map



Watershed Map



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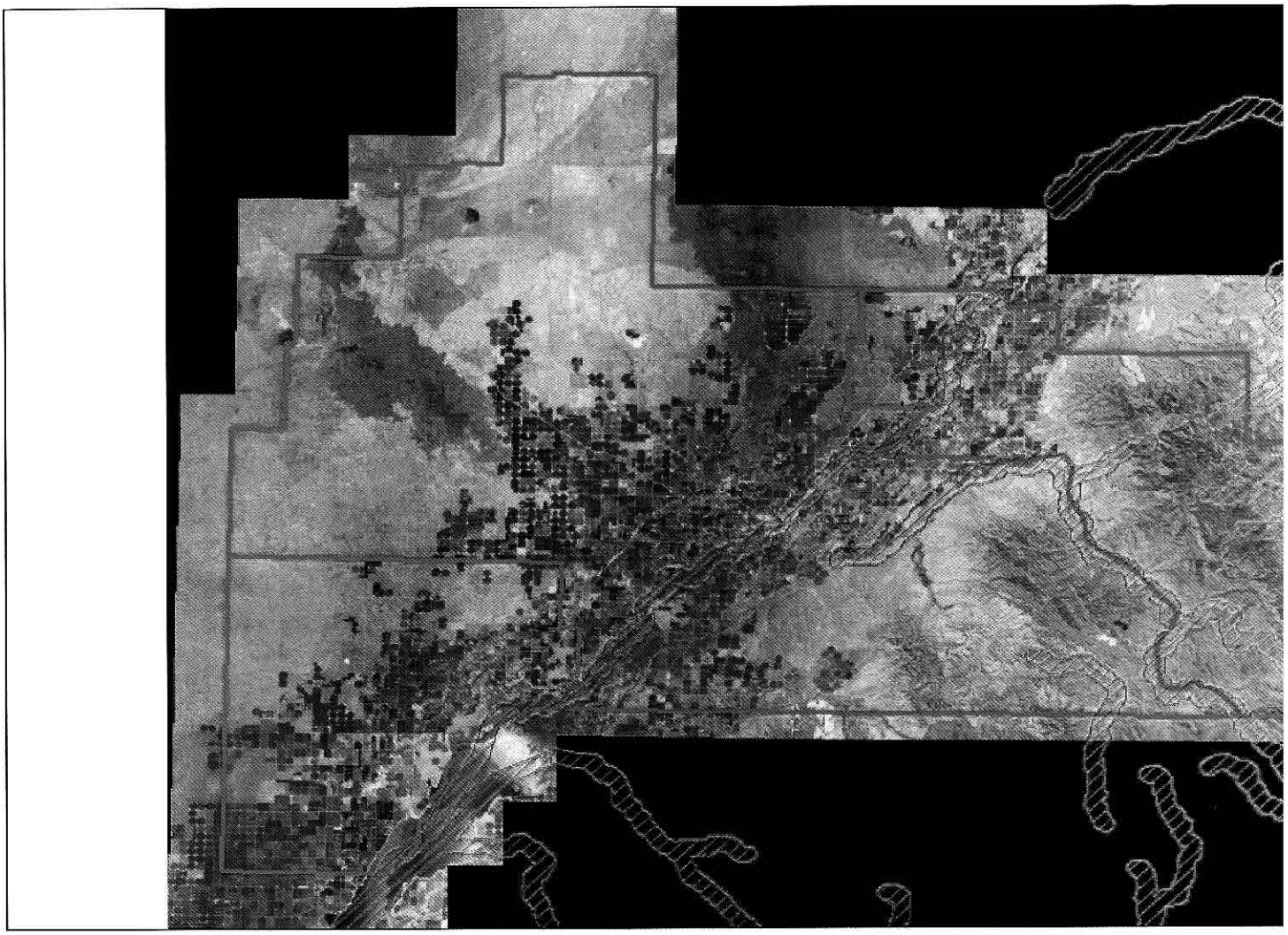

