

North Bingham Soil Conservation District

2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The North Bingham Soil Conservation District was organized in 1945 and was active in promoting erosion and weed control and doing windbreak planting. Sprinkler irrigation increased dramatically in the 1960s and the District assisted in mainline development and on-farm installations.

Mission

Promote programs, implement plans and educate the public on conservation issues in the North Bingham Soil Conservation District.

Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

Location

Bingham County in central eastern Idaho, north of the Blackfoot River.

Legislative District 31

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Partnered with Central Bingham SWC District to sponsor a Cover Crop Workshop in the Spring, followed in the Fall by a Farm Tour.
- Partnered with County Weed Supervisor to resist a Yellow Star Thistle invasion.

Future Plans and Projects

- Continue teaching students in District schools about conservation.
- Provide outreach and education about our Supervisors' experiences with cover crop grazing practices.
- In partnership with Central Bingham District, create a list of producers, including livestock producers, to develop a plan for coordinated Fall grazing.
- Continue to combat Yellow Star Thistle.



Tour participants get a close look at cover crops

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 14,094.50
County	\$ 2,200.00
Total	\$ 16,294.50

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