



Recent projects:

Annual Tree Sale

- Every spring we host an annual tree sale. We are working to grow this and have had great success in the last few years.

Range Land Drill

- We are currently leasing out our rangeland drill it has seen some miles this year traveling to Minidoka area to plant some fire rehab areas on the big desert.

County Fair

- Our booth this year featured an information table of what Blaine SCD has to offer Blaine County Land and water users.

Future Projects:

SNOTEL

- Blaine Soil Conservation has digital readings available from our new SNOTEL Sight for the Iron Mine Area.

Soil Health Project

- This 5-year project has several objectives: Evaluate the health of the soils in our area by testing their chemical, physical, and biological properties. Assess the effects of various agricultural practices on soil health, such as planting cover crops, using no-till or reduced tillage, integration of livestock, using manure or compost in addition to or in place of commercial fertilizer, and other practices. Educate producers about the importance of soil health. Track our

progress in improving the health of our soil over a 5-year period.

Anticipated Receipts

County Funds \$18,000.00
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 Total \$18,000.00
 SCDF Interest \$50.00
 Tree Sale \$8,500.00
 Total \$8,550.00
 State Allocation State Base Funding \$8,500.00
 Capacity Bldg. Allocation \$800.00
 Match funding \$24,073.55
 Total Other \$9,300

Information

- BSCD is working hard and making the community more aware of the Soil and Water issues that affect Blaine County and what they can do to help us fight erosion and water waste.
- BSCD will continue Snow Surveys to provide water reports.
- BSCD will continue to offer low-cost forage and soil sampling to Blaine County areas.

Education

- BSCD will continue to offer scholarships to Blaine County High school Seniors.
- BSCD will continue to sponsor the state Envirothon Competition.
- BSCD is also trying to reintroduce AG, speech and poster contests, and Envirothon into Blaine County Schools.
- BSCD hosted a Water Quality and Cover Crop Workshop in October.
- BSWCD Hosted a spring Water Works Workshop.

BSCD Board of Supervisors & Staff

Chris Johnson: Chairman
 Bob Simpson: Vice Chairman
 Nicholas Purdy: Secretary/ Treasurer
 Cassie Lundergreen: Supervisor
 Kathy Noble: Supervisor
 Kelsey Barg: Administrative Assistant



Above Left: Board members standing with our Scholarship recipient Kirsten Porter.



Above Right: Our Rangeland Drill

Below Right: NRCS Team Lead Jesse Fulmer chatting with local land users about funds and projects for the Local Working Group Funds.