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Conservation District Line

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Topographic Map

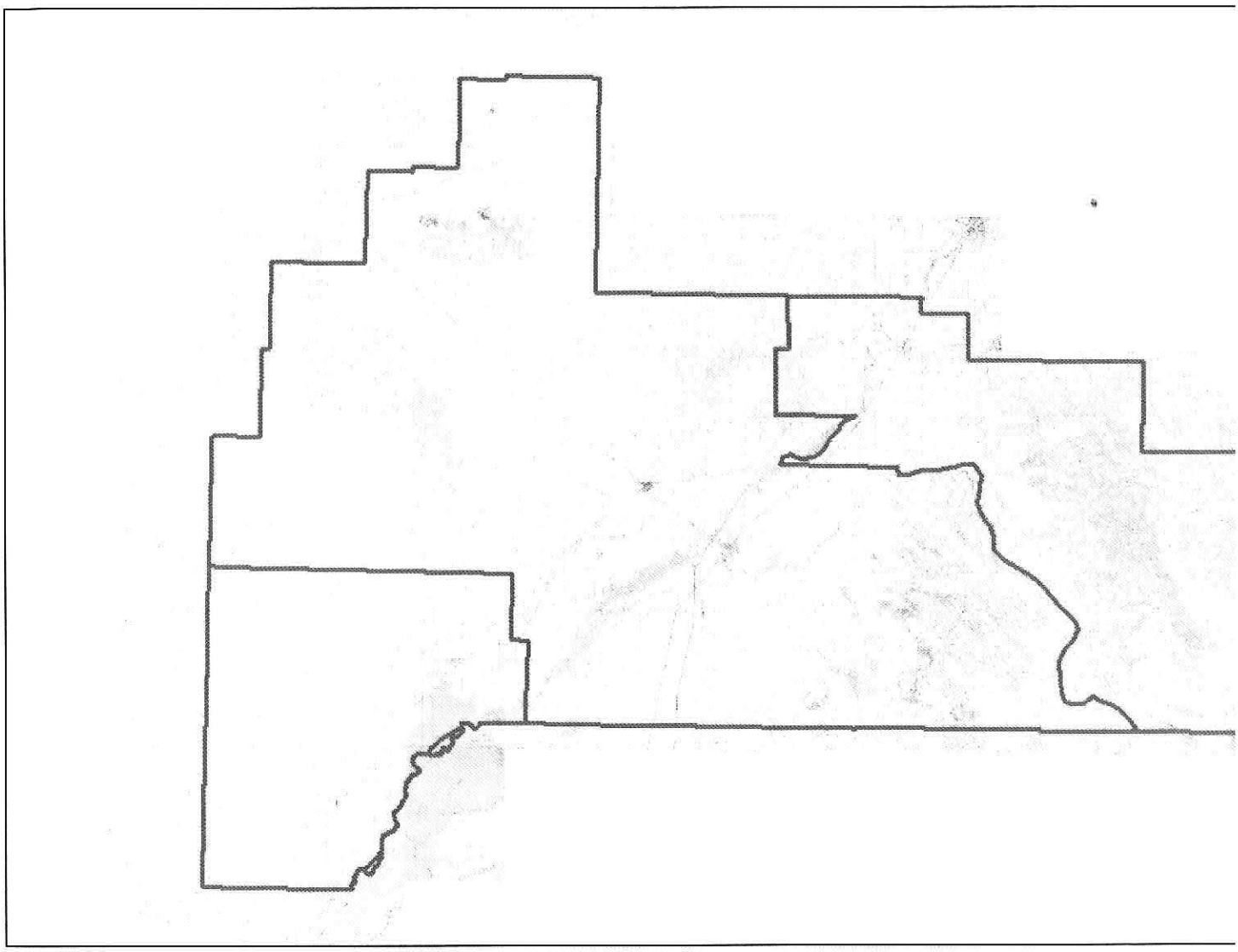

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Table 9. **Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Land in farms	24,816	25,349	11,760,109	11,497,383	4,504,676	4,225,786	3,365,292	3,299,889
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4,861	4,891	22,882	23,427	5,953	5,321	12,509	13,992
10 to 49 acres	7,031	7,497	164,591	178,295	60,589	59,233	77,569	84,615
50 to 69 acres	1,204	1,183	70,157	68,584	25,188	23,075	25,999	27,518
70 to 99 acres	1,490	1,542	121,032	125,888	48,739	47,001	48,931	50,969
100 to 139 acres	1,273	1,298	147,598	150,461	60,371	54,573	59,431	56,630
140 to 179 acres	1,136	1,202	179,127	189,647	69,962	64,446	63,597	66,424
180 to 219 acres	775	743	153,246	147,013	60,874	53,639	55,882	54,518
220 to 259 acres	608	619	144,151	146,784	65,564	53,013	60,897	52,728
260 to 499 acres	2,192	2,083	785,248	746,082	353,286	297,179	324,852	283,406
500 to 999 acres	1,728	1,808	1,213,543	1,264,754	545,310	549,774	452,561	485,688
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,308	1,214	1,778,493	1,679,122	856,617	802,871	580,246	567,058
2,000 to 4,999 acres	837	913	2,535,435	2,754,447	1,223,030	1,269,474	772,076	805,646
5,000 acres or more	373	356	4,444,606	4,022,879	1,129,193	946,187	830,742	750,697
Farms with harvested cropland	15,104	13,975	9,350,365	8,877,039	4,504,676	4,225,786	3,269,921	3,158,591
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,659	1,394	8,732	7,525	5,953	5,321	5,797	5,209
10 to 49 acres	3,987	3,804	95,966	94,283	60,589	59,233	57,145	57,364
50 to 69 acres	745	677	43,648	39,205	25,188	23,075	22,169	21,972
