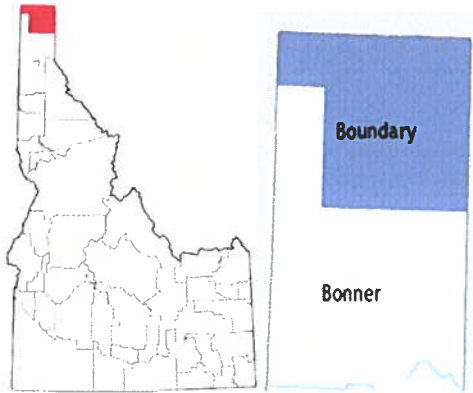


Boundary

Soil Conservation District



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SCD Board Meetings: 1st Tuesday of every month

TOP 5 NATURAL RESOURCE CONCERNS:

1. Degraded Plant Condition
2. Fire Management
3. Wind & Water Erosion
4. Concentrated Erosion
5. Plant Pest Pressure

FY24 Revenue

State of Idaho Funding: \$26,900
County General Funding: \$12,000
Farm Bureau Donation: \$700
ISDA Watercraft Station: \$84,760
Tree Seedling Program: \$18,520
Volunteer hours: \$6,500
Total: \$ 149,380

Boundary Soil Conservation District & Staff

Tom Daniel, Chairman
Erik Olson, Vice Chairman
Tim Dillin, Treasurer

Chuck Roady, Supervisor /Ken Irons, Supervisor
Cassie Olson, Administrative Assistant

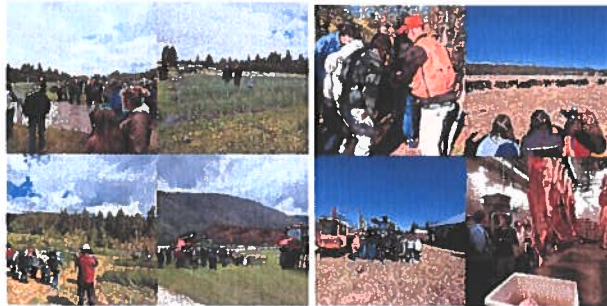
2024 ISDA Watercraft Station NEW in Boundary County!

In January 2024, Boundary Soil Conservation District presented to the local county commissioners and asked for their support in becoming a cooperator with ISDA. In May, the BSCD, with support from commissioners and the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, signed an MOU with the City of Bonners Ferry and began to set up the new boat check station. The station was located on Plaza and Ash Street. The district hired 10 employees and held a 2-day training. This was the first new station that has been opened in Idaho in almost 10 years. So, after many obstacles, the station opened on June 26th. The station operated 16-hour days until September 30th. The station inspected over 4800 watercrafts in the relatively short season. It was a great season with very ambitious employees. This station generated much needed income for the District as well as provided jobs for many local seniors, two veterans and was much appreciated for folks looking for seasonal income. The District is already ramping up for the 2025 season.



Annual High School Farm and Forestry Tour & Community Industry Tour 2024

We love this annual event! BSCD partnered with Boundary County Farm Bureau to put together several tours in Boundary County and brought to light several different avenues for Agricultural careers with local high school Ag students. This took place over National Ag Week and featured Forestry and Farming in North Idaho. Students visited a small family-owned specialty lumber mill, learned about entomology at a recently logged forestry site, and toured a cattle operation. After lunch, students toured a feed and hay store that grows and produces their own feed blends, and then got to walk through a meat processing plant and learn about the circle of life! The students had the opportunity to ask questions about different careers, operate equipment, learn about Ag Economics, brush up on their forestry skills in preparation for the State Forestry Contest and try locally processed beef! The district also hosted their annual community farm tour in May and had over 75 participants. This is the biggest turnout to date! The tour is a great opportunity for networking with other farmers and community members interested in supporting local businesses. The tour featured a multi-generational farm in the Kootenai Valley, the ins and outs of garlic growing, mobile chicken farming, and folks even had the opportunity to watch a logging operation in full swing.



Capacity Grant Funding Sponsors Arbor Day!

With the capacity grant BSCD received from the ISWCC, the district was able to sponsor their annual community Arbor Day Celebration. The district purchased several varieties of locally sourced tree seedlings and educational materials. This year the trees were donated and planted in a local park right across the state line in Troy Montana. This also was a great opportunity to showcase the Division's Panhandle Seedling Program and do some outreach with landowners close by. The educational materials were distributed to 4th grade students and each kiddo got to take a tree home and plant. The remaining dollars were used for 2 educational Fair booths at the County Fair.



**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Boundary

FOR YEAR:

2024

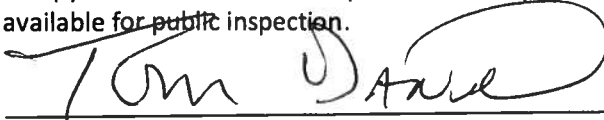
DUE :

December 20, 2024

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

Tom Daniel

Printed Name

12.13.2024

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