

# South Bingham Soil and Water Conservation District 2018 Fact Sheet

## General Information

The South Bingham Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1954. The majority of the district consists of irrigated cropland with a small portion of rangeland and pasture grass. With the exception of the northwestern shoreline of the American Falls Reservoir and Danielson Creek, there are few natural water systems within the District.

## Mission

Provide awareness to the community on the importance of the conservation of natural resources.

## Location

A portion of Bingham County in central eastern Idaho. American Fall Reservoir forms the southeast border.

## Legislative District 31

## FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Conducted grass straw and alfalfa sales generating \$14,624 for the Aberdeen Plants Materials Center.
- Partnered with USDA Agriculture Research Services, the U of I, and the NRCS Plant Materials Center on a Soil Conservation field trip for sixty-five 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Continued to promote pollinator habitat through our pollinator garden.
- Sponsored a poster contest for 65 fifth-grade students at local schools.
- Partnered with the Power and North/Central Bingham districts for tree sales.

## FY 2018 Accomplishments (Cont'd)

- Assisted Friends of the Aberdeen Gem Trail in the addition of a new section.
- Continued District representation in the High Country RC&D.

## Future Plans and Projects

- Continue multi-year commitment to the Danielson Creek Watershed and Springfield Reservoir areas to enhance wildlife habitat, water quality, and rangeland productivity.
- Continue multi-year partnership with the Plant Materials Center and others to create monarch habitats within the District.



Monarch Caterpillar on Milkweed

## FY 2018 Funds

<b>State</b>	<b>\$ 16,380.88</b>
County	\$ 2,000.00
Lease Income	\$ 26,560.00
Hay/Straw Sales	\$ 13,321.00
Weed Mat/Tree Sales	\$ 1,303.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,564.88</b>

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