70 to 99 acres	1,013	955	82,447	77,916	48,739	47,001	44,168	43,567
100 to 139 acres	862	789	100,309	91,455	60,371	54,573	54,950	50,206
140 to 179 acres	742	680	116,930	106,760	69,962	64,446	59,729	57,808
180 to 219 acres	527	460	104,617	90,930	60,874	53,639	53,459	50,294
220 to 259 acres	460	408	109,107	96,728	65,564	53,013	59,006	49,418
260 to 499 acres	1,640	1,394	590,162	500,829	353,286	297,179	316,242	271,781
500 to 999 acres	1,335	1,346	938,562	950,474	545,310	549,774	441,156	464,500
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,087	998	1,489,706	1,387,216	856,617	802,871	567,591	557,847
2,000 to 4,999 acres	742	783	2,243,566	2,373,905	1,223,030	1,269,474	763,732	792,046
5,000 acres or more	305	287	3,426,613	3,059,813	1,129,193	946,187	824,777	736,579
Farms with irrigated land	15,732	16,124	7,704,751	7,365,264	3,439,930	3,178,537	3,365,292	3,299,889
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3,248	3,516	16,510	17,946	5,353	4,840	12,509	13,992
10 to 49 acres	4,682	5,043	106,932	116,297	49,664	49,769	77,569	84,615
50 to 69 acres	679	674	39,581	38,858	19,477	18,091	25,999	27,518
70 to 99 acres	903	904	73,221	73,798	39,378	38,903	48,931	50,969
100 to 139 acres	736	737	85,453	85,214	50,503	44,503	59,431	56,630
140 to 179 acres	620	620	97,773	97,348	55,905	52,871	63,597	66,424
180 to 219 acres	427	394	84,895	77,872	50,694	46,567	55,882	54,518
220 to 259 acres	368	349	87,127	82,705	55,211	45,462	60,897	52,728
260 to 499 acres	1,403	1,200	506,374	431,518	310,083	255,036	324,852	283,406
500 to 999 acres	1,080	1,132	758,413	798,016	446,043	446,246	452,561	485,688
1,000 to 1,999 acres	787	742	1,078,298	1,029,212	593,769	558,672	580,246	567,058
2,000 to 4,999 acres	544	569	1,655,836	1,726,394	844,900	852,099	772,076	805,646
5,000 acres or more	255	244	3,114,338	2,790,086	918,950	765,478	830,742	750,697

Table 10. **Irrigation: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms with irrigation		2012	2007	Farms with irrigation		2012	2007
Farms	number	15,732	16,124	Irrigated land - Con.			
Proportion of farms	percent	63.4	63.6	Acres irrigated - Con.			
Irrigated land	acres	3,365,292	3,299,889	500 to 999 acres	farms	768	808
Average per farm	acres	214	205		acres	522,380	559,527
Acres irrigated:				1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms	448	427
1 to 9 acres	farms	4,930	5,116		acres	606,866	592,456
	acres	22,415	22,963	2,000 acres or more	farms	293	302
10 to 49 acres	farms	4,539	4,839		acres	1,264,268	1,220,607
	acres	105,935	110,288	Irrigated land use:			
50 to 99 acres	farms	1,568	1,643	Harvested cropland	farms	11,751	10,992
	acres	109,928	115,446		acres	3,044,510	2,867,218
				Pastureland and other land	farms	7,610	8,852
100 to 199 acres	farms	1,495	1,476		acres	320,782	432,671
	acres	207,294	205,439	Land in irrigated farms	acres	7,704,751	7,365,264
200 to 499 acres	farms	1,691	1,513	Cropland	acres	3,952,128	3,976,006
	acres	526,206	473,163	Harvested cropland	acres	3,439,930	3,178,537

Table 8. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item		Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah	Bingham
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number, 2012	24,816	1,233	234	819	493	274	1,265
	2007	25,349	1,323	258	937	445	292	1,328
Land in farms	acres, 2012	11,760,109	144,049	136,227	295,095	257,863	146,615	869,512
	2007	11,497,383	191,477	148,996	321,870	233,112	153,591	912,607
Average size of farm	acres, 2012	474	117	582	360	523	535	687
	2007	454	145	578	344	524	526	687
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms, 2012	24,816	1,233	234	819	493	274	1,265
	2007	25,349	1,323	258	937	445	292	1,328
	$1,000, 2012	26,129,772	760,263	207,211	533,232	366,410	232,626	1,943,650
	2007	22,674,602	804,078	200,491	483,711	303,884	249,414	1,586,027
Average per farm	dollars, 2012	1,052,941	616,596	885,517	651,077	743,225	848,998	1,536,482
	2007	894,497	607,769	777,096	516,233	682,885	854,158	1,194,297
Average per acre	dollars, 2012	2,222	5,278	1,521	1,807	1,421	1,587	2,235
	2007	1,972	4,199	1,346	1,503	1,304	1,624	1,738
2012 farms by value group:								
$1 to $49,999		2,156	109	12	77	77	23	155
$50,000 to $99,999		2,126	90	24	114	44	28	110
$100,000 to $199,999		4,398	223	31	140	59	37	263
$200,000 to $499,999		7,787	474	70	287	119	98	356
$500,000 to $999,999		3,406	226	41	97	101	52	147
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999		2,148	52	29	56	46	13	85
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999		1,771	35	18	29	37	16	78
$5,000,000 to $9,999,999		654	16	8	9	7	6	46
$10,000,000 or more		370	8	1	10	3	1	25
Approximate land area	acres, 2012	52,891,860	673,652	872,360	711,672	623,915	497,035	1,340,086
Proportion in farms	percent, 2012	22.2	21.4	15.6	41.5	41.3	29.5	64.9
2012 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres	farms	4,861	484	20	175	52	13	354
	acres	22,882	2,407	96	745	127	55	1,603
10 to 49 acres	farms	7,031	503	63	207	72	83	360
	acres	164,591	9,271	1,738	4,830	1,899	2,520	7,873
50 to 69 acres	farms	1,204	54	14	37	18	18	58
	acres	70,157	3,123	801	2,177	1,044	1,067	3,302
70 to 99 acres	farms	1,490	55	10	51	36	26	46
	acres	121,032	4,398	850	4,184	2,927	2,066	3,775
100 to 139 acres	farms	1,273	35	17	57	53	22	46
	acres	147,598	4,008	1,977	6,746	6,100	2,605	5,256
140 to 179 acres	farms	1,136	17	13	42	38	25	45
	acres	179,127	2,783	1,965	6,546	6,087	4,022	7,165
180 to 219 acres	farms	775	16	16	35	19	7	18
	acres	153,246	3,098	3,181	6,819	3,866	1,341	3,636
220 to 259 acres	farms	608	9	9	15	13	10	31
	acres	144,151	2,111	2,123	3,574	3,117	2,414	7,257
260 to 499 acres	farms	2,192	22	25	68	70	24	91
	acres	785,248	7,871	8,647	23,958	25,653	8,142	33,349
500 to 999 acres	farms	1,728	10	24	54	56	21	69
	acres	1,213,543	7,036	18,401	38,839	36,455	14,790	50,954
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms	1,308	15	13	48	44	11	75
	acres	1,778,493	21,009	18,842	69,714	59,848	15,948	101,307
2,000 acres or more	farms	1,210	13	10	30	22	14	72
	acres	6,980,041	76,934	77,606	126,963	110,740	91,645	644,035
2007 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres	farms	4,891	511	37	224	24	14	400
	acres	23,427	2,618	232	1,003	125	84	1,749
10 to 49 acres	farms	7,497	573	68	269	100	86	348
	acres	178,295	11,411	1,469	5,858	2,692	2,432	7,864
50 to 69 acres	farms	1,183	48	13	41	28	17	59
	acres	68,584	2,707	758	2,368	1,603	1,027	3,372
70 to 99 acres	farms	1,542	39	5	52	37	29	48
	acres	125,888	3,230	412	4,276	3,094	2,453	3,993
100 to 139 acres	farms	1,298	48	5	37	40	16	62
	acres	150,461	5,483	631	4,441	4,557	1,962	7,207
140 to 179 acres	farms	1,202	19	17	51	32	23	35
	acres	189,647	3,076	2,713	7,918	5,029	3,714	5,542
180 to 219 acres	farms	743	10	23	30	17	11	24
	acres	147,013	2,008	4,543	5,871	3,335	2,195	4,686
220 to 259 acres	farms	619	8	4	33	16	26	24
	acres	146,784	1,901	991	7,802	3,739	6,164	5,682
260 to 499 acres	farms	2,083	22	28	62	54	26	88
	acres	746,082	7,592	10,320	22,810	18,881	9,095	31,927
500 to 999 acres	farms	1,808	13	29	63	44	17	96
	acres	1,264,754	9,314	17,761	42,323	27,930	11,387	66,912
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms	1,214	18	15	39	35	9	61
	acres	1,679,122	26,099	19,394	56,322	48,979	11,238	87,508
2,000 acres or more	farms	1,269	14	14	36	18	18	83
	acres	6,777,326	116,038	89,772	160,878	113,148	101,840	686,165
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms, 2012	18,024	808	135	578	397	219	802
	2007	18,782	935	165	636	374	238	888
	acres, 2012	5,793,347	53,441	19,849	164,069	112,489	81,697	369,534
	2007	5,918,899	66,122	27,759	184,958	101,510	83,413	362,149
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	15,104	745	129	431	330	159	702
	2007	13,975	739	114	376	279	156	671
	acres, 2012	4,504,676	49,728	15,071	87,970	72,873	63,174	323,495
	2007	4,225,786	48,215	10,357	66,601	54,813	66,881	295,664
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text)	farms, 2012	1,920	101	19	84	56	17	69
	2007	5,676	319	82	219	99	58	338
	acres, 2012	220,959	1,257	3,469	10,173	9,248	716	8,021
	2007	489,260	12,354	13,702	14,071	18,535	2,351	18,278

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Table 6. **Income From Farm-Related Sources: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item			Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah	Bingham
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	farms,	2012	8,513	297	96	199	140	99	449
		2007	7,717	263	87	160	124	75	421
	$1,000,	2012	218,282	5,262	1,127	1,768	721	2,665	24,607
		2007	177,542	3,320	762	1,448	636	1,755	20,785
Average per farm	dollars,	2012	25,641	17,717	11,739	8,886	5,153	26,923	54,804
		2007	23,007	12,623	8,754	9,049	5,129	23,405	49,371
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms,	2012	2,023	74	17	50	32	16	87
		2007	1,765	66	8	31	23	10	84
	$1,000,	2012	61,300	1,805	46	256	169	191	2,776
		2007	39,487	1,476	(D)	239	81	165	2,819
Gross cash rent or share payments (see text)	farms,	2012	3,804	131	56	77	59	37	265
		2007	3,700	118	60	82	69	29	238
	$1,000,	2012	84,687	1,128	501	867	395	1,240	17,267
		2007	81,525	943	521	736	276	1,031	14,868
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products	farms,	2012	299	2	15	4	-	19	2
		2007	465	5	11	-	-	35	-
	$1,000,	2012	3,299	(D)	284	20	-	654	(D)
		2007	6,576	6	159	-	-	505	-
Agri-tourism and recreational services	farms,	2012	182	8	5	8	-	3	3
		2007	135	6	1	3	1	1	5
	$1,000,	2012	5,081	700	166	8	-	(D)	101
		2007	5,340	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	116
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives	farms,	2012	2,758	38	18	21	35	28	151
		2007	2,335	34	15	22	13	11	157
	$1,000,	2012	15,216	108	16	31	58	41	1,207
		2007	11,357	153	4	32	(D)	(D)	952
Crop and livestock insurance payments	farms,	2012	631	7	3	17	9	11	43
		2007	573	4	-	19	17	6	38
	$1,000,	2012	18,964	26	7	425	41	165	2,188
		2007	16,031	(D)	-	262	185	48	1,540
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments	farms,	2012	157	2	-	8	5	2	9
		2007	182	2	-	6	3	-	5
	$1,000,	2012	1,073	(D)	-	22	13	(D)	(D)
		2007	1,003	(D)	-	(D)	14	-	38
Average per farm	dollars,	2012	6,837	(D)	-	2,797	2,682	(D)	(D)
		2007	5,512	(D)	-	(D)	4,807	-	7,506
Other farm-related income sources (see text)	farms,	2012	1,251	87	16	47	14	14	49
		2007	1,154	75	11	25	13	1	57
	$1,000,	2012	28,662	1,494	107	140	45	372	1,005
		2007	16,222	608	43	140	71	(D)	453

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Mission of the Central Bingham Conservation District

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

Trends Impacting Conservation in the Central Bingham Conservation District

Hay production ground has increased in Bingham County.
CREP program was implemented in Bingham County.
Farming practices in Bingham County have changed (The NoTill Drill)

Projects Planned, Coordinated or Managed

- **Conservation Tree Sale**
- **The No Till Drill being made available for rent to area farmers.**
- **PERC(gopher removal) system available to area farmers and ranchers for rent.**

Funding Sources for District Operations and Projects Coordinated

- **Bingham County**
- **State of Idaho**
- **Annual Tree Sale**

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Conservation District Priority Number 1: District Operations & Public Outreach

Objective: Assure CBCD administers programs and operations and provides credible financial management.

Goal(s): Function as a responsible subdivision of the state, which coordinates and delivers conservation technical, financial and educational resources to producers and youth.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Ensures credible financial management • Provide a financial review/audit for FY to board, • Prepares and submits FY Budget to board, • Maintain a comprehensive financial management system using QuickBooks	Monthly	Chris Dalley Kerry Christiansen
Hold 12 regular Board Meetings	Monthly	CBCD Supervisors Kerry Christiansen
Prepare and carry out an Annual Plan of Work	Yearly	CBCD Supervisors Kerry Christiansen
Central Bingham CD Supervisors will participate in IASCD Division V Fall and Spring Division Meetings, IASCD Annual Conference	Yearly	CBCD Supervisors Kerry Christiansen
Administrative Assistant Personnel Responsibilities • Update job description • Determine salary and leave benefits	12/2015	CBCD Supervisors

