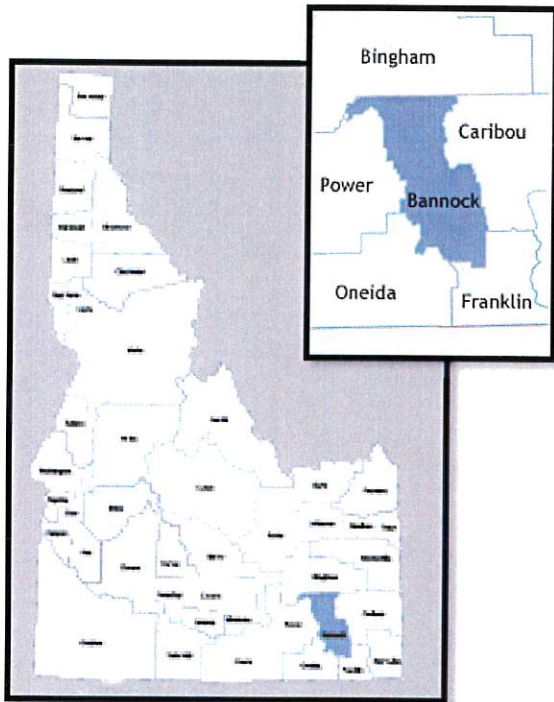


PORTNEUF SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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*SWCD Board Meetings are held the
2nd Wednesday of the Month*

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

Improve Water Quality and Quantity
Improve Range Health
Increase Riparian zone restoration
Increase use of effective soil health
practices
Urban Conservation

FY 2022 Revenue

County General Services	\$15,000.00
State Services	\$34,593.25
Grant Funding	\$152,621.59
Interest Earnings	\$35.98
Total	\$132,604.66

Mission Statement

To coordinate technical, financial, and education assistance for responsible natural resources management that conserves and improves air, soil, and water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat.

Conservation Projects

Ninemile Fuels Reduction Project



The SCFRP removed fuels from 140 acres of rangeland near Downey, Idaho. Fuels reduction will not only reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, but also improve grazing & water resources.

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Yellow Dog Creek Project

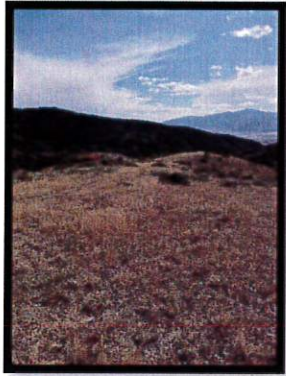
The YDCP removed invasive Juniper Trees, added fence along Yellow Dog Creek, and a watering system for cattle. This will improve stream bank stability and water quality along Yellow Dog Creek.

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Swan Lake Creek Forage Kochia Project



This project is in progress and will establish 5 acres of native range species and 5 acres of Kochia which will serve as a fire break, prevent future erosion and improve water quality.

gophers a year, plus mice and voles, to sustain a pair of owls and their young. To date the PSWCD has sold 42 Owl Boxes.

Conservation Loan Program

The PSWCD offers conservation loans up to \$10,000 to landowners in Bannock County. Loans are offered at low interest rates and are a perfect match to be used with NRCS Programs.

Drone Program

In partnership with Idaho State University the PSWCD is offering Drone Services to Landowners in Bannock County. Services include, 3D Mapping, Aerial Imagery and Plant and Animal Health Analysis. The partnership also gives ISU students the opportunity to work with local landowners for some real-world experience.

Conservation Programs

Owl Box Program

Barn Owls offer an effective form of natural pest control that often provides better results than conventional trapping or poisons. The use of Barn Owls for pest control is also eco-friendly and requires little to no maintenance. The Army Corps of Engineers estimates that it takes 3,000



District Update

Portneuf SWCD Supervisors & Staff	
Kevin Koester	Chairman
Scott Henderson	Vice-Chairman
David Jackson	Treasurer
Kit Tillotson	Supervisor
Brad Kent	Supervisor
Charity Staggs	Administrator

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**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:Portneuf SWCD

FOR YEAR:

FY 2022

DUE :

December 20, 2022

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

Kevin Koester

Printed Name

11/9/2022

Date

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