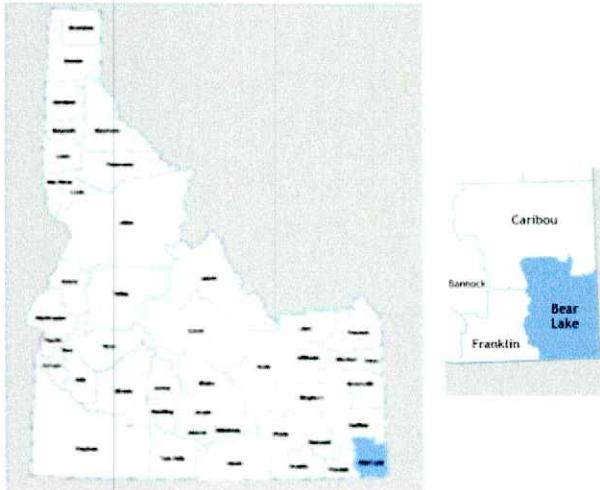




Bear Lake

Soil and Water Conservation District



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SWCD Board Meetings: 1st Monday of each month

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Mark Parker, Supervisor
James Hardcastle, Supervisor
Brandee Wells, District Manager of Operations

2025 Project Funds

State Match Funding	\$24,120.89
County Funding	\$12,000.00
Funds Administered	
Highlands CWMA	\$74,000.00
Pegram/Geneva 319	\$51,816.22
Arnell, Stucki, Keetch	\$50,000.00
Bern/Liberty Grazing and Streambank	\$37,000.00
St. Charles Irrigation	\$110,000.00
Project totals administered during 2025	\$ 249,047.11

Top 7 Conservation Priorities

1. Water Quality/Water Quantity
2. Soil Health
3. Urban Interface
4. Rangeland/Pasture
5. District Operations & Public Outreach
6. Fish & Wildlife
7. Woodland

Educational Programs

- Conducted a Tree Sales Program and awarded 9 Scholarships to graduating Bear Lake Seniors who plan to attend college.
- Held the Annual Tour of Projects and had about 30 people attend, tour 3 different projects and ate lunch that the FFA catered for us. Also presented or Co-operator of the Year Award.
- Conducted a school day with the local 6th graders to teach them about Habitats and invite them to enter the poster contest.
- Hand out seedlings to the local 2nd graders

Past Projects...

Bear River Nutrient Reduction Project

The goal of the project is to work on a large ditch to pipe conversion, install a large windbreak, install an off-stream watering system for livestock, and to work on another irrigation system piping project.

Bloomington Paris Cattle Association Stock Well

This project drilled a well, installed solar panels, solar pump, installed mailline and water troughs. This project was to help because of the decommissioning of the Paris hydro-electric dam.

Bear Lake 2024 Projects

This project will install mainline and 3 water troughs with a storage tank. Its purpose is to reduce impacts to Calcite Springs and a creek.



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Past Projects continued...

Bear Lake Water Improvement Project

This project was funded in August 2020. This project focused on an animal feeding operation with animals contained against a creek and a small spring located in one of the corrals. It will also focus on 2 mainlines and another spring where the cattle are. This project finished in 2024.

St. Charles Irrigation Canal System and Water Improvement BMP Project

This grant worked with an irrigation company to put in some diversions with workman gates, upgrade an irrigation system from flood to sprinkler, put in some solar arrays, stock water, and fencing. This project also installed a pivot. This project finished this fall.

Arnell, Stucki, and Keetch BMP Project

This project focused on an irrigation mainline, a wheel line, irrigation guns, pump, solar arrays, and some fencing. This project finished this year.

Dairy Island 319 Project

This project focused on reducing TSS and livestock impacts on the Bear River and tributaries through streambank stabilization and improvement with a large diversion structure. This project finished this year.

Current Projects...

Highlands CWMA

Highlands CWMA received an ISDA grant. The CWMA held workdays and worked with landowners to spray for noxious weeds with this grant. The CWMA held a spring meeting where they offered continuing education for licensed applicators credits in Afton, WY. It was well attended. They also funded 2 Dyer's Woad days where sports teams picked it as a fund raiser. It was very effective. They also had a helicopter come spray for Phragmites at Bear Lake.

Current Projects Continued...

Pegram/Geneva Stock water and Irrigation Enhancement 319 Project

This project is focusing on a open ditch to pipe irrigation, troughs, solar power, cover crops, and fencing. This project is just starting with the landowner prepping land for the cover crop.

Bern Liberty Grazing Management and Streambank Restoration 319 Project

This project is still in the very early stages. This project will focus on some brush management with some hay and pasture planting, cross fencing to help with section feeding, troughs, and some spring development.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Bear Lake Soil & Water
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FOR YEAR:

2025

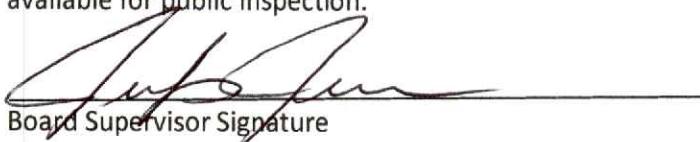
DUE :

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.



Board Supervisor Signature

Jennifer Jenson

Printed Name

12/1/2025

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