Develop and maintain administrative procedures for the Central Bingham CD • Develop or update a Conservation District Policy and Procedures Manual • Provide administrative assistance to the Blackfoot NRCS Field Office	Yearly	CBCD Supervisors
Develop a producer and youth conservation public outreach program. • *Newsletter* • *Kindergarten Fieldtrip AG Experience* • *Ag Expo Days with Snake River FFA* • *Participate in IASCD Awards Programs* • *Education and Public Outreach Displays* • *Help support local school auctions* • *Others*	07/2015- 06/2016	CBCD Supervisors Kerry Christiansen

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Conservation District Priority 2: Irrigated Cropland

Objective: **Control wind erosion on sandy soils**

Goal(s): **Maintain irrigated cropland productivity and improve water quality in the Blackfoot and Snake Rivers. Participate in the Blackfoot River TMDL process to have a product that is useful to landowners and operators.**

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
No Till Drill • Evaluate results of use on the no-till drill • Determine success and follow up with producers who used no-till drill	10/16	Adam Hales Kerry Christiansen Dean Smith
Actively search for new ideas to control wind erosion and improve soil fertility. Determine feasibility of demonstration project for wind erosion control. Actively search for ways to control voles and gophers on irrigated cropland. Identify New possible project areas in Bingham County	06/2016	Adam Hales Kerry Christiansen Dean Smith
Promote irrigation water management and conservation of water resources through the Idaho Conservation Partners programs. • NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program and other Farm Bill Programs • SWC Water Quality Program for Agriculture • SWC Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development Loan Program • SWC Conservation Improvement Grants • Include irrigation water management information in Conservation District newsletter	Ongoing	Adam Hales Dean Smith

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Conservation District Priority Number 3: Rangeland, Pastureland, & Riparian Areas

Objective: Establish stream bank stabilization on critical water bodies.

Goal(s): Improve the condition of rangeland, pastureland and riparian areas.

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Determine opportunities and areas for riparian improvement along local streambanks • Seek landowner cooperation to improve areas • Reseed and/or improve plantings. • Provide information on Farm Bill and Idaho Conservation Partner's programs and cost share	06/16	CBCD Supervisors Kerry Christiansen Dean Smith
Provide funding for Cooperative Weed Management inventory of noxious weeds. Explore opportunities to provide cost share assistance for weed control in critical areas determined by CBCD Supervisors.	06/16	CBCD Supervisors
Determine opportunity for a biological weed control • Determine opportunity for funding a biological weed control demonstration project	06/16	CBCD Supervisors
Assist in any projects within District boundaries.	Ongoing	CBCD Supervisors

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Conservation District Priority Number 4: Water Quality and Resources

Objective: **Promote water conservation**

Goal(s): **Promote education about flood control, bank erosion, and the changes that have occurred to the water ways in Central Bingham District.**

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Develop plans for reducing run off and proper drainage Identify priority areas and generate local support for stream enhancements and the Snake River.	6/2016	Daniel Bair Kerry Christiansen Dean Smith
Assist in developing ways to improve present water quality. Seek funding and assistance to implement projects that will promote conservation and reduce run off. Seek opportunities with Canal Companies.	6/2016	Daniel Bair Dean Smith
Request updates on TMDLs and monitor TMDL implementation plans. Attend local WAG Meetings for the Snake River Watershed Area	6/2016	Daniel Bair

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Conservation District Priority Area 5: Fish and Wildlife

Objective: **Increase hunting and fishing opportunities in Bingham County**
Goal(s): **Promote conservation and improvement of wildlife habitat and keep Agricultural production lands in operation**

Actions	Target Date	Individual(s) Responsible
Arrange a meeting with Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials to explore working with private landowners to increase hunting and fishing opportunities. • Private land owners in Bingham County • Access YES Program	6/2016	Kendall Keller
Sponsor a Field Day or Tour of fish and wildlife areas in Bingham County	Summer 2016	CBCD Supervisors
Promote wildlife habitat program • Implement one wildlife habitat program in CBCD • Identify additional areas of focus for habitat improvement.	6/2016	Kendall Keller Kerry Christiansen Dean Smith
Attend Sage Grouse Local Working Group Meetings	Yearly	Kendall Keller

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