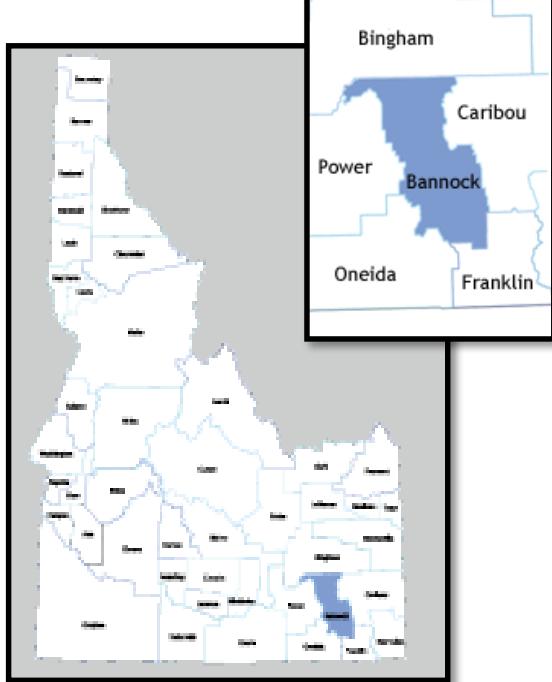


PORTNEUF SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



*Conserving Natural
Resources for our Future*



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*SWCD Board Meetings are held the
2nd Wednesday of the Month*

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns
Improve Water Quality and Quantity
Improve Range Health
Increase Riparian zone restoration
Increase use of effective soil health
practices
Urban Conservation

FY 2024 Revenue

Local General Services	\$ 20,900.00
State Services	\$ 46,237.85
Grant Funding	\$257,149.05
Interest Earnings	\$ 4,130.39
Owl Box Program	\$ 712.44
Total	\$329,129.73

Mission Statement

To coordinate technical, financial, and education assistance for responsible

natural resources management that conserves and improves air, soil, and water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat.

Conservation Projects



Mud Springs & Dead Horse Project

This project is completed with 100 acres of brush treatment, 10 acres of brush removal, 6 miles of pipe connecting 11 watering systems. Overall, this project will increase water in the area and allow land managers to control grazing, giving sensitive areas time to heal.

Dempsey Creek Improvement Project

This project is in progress and will replace a culvert that failed during a high-water year. The culvert had backed up and diverted around and across open farmland. This project will prevent flooding and protect soil resources.

Swan Lake Creek Project

This project will install a watering system in the Cottonwood Valley area, to project a

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natural spring. This project will improve and protect water quality.

David Jackson	Treasurer
Justin Casperson	Supervisor
Brad Kent	Supervisor
Charity Staggs	Administrator

Conservation Programs

Owl Box Program

Barn Owls offer an effective form of natural pest control that often provides better results than conventional trapping or poisons. The use of Barn Owls for pest control is also eco-friendly and requires little to no maintenance. The Army Corps of Engineers estimates that it takes 3,000 gophers a year, plus mice and voles, to sustain a pair of owls and their young. To date the PSWCD has sold 44 Owl Boxes.

Conservation Loan Program

The PSWCD offers conservation loans up to \$10,000 to landowners in Bannock County. Loans are offered at low interest rates and are a perfect match to be used with NRCS Programs.

Education & Outreach

The PSWCD sponsored the State Land & Soil Competition, Two Pocatello High School Envirothon Teams, the State Forestry Competition, and the Portneuf Valley Environmental Fair. The PSWCD performed outreach and education at Portneuf Environmental Fair and published an annual newsletter that reach 1900 people and maintains both Facebook and Website. The PSWCD hosted two free Living on the Land workshops and was on the Portneuf Environmental Fair Committee.

District Update

Portneuf SWCD Supervisors & Staff	
Kevin Koester	Chairman
Scott Henderson	Vice-Chairman

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:
Portneuf SWCD

FOR YEAR:
FY 2025

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.

Kevin Koester

Board Supervisor Signature

Kevin Koester

Printed Name

11/12/2023

Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: