

Benewah

Soil and Water Conservation District



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*BSWCD Board Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each
month except August*

Top 3 Natural Resource Concerns

Soil Erosion

Degraded Plant Condition

Water Quality

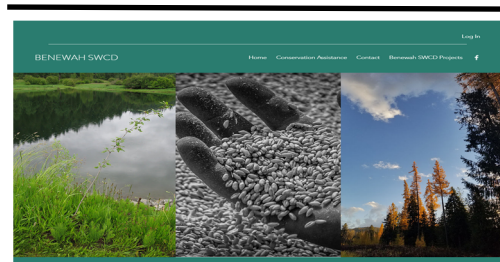
2022 Revenue

State Funding (basic operating)	\$14,500
Shoshone County Funding	\$1,000
Benewah County Funding	<u>\$4,000</u>
Total District Funding	\$19,500

Conservation Assistance

♦ **Moses Mountain Road Sediment Reduction Project (\$195,464.00)**

This project will replace 4 undersized and failing culverts and install 3 new culverts in Upper Hangman Creek on Moses Mountain Road near Tensed, ID. Replacing these crossings with adequately sized structures sized to accommodate the 100 year flood volumes, as predicted by Stream stats, and installing new structures in strategic locations would reduce the input of sediment, a listed pollutant of concern for this sub-basin, and other roadside pollutants into Hangman Creek. The expected outcomes and benefits of this project are: Reduction in sediment loss and its associated nutrients; reduction of man made litter and pollutants into Hangman creek; decreased traffic on and near culverts; and reduction in road degradation due to groundwater runoff and during periods of heavy precipitation runoff. The total estimated cost for the project is \$195,464.00.



- ♦ The district manger created a website for Benewah SWCD. The public can now view our information, our partners, and our current projects. The community and surrounding areas can use our website to download our annual tree sale form straight from our website! Benewahswcd.org

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- ◆ Participate in Benewah County Fair each August with display of district activity. Supplying conservation education for the public. We won 3rd place for our fair display.
- ◆ **\$6,300 outreach project to construct 40 field signs to label our local agriculture crops.** Funding of \$4,800 from 2018 NACD TA Grant after COVID-19 related office closure. Idaho Wheat Commission funded the \$1500 balance. The District will use these all metal signs for many years of education and outreach for local crops. In 2022 we were able to set out our signs once more! Next year we will be partnering with the local FFA teacher in Plummer to get them out once more.
- ◆ Instrumental in continuing efforts building **Panhandle Seedling Program** for locally sourced conifer seedlings for local landowners. Provided 4,687 seedlings for local conservation plantings in 2022 planting season
- ◆ Assisted NRCS office with Local Working Group Meeting—opportunity for local input on conservation priorities
- ◆ District Admin presented the NRCS Rain-fall Simulator and measured Soil Ribbons with 6th graders from Benewah, Shoshone, and Kootenai Counties at the Natural Resource Tour in July.
- ◆ The District Admin attended Tensed Day's where she had a booth set up for Benewah County and the local Farm Bureau. She talked to several people about what the District does and how we can help local property owners and farmers.
- ◆ **St. Joe River Streambank Stabilization and Revegetation \$319 Project**

After a challenging two years the St. Joe River Streambank and Revegetation Project has been completed. We already have more landowners who would like to participate in future projects on the St. Joe.



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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Benewah

FOR YEAR:

2022

DUE :

December 20, ²²

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

Tim Schaffer

Printed Name

~~02/26/2023~~ 02/10/2023

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: