



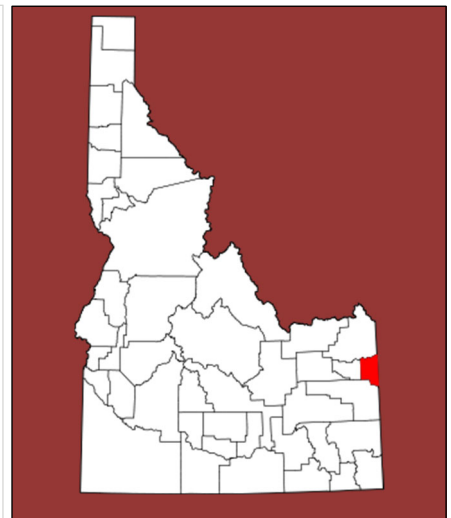
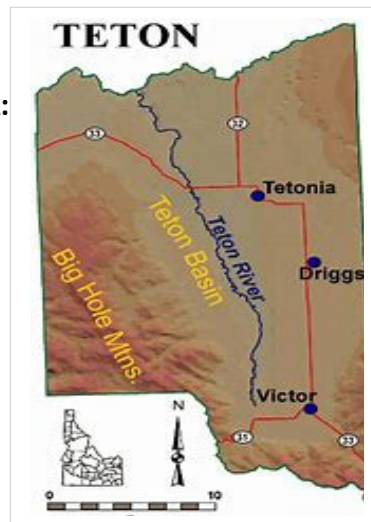
TETON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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TWCD MISSION STATEMENT: *To work with willing landowners in a non-regulatory manner to reduce erosion, protect water quality, improve air quality as well as fish and wildlife habitat, provide assistance to landowners and conduct active information and education programs. Landowners receive technical assistance through that Natural Resource Conservation Service.*

IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICE AREA:

County: *Teton*
Cities: *4*
Legislative Districts: *31*



2022 At A Glance:

Teton Soil Conservation District in the fiscal year of 2022

On August 5th 2022 we hosted our annual **Farm Tour** which we do in partnership with the Teton County Fair Board and Friends of the Teton River. Every year for the last 5 we have had this fun event that has gained popularity and is very well attended by the community. It's an amazing way to inform the community about the ag practices in the valley and the responsible ranchers and farmers we have here. This year we had two busses and 80 community participants. TSCD tries to

provide information that the community has shown an interest in, we conduct a survey every year to gauge the interests and concerns of the community. Howell Apiaries provided our first presentation on bee keeping, everyone loved the information Mr. Howell was a great source of information.



2021 FARM TOUR

Thursday, August 5
Check In 1:30pm, Tour 2pm - 5pm, **Big Top Tent**

"Teton Soil Conservation District invites you to join us on our 2021 Farm Tour!!"

Beekeeping Presentation
Howell Apiaries beekeeping presentation

**Community Use
No Till Drill / Plotmaster Seeder
Presentation**
TSCD Teton Ag Producers, Amy Verbeten with FTR and Sarah Warhol - Warhol Services

SunRain Varietal's Farm
Tour facility and presentation of new drip irrigation system, Amy Verbeten - FTR Leads discussion on water conservation projects.

We'll explore the intersection of agriculture, land-use and conservation. Presentations led by **Local Producers, Friends of the Teton River, Sunrain Varietals, Howell Apiaries, and Warhol Services.**

**FREE EVENT
FOR THE COMMUNITY.**

We will need an RSVP from folks by Aug 3rd to:
tetonscd@silverstar.com
or on our Facebook Event PAGE <https://fb.me/e/1zu7yZU0m>.

RSVP required as busses will be provided.



Darrin Howell presenting Beekeeping a

For our second demonstration local businesswoman Sarah Warhol presented and demonstrated the ease and functionality of our Plotmaster Seeder. The last presentation was a tour through the facilities at Sun Rain Potato Varieties, we learned about their techniques, storage facility and the new small potato craze right now and how it has changed their focus they had also installed a battery-operated drip system run by to AA batteries, very amazing.



Sunrain Varieties Facilities- small potato storage and drip line irrigation system.

