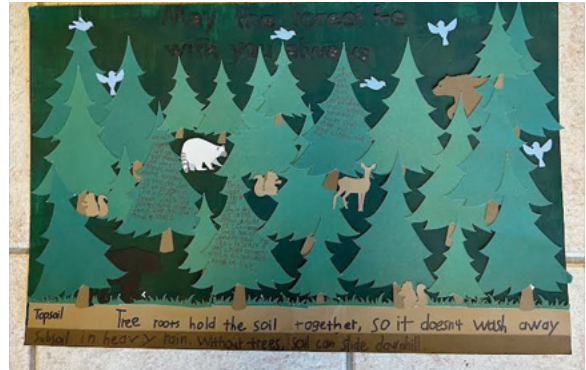


Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District



Recent Projects



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Twin Falls, ID 83301
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Meets third Wednesday of each month

Top Five Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quality
2. Groundwater Quality
3. Cropland
4. Animal Waste Management
5. Rangeland

2023 Revenue

State Grants and Services:	\$37,236
County General Services:	\$8,500
Total:	\$46,236



Educating future conservationists

Balanced Rock SCD sponsors a poster contest each spring for 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

The District also sponsors a booth in the Ag Pavilion at the Twin Falls County Fair to share the conservation message with more people.

As part of the fair activities, the District sponsors a hands-on activity related to the poster and speech contest theme.

Educational Efforts

• Approximately 80 third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from three schools participated in the 2024 poster contest. One poster advanced to place first at the IASCD state contest.

• The Balanced Rock SCD was one of four conservation districts in Twin Falls and Jerome counties that held a high school speech contest in 2024. The theme was "May the Forest Be With You Always."



No-Till Drill

Balanced Rock SCD purchased a no-till drill in 2020 that is available for cooperators to rent. Approximately 1,000 acres was covered by around 10 cooperators in 2023.

The drill is available for rent on per-day base cost and then \$10 per acre to cover repairs and other wear-and-tear on the implement.

Future Projects

The Balanced Rock SCD is exploring options for developing their own cost-share program to encourage more growers to consider planting multi-species cover crops to reduce wind erosion potential and boost soil health.

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

Balanced Rock

FOR YEAR:

2024

DUE :

December 20,

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.

Richard Rodgers

Board Supervisor Signature

Richard Rodgers

Printed Name

12-11-24

Date

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