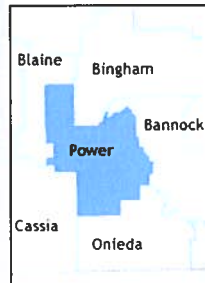
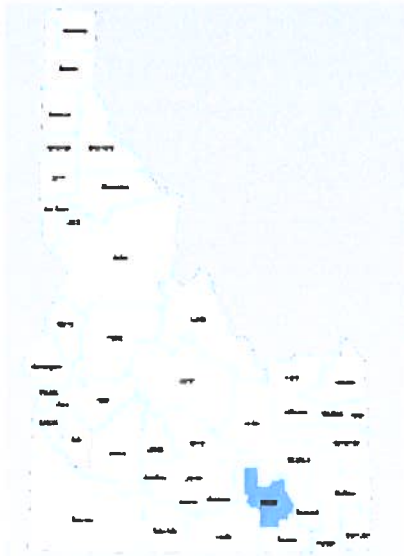


# Power

Soil and Water Conservation District



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## Top 5 Priorities

1. Natural Resources Education
2. Water Quality and Quantity
3. Soil Health
4. Rangeland Condition
5. Riparian Condition

## FY 2022 Revenue

- State: \$29,730.21
- County: \$9,500.00
- Projects: \$13,780.00
- Tree Sales: \$7,634.81
- Building Rent Income: \$15,900

## 2021 Power SWCD Projects

### Power County Soil Health 319 Project

Power SWCD is in the third year of implementing the Power County Soil Health 319 Project and was awarded two WQPA Grants to assist with irrigation water improvements in the county that will be completed in FY2023.



This year Power SWCD has helped 9 landowners with direct seeding/no-till on approximately 1,800 acres of small grains, alfalfa, and cover crops. By improving soil health, eliminating tillage, and reducing soil erosion this project will save 2.5 to 5 tons of sediment per acre per year from entering water bodies in Power County. This grant will be completed in the Fall of 2023, but Power SWCD will continue with a sustainable No-Till Drill lending program.



2022 Power SWCD Projects – Continued...

### 2022 Roger Whitnah Scholarship

Power SWCDs Scholarship program is awarded to a selected above-average high school senior from either American Falls High School or Rockland High School who will be pursuing higher education from a college or university in Idaho, Utah, or Washington focusing on a field of study related to Agriculture or Natural Resources.

This years Scholarship was awarded to Katherine Bischoff, an American Falls High School Student planning on attending the University of Idaho next year.



### Future Projects

#### Water Quality Program for Agriculture (WQPA) Projects

Power SWCD applied for and awarded two WQPA grants for FY2023. Rock Creek Water Irrigation and the Rock Creek Water Quality & Quantity Projects were applied for and awarded in FY2022 and will be fully implemented in the following year.



Both projects will improve irrigation systems adjacent to impaired waterbodies. These projects are anticipated to improve irrigation efficiencies by 30-50%, reduce soil erosion (400 tons of sediment) and reduce nutrient loads in Rock Creek (1,300 lbs. of Nitrogen, and 670 lbs. of Phosphorus per year). These projects will work towards improving water quality on Rock Creek, which is impaired by sediment, as well as improve downstream water quality in Lake Walcott/Snake River.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:**  
Power County


**FOR YEAR:**  
2022

**DUE :**  
December 20,

**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

  
Printed Name

16th December 2022  
Date

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**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**