

Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District



Recent Projects



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Meets third Wednesday of each month

Top Five Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Groundwater Quality
3. Cropland
4. Animal Waste Management
5. Rangeland

2023 Revenue

State Grants and Services: \$0.00
County General Services: \$8,500

Total: \$8,500

Interseeding for soil health

Balanced Rock SCD helps sponsor the Magic Valley Soil Health Forum, which put on a field day in September 2023 to take a closer look at interseeding cover crops with the cash crop (like corn). Researchers and cooperators are experimenting with planting dates, seeding rates and which cover crops work best.

Educational Efforts

- Approximately 70 third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from two schools participated in the 2023 poster contest. One poster advanced to place first at the IASCD state contest.
- The Balanced Rock SCD high school speech contestant placed second at the state (IASCD) competition.



No-Till Drill

Balanced Rock SCD purchased a no-till drill in 2020 that is available for cooperators to rent. Approximately 1,000 acres was covered by around 10 cooperators in 2023.

The drill is available for rent on per-day base cost and then \$10 per acre to cover repairs and other wear-and-tear on the implement.

Future Projects

The Balanced Rock SCD is exploring options for developing their own cost-share program to encourage more growers to consider planting multi-species cover crops to reduce wind erosion potential and boost soil health.

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