

# Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District



## Recent Projects



**Address:** 1441 Fillmore St. #A  
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

### 2025 Revenue

State Grants and Services:	\$28,334
County General Services:	\$9,500
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$37,834</b>



### Educating future conservationists

Balanced Rock SCD sponsors a poster contest each spring for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Approximately 100 students from four schools participated in 2025.

A speech contest is held every fall for high school students. The 2025 theme was Home is Where the Habitat Is.

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

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### Reaching non-farm folks

Balanced Rock SCD also participated in the 2025 Twin Falls County Fair, featuring the Soil and Water Stewardship theme — “Home is Where the Habitat Is.” A Minute-to-Win-It stacking game was adapted to incorporate a fun message about wildlife habitats.

The Balanced Rock, Snake River and Twin Falls conservation districts also have a representative on the Twin Falls County Ag Pavilion Advisory Committee. This Committee helps the Ag Pavilion meet its goal of educating non-agricultural folks about the importance of agriculture and natural resources within Twin Falls County.

### No-Till Drill

Balanced Rock SCD purchased a 10-ft no-till drill in 2020 that is available for cooperators to rent. The Board is looking into purchasing a 15-ft no-till drill that could be used by larger operations thanks to demand. The drill was used on about 1,200 acres in 2025.

### 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.



### Balanced Rock SCD Supervisors:

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

*Balanced Rock*

FOR YEAR:

*2025*

DUE :

December 20, *2025*

**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

*12/19/25*

Date

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**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**