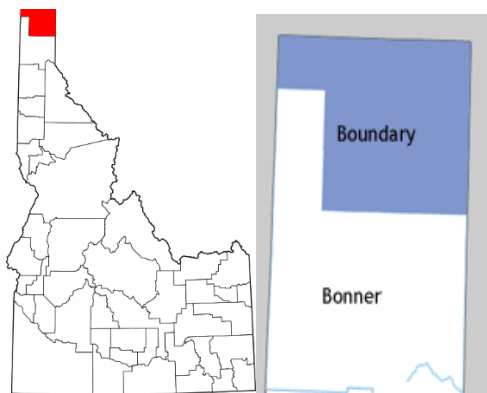


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Soil Conservation District



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SCD Board Meetings: 1st Tuesday of every month

TOP 5 NATURAL RESOURCE CONCERNS:

1. Fire Management
2. Degraded Plant Condition
3. Wind & Water Erosion
4. Concentrated Erosion
5. Plant Pest Pressure

FY25 Revenue

State of Idaho Funding: \$32,300
County General Funding: \$12,000
Farm Bureau Donation: \$700
ISDA Watercraft Station: \$142,000
Tree Seedling Program: \$16,425
Volunteer hours: \$6,500
Ag BMP: 26,000
Total: \$235,922.00

Boundary Soil Conservation District & Staff

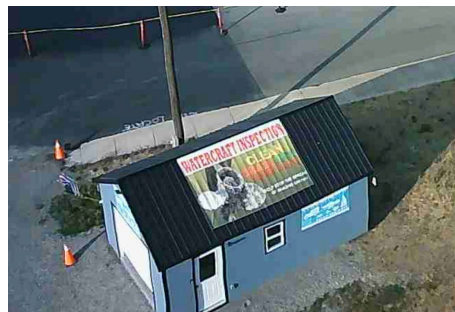
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2025 ISDA Watercraft Station

The 2025 season marked the Boundary Soil Conservation District's second year operating the ISDA Watercraft Inspection Station at Plaza and Ash Street in Bonners Ferry. While we experienced some hiring challenges early in the season, our crew ultimately came together and delivered a very successful year of inspections and public outreach.

This season brought several improvements to the station. We were able to secure electricity for the site as well as a new building, which greatly supported daily operations. Although the temporary structure had to be returned at the close of the season, and we still operated without access to water, the upgrades made a noticeable difference in efficiency and comfort for employees.

From May 23rd through September 30th, the station continued running 16-hour days, providing consistent coverage during peak boating activity. This year, we also partnered with Idaho Parks and Recreation to sell Invasive Species Fund stickers onsite. This addition not only made the process more convenient for boaters but also generated meaningful revenue for the District. Despite a few staffing obstacles, the 2025 season proved to be productive, steady, and well-received by the community. We are proud of the work our employees accomplished and are already looking forward to building on this progress for the 2026 season.



Community Outreach, Tours, and Engagement 2025

In 2025, the Boundary Soil Conservation District continued its strong partnership with the Boundary County Farm Bureau to provide hands-on agricultural education and community engagement opportunities throughout the county. These collaborations play a key role in strengthening local awareness of agricultural careers, forestry pathways, and conservation practices that support Boundary County's rural economy.

One of the year's major outreach efforts was the annual Boundary County Farm Tour held in May, where we visited a diverse range of local operations—including a sheep ranch, a bone museum, an elk farm, and several other agricultural businesses. The tour welcomed over 70 participants, offering a valuable platform for networking, professional collaboration, and real-world exposure to the depth of agricultural and natural resource work happening in our community. This event continues to be one of the most impactful ways we connect residents, students, and leaders with the people who shape our local food and forestry systems.

Beyond the farm tour, the District partnered with Farm Bureau on several community-centered events throughout the year. We supported the Boundary County Farm Bureau High School Discussion Meet and the FFA Forestry and Ag Competition, both of which encourage leadership, public speaking, critical thinking, and natural resource skill development among local youth. These programs help inspire the next generation of agricultural and forestry professionals- an investment that aligns closely with the District's mission.

We also collaborated with Farm Bureau at the Boundary County Fair, hosting an educational booth and a community hot dog feed. These events allowed us to connect with hundreds of residents, promote conservation programs, share details about our Tree Seedling Sale, and answer many questions about the Watercraft Inspection Station and other ongoing District programs.

Overall, 2025 was a strong year for community outreach, with every event reinforcing our commitment to education, partnership, and support for local agriculture and natural resources. The District looks forward to continuing and expanding these efforts in 2026.

Capacity Grant Funding Sponsors our Little Ag Library!

The Boundary Soil Conservation District was grateful to use Capacity Grant funding in 2025 to continue supporting our Free Little Ag Library, a small but meaningful resource that promotes agricultural and forestry literacy within the community. The Little Ag Library is housed inside the District office and is open to anyone who wishes to take a book, learn something new, or share materials with others.

Grant funding made it possible for us to purchase new, high-quality books focused on agriculture, forestry, conservation, and natural resources. These materials are specifically selected to appeal to all ages- from children learning about where their food comes from, to adults interested in forestry practices, soil health, wildlife, and local agricultural livelihoods as well as cookbooks to promote using local foods and gardening resources. By offering these books at no cost, the District helps make educational resources more accessible while encouraging curiosity and lifelong learning.

The Little Ag Library continues to be a valued tool for expanding Ag literacy, strengthening community connection, and introducing residents to the many facets of agriculture and natural resource stewardship in Boundary County. Capacity Grant support has played a key role in keeping this initiative growing and available to all.

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PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

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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

Erik Olson
Printed Name

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Date

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