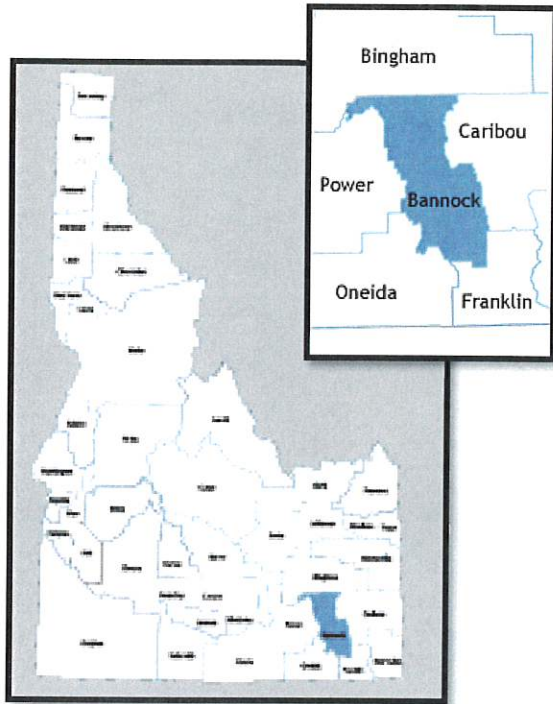


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*SWCD Board Meetings are held the
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Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

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

FY 2023 Revenue

Local General Services	\$ 19,950.00
State Services	\$ 44,158.82
Grant Funding	\$110,304.35
Owl Box Program	\$ 360.00
Interest Earnings	\$ 631.77
Total	\$175,404.94

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.

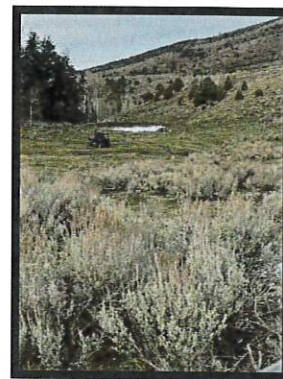
Conservation Projects

Hawkin's Pipeline Project



The Marsh Center Irrigating Company utilizes Hawkins Reservoir to provide water to approximately 3,220 acres of land through a conveyance system that includes 13.3 miles of open earth canals, ditches and natural stream channels. Phase 1 of this project will install 2 water control structures and convert approximately 5 miles of the system to pipeline.

Mud Springs & Dead Horse Project



This project will remove several acres of brush and install 5 connected watering

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systems. Overall this project will increase water in the area and allow land managers to control grazing, giving sensitive areas time to heal.

Engineers estimates that it takes 3,000 gophers a year, plus mice and voles, to sustain a pair of owls and their young. To date the PSWCD has sold 44 Owl Boxes.

Cohn Creek Restoration Project



This project will expand upon recent efforts to restore the creek's natural morphology through a series of stream bank stabilization activities, including vegetative bioengineering, channel bed stabilization, the expansion of riparian vegetation, and the removal of three aquatic organism passage barriers.

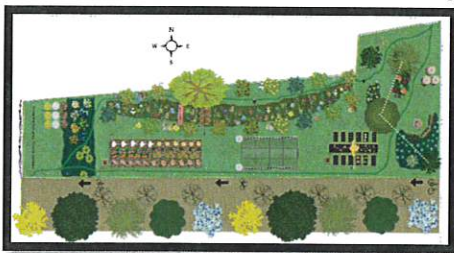
Conservation Loan Program

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.

Education & Outreach

The PSWCD sponsored the State Land & Soil Competition, Two Pocatello High School Envirothon Teams, the State Forestry Competition, and the Portneuf Valley Environmental Fair. The PSWCD awarded two NRC camp scholarships. The PSWCD performed outreach and education at the Zoo Idaho Endangered Species Day and the Portneuf Environmental Fair events, as well as published an annual newsletter that reach 1900 people and maintains both a Facebook and Website. The PSWCD hosted three free Living on the Land workshops.

McCammom School Garden Project



This project will expand upon recent efforts to develop a community garden space for teaching children and developing lifelong gardening skills.

District Update

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

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