

# Clark Soil Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The Clark Soil Conservation District was organized in 1952. Conservation measures include conservation tillage, brush control, irrigation water management, windbreaks, grazing management, and the use of crop residue.

### Mission

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, water, and related resources; to protect and improve the natural resources in Clark County for landowners to use for generations to come.

### Location

Clark County, (eastern Idaho;) bordered on the north by the Continental Divide and bisected by U.S. 15.

### Legislative District 35

#### FY 2018 Accomplishments:

- Exclusion electric fence funded to improve plant community for improved Sage Grouse habitat.
- Funded high tunnel for private land owner.
- Rangeland management practices to protect and enhance Sage Grouse habitat.
- Continued participation in the Camas Creek Rangeland Fire Protection Association (CCRFPA.)
- Poster Contest for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders: "Healthy Soils are Full of Life."
- State Capacity Grant used for new outreach program.



**A pump powered by this solar panel operates a stock watering system in Humphrey**

### Future Plans and Projects

- Water quality and the conservation of water resources are the primary District concerns.
- Continue the District's strong partnership with the NRCS for the conservation of resources through crop rotation, upgraded stock watering systems, grazing management, noxious weed control and wildlife habitat improvements.
- Provide education opportunities to include youth programs, site tours, workshops, and local working groups.
- Identify non-traditional sources of funding to maintain current office staffing levels. Potential partners include the RCDC and capturing administrative fees from grantors.

### 2018 Funds

State	\$ 20,826.66
County	\$ 7,500.00
Landowner Contribution	\$242,486.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,812.66</b>

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