

Boundary Soil Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The Boundary Soil Conservation District was organized in 1947 to provide voluntary land water conservation, technical and financial assistance to landowners and users. The District has introduced several improved varieties of grasses and legumes into the area, used to stabilize severe erosion sites.

Mission

Establish conservation priorities and resource needs of the county and work with land managers, local government agencies and other local interests in addressing a broad spectrum of resource concerns.

Location

Boundary County, at the northern-most tip of the Panhandle, on the border with Canada.

Legislative District 1

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Prepared a 319 Grant application for the Fleming Creek Sediment Reduction Project. After an initial rejection, the project was funded in August and properly-sized culverts were installed before the December 31 deadline. This project was a District priority for 2018.
- Education and outreach to over 10,000 people at at the County Fair about soil health, weed control, and boat washing stations.
- Provided scholarships to 2 women to attend a Women in Ag Workshop.
- Conducted the Annual Farm Tour; the tour highlighted local nurseries, an essential oils farm, and North Idaho Granite Works.

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FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Sponsored the Annual High School Ag Week Farm Tour. 35 students participated, visiting a maggot farm, flour mill, cattle farm, and Ag Science Research Center.
- Helped cooperators on numerous projects:
 - o 10,018 sq ft of High Tunnels constructed
 - o 6 acres of pasture and hay planted
 - o 9.4 acres of tree and shrub pruning
 - o 17.5 acres of forest thinning
 - o 4 acres of herbaceous weed control
 - o 9,042 acres of Active CSP contracts
 - o 7,300 linear feet of fence
 - o 120 linear foot access road
- Another successful Annual Tree Sale resulting in 40,000 trees provided to local residents.



Board of Supervisors and Staff

- State Capacity Building funds were used to produce a Guide to Natural Resource Service Providers in the Boundary County.

FY 2018 Funds

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| State | \$ 23,621.16 |
| County | \$ 9,000.00 |
| Tree Sales | \$ 29,691.00 |
| Farm Bureau | \$ 718.00 |
| Total | \$ 63,030.16 |

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