Bruneau River



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Bruneau River Soil Conservation District Board Meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 10 am at the Bruneau Emergency Center 32531 Belle St Bruneau, ID 83604

Bruneau River Soil Conservation District Mission:

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat.

Current Projects

- Provide Technical and financial assistance to cooperators through NRCS, ISWCC, USFWS, Fish & Game and other funding sources to develop and implement best management practices to conserve the districts renewable natural resources
- Partnered with ISWCC to help sponsor and help administer a WQPA project.
 - 2 miles of open, earthen canal conversion to a buried pipeline for the West Indian Cove Water Company in Hammett Idaho.
 - Provided a contractor to the NRCS Mountain Home field office to help with conservation projects through a cost share grant from NACD in partnership with Elmore Soil & Water Conservation District
 - Providing office space for NRCS/NACD Partner to avoid interruption for contracting.
 - Administration of Quagga mussel boat check stations in partnership with ISDA and Owyhee County Sheriff's Department at Bruneau and Marsing. Bruneau and Marsing Stations conducted a total of 7,090 boat inspections in 2023. Invasive weed species were found on 23 boats resulting in cleaning and washing the fouled boat. Education of the public was a top priority of the stations in the Clean, Drain, Dry mantra.
 - Working with NRCS/ISWCC on the NWQI project to establish HUCs in the district to implement structures for water control and irrigation water management conservation practices.

Top 5 Natural Resource Priorities:

- 1. Water Quantity
- 2. Water Quality
- 3. Invasive Species and Noxious Weed Control
- 4. Soil Quality Limitation
- 5. Public Outreach

FY2024 Revenue

State Base Funding	\$14,500.00
State Match Funding	\$7,757.03
Quagga Station ISDA Invasive Species	\$70,436.00

District Supervisors and Staff		
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Russell Schiermeier	Chairman	208-989-2057
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IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION	DISTRICT: Bruneau River Soil Conservation District
	FOR YEAR:
PERFORMANCE	FY2024
REPORT	DUC
CERTIFICATION	DUE : December 20, ²⁰²⁴
RTIFICATION	
On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, Performance Report is true and accurate, a above named District and fiscal year.	I hereby certify that the attached nd further submit said Report for the
A copy of this Performance Report shall be available for public inspection.	kept at the District office and is
Board Supervisor Signature	
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