



Recent projects:

Annual Tree Sale

- Springtime tree sale was a success and has been a great way to meet people that are excited about soil health and wind protection for their properties.

Range Land Drill

- We are currently leasing out our rangeland drill. It has planted 800 acres this year.

County Fair

- Our booth this year featured an information table of what Blaine SWCD has to offer Blaine County Land and water users.

Future Projects:

SNOTEL

- Blaine SWCD has digital readings available from our new SNOTEL Sight for the Iron Mine Area. We just renewed our contract for winter of 2026. Look forward to sharing our readings of our snow Pac from the 5 sights we manage.

Soil Health Project

- This project is to Evaluate the health of the soils in our area by testing their chemical, physical, and biological properties. Assess the effects of various agricultural practices on soil health, such as planting cover crops, using no-till or reduced tillage, integration of livestock, using manure or compost in addition to or in place of commercial fertilizer, and other practices. Educate producers about the importance of soil health. Track our progress in improving the health of our soil over a 5-year period.

Anticipated Receipts

County Funds \$18,000.00
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Total \$18,000.00SCD
Funds Interest \$50.00
Tree Sale \$4,500.00
Total \$8,550.00
State Allocation State Base Funding \$8,500.00
Capacity Bldg. Allocation \$800.00
Match funding \$24,073.55
Total Other \$9,300

Information

- BSWCD is working to educate the community to be more aware of the Soil and Water issues that affect Blaine County.
- BSWCD will continue Snow Surveys to provide water reports.
- BSWCD will continue to offer low-cost forage and soil sampling to Blaine County areas.

Education

- BSWCD will continue to offer scholarships to Blaine County High school Seniors.
- BSWCD will continue to sponsor the state Envirothon Competition.
- BSCD hosted a Water Quality and Cover Crop Workshop in November.
- BSWCD Hosted a spring Local Working Group meeting with NRCS.

BSWCD Board of Supervisors & Staff

Bob Simpson: Chairman
Nicholas Purdy: Vice Chairman
Dan Ratliff: Secretary/ Treasurer
Kathy Noble: Supervisor
Kelsey Barg: Administrative Assistant



Above: Field day tour at Picabo livestock Barely fields.



Above Right: Our Rangeland Drill

Right: New seeding beardless barley alfalfa field used for out farm tour field day in July 2025



Below Left: Showing the healthy soil and root health from the barley field used in the Field Day.

Below Left: NRCS Soil Health Trailer using 5 soils from around the Picabo and lower Big wood area.



IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: Blaine SWCD

FOR YEAR:

2025

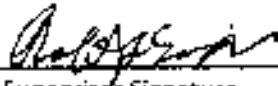
DUE :

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

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: