

# Gooding Soil Conservation District

## 2018 Fact Sheet

### General Information

The Gooding Soil Conservation District was formed in 1945 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance.

### Mission

Voluntary conservation remains the District's goal and its supervisors and staff strive to reach that goal through active education and demonstration programs designed to assist cooperators.

### Location

Gooding County; south-central Idaho.

### Legislative District 26

### FY 2018 Accomplishments

- **Governor's Award for Excellence and Agriculture will be awarded to Diana and Bill Novinger of Gooding.**
- After a multi-year fundraising effort, partnered with other organizations, including the North Side District, to purchase a No-Till drill.
- In celebration of Arbor Day and in partnership with the landowner, organized a community event to plant an Austrian Pine tree windbreak along State Highway 46.
- Provided financial support to the Southern Idaho Biological Control Group, AKA the Gooding County Bug Crew. The SIGC group helps to control and monitor noxious weeds.
- Supported annual Poster Contest for area 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

- In partnership with the University of Idaho and the FSA, staffed a booth at the Gooding County Fair.
- Supported the Annual Speech Contest, Natural Resources Camp, and the State and National Envirothons.
- Partnered with the University of Idaho on cover crop demonstration projects.

### Future Plans and Projects

- Support local Envirothon team for annual competition.
- Increase number of No – Till Drill rental clients and provide instruction and support.



**No-Till Drill Team**

### FY 2018 Funds

<b>State Funding</b>	<b>\$ 18,921.33</b>
County	\$ 6,000.00
Fabric Mulch	\$ 4,925.00
Trees Against the Wind	\$ 1,000.00
No-Till Drill Grants	\$ 40,355.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 71,201.33</b>

### 2018 Accomplishments (Cont'd)

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Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 1:00 p.m.