The last three years TSCD has taken advantage of the cold winter months to offer either a soil health workshop with a guest speaker, last year we had a round table discussion with Marlon Winger, that summer we had Ray Archuleta come for two days in June (not summer- lesson learned) in January of 2023 we had guest presenter Brendon Rocky. It was a valuable conversation as he produces potatoes and we have an interest in potatoes in Idaho.

Biotic Farming Workshop

with Brendon Rocky

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Friday, January 28th
9:00am - 2:00pm
Teton Business and Education Center
1420 N. Highway 33, Suite 204 Driggs, ID 83422
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Session one:
Biotic Farming Fundamentals

Session Two:
Biotic Farming Applications

Lunch Provided

Session Three:
Question and Answer
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To Register, Email: will@tetonwater.org



Brendon raises upwards of 25 varieties of certified seed and specialty fresh market potatoes in Center, Colorado. Across 500 irrigated acres in the high desert, companion crops, animals, cover crops and flowers replace synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides. These management decisions have resulted in sustained yields and improved water efficiency for over a decade.

Learn about Brendon's biotic approach and why it is founded on carbon cycling and diversity.





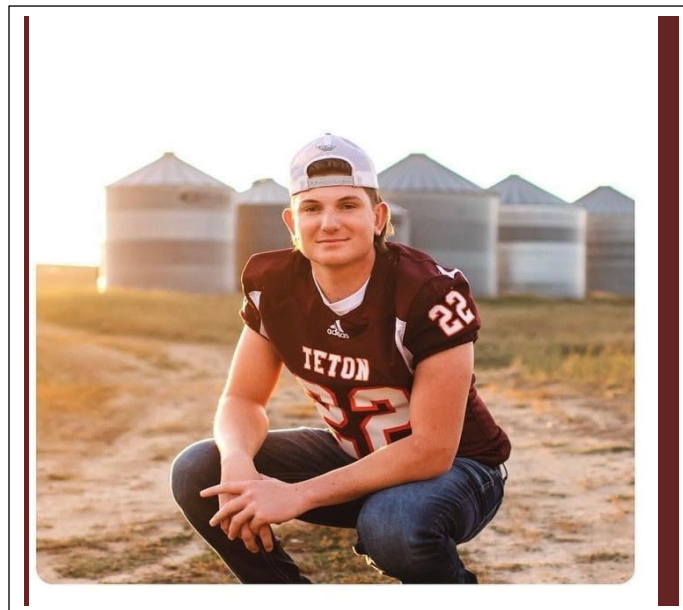
Our continuing success of our **Soil Health Program**- leasing the No Till Drill to our local farms, we also reached many in the community leasing our Plotmaster Seeder to smaller property owners, encouraging a local wildlife forage/grass mix healthy for the soil and wildlife. Currently we are confident that our no till and seeder are important assets to the AG community as well as our neighbors with large lots or yards that need seed and foliage. TSCD is currently adding to this program by offering a unique grazing and pollinator seed mix which Jake Owens with NRCS helped us put together. Offering this at a cost rate and easy access, we hope will keep many of the fallow or empty pieces of ground in our valley with beneficial plants growing year round.

It is important to Teton SCD to reach our youth; we still offer our **poster contest** as an extracurricular activity for kids in grades 5 & 6. It has been a challenge to get back into the schools' post COVID shut down. We hope to gain access to the high school and get some participation in the speech contest as well.



Teton SCD Supervisors: Nathan Penfold, Harley Hill, Robert Piquet, Ron Hansen, Lynn Bagley

In March in partnership with Teton County Weed Manager Devin Wadsworth, we co-hosted the **Annual Weed Workshop**. It was moderately attended, but shared valuable information about residential weed management and the community was in attendance.



Teton Soil Conservation Team & Business

FY 2022 Revenue

✓ Teton County ID	\$ 7,000.00
✓ State of Idaho- Base	\$ 9,177.26
✓ State of Idaho-	\$ 14,500.00

Total Revenue \$ 30,677.26

TETON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD AND STAFF:

<i>J Lynn Bagley</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Robert Piquet</i>	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
<i>Harley Hill</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Ron Hansen</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>
<i>Nathan Penfold</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>

Tina Dean – Office Manager, Outreach Coordinator



Amy Verbeten (left) Farm Tour. Right – Teton Mountains looking over Teton Valley Crops.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: TETON

FOR YEAR:

FY22

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

Lynn Bagley

Printed Name

12-14-2022

Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: