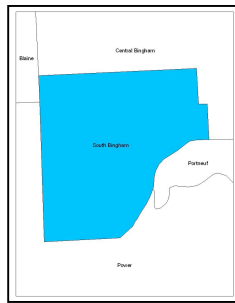
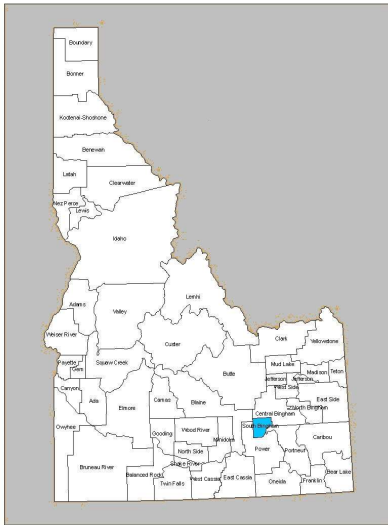


# South Bingham Soil Conservation District



## Recent Projects

### Plant Materials Center Support

- ◆ Conducted grass straw sales generating income to support summer labor the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Conducted alfalfa sales generating income to support summer labor at the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Managed funding for a grant to help provide wages for Plant Materials Center employees
- ◆ Provided facility upgrades
- ◆ Continued to promote pollinator habitat with the pollinator garden demonstration.
- ◆ Supported tours put on by the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Received a WQPA grant for a flood to pivot irrigation project

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SCD Board Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

## Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Plant Materials Program
2. Irrigated Cropland Objectives-Soil Health and Cover Crops
3. Water Quality & Supply
4. Rangeland Management
5. Maintaining Monarch Habitats



## District Supervisors and Staff

Chris Wride, Chairman  
Richard Line, Vice Chairman  
Rob Giesbrecht, Treasurer  
Lance Shackelford, Supervisor  
Loren St. John, Supervisor  
Sam Chandler, Associate Supervisor  
Alesia Vollmer, Administrative Assistant



A Monarch Caterpillar on Milkweed similar to the habitat the SBSCD put in the Monarch Habitat.

# South Bingham Soil Conservation District

## Education and Public Outreach Programs

- ◆ Planned, volunteered, and helped host the Idaho Envirothon in Challis, ID.
- ◆ Partnered with the Division V SCD's in representing at the Legislative Display in Boise.
- ◆ Sponsored a conservation scholarship to a local graduating senior.
- ◆ Held a 5<sup>th</sup> grade field day with the help of the PMC, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game, and other district admins.
- ◆ Sponsored a Hunter's Education class for local hunters.
- ◆ Supported the Idaho Forestry Contest, Land Judging and the IASCD Envirothon.
- ◆ Worked with the local FFA
- ◆ Planned, volunteered, and participated in the bi-annual Twilight Tour hosted by the Aberdeen U of I Research and Extension Center.
- ◆ Sponsored the Aberdeen Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade class science field trip to Yellowstone National Park.
- ◆ Supported the Friends of the Aberdeen Gem Trail in adding new sections and maintaining the Gem Trail.
- ◆ Maintained representation in the High Country RC&D.
- ◆ Partnered with Power and North/Central Bingham Counties on Tree Sales.
- ◆ Supported the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Provide scholarship funds for the Distinguished Young Women's program.
- ◆ Provided a grant opportunity to a local farmer through the WQPA program.

## Ongoing and Future Projects

The South Bingham Soil Conservation District will continue to maintain and support a complete plant materials program through its partnership with the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center by maintaining facilities, equipment, and providing funding for employment. To accomplish this, the District invites staff from the PMC to Board meetings to discuss options.

The district will continue the project to create and promote monarch habitats in the area. To accomplish this, the district has partnered with the Plant Materials Center and others.

The District is also pursuing a water conservation project with the Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company.



Results: Raised money to support the summer labor program and facilities at the Plant Materials Center.

*Our Mission: To take the available technical, financial and education resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for the conservation of soil, water and related resources.*

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:** South Bingham SCD

**FOR YEAR:**

FY2024

**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.

12-16-24  
Board Supervisor Signature

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