

South Bingham

Soil Conservation District



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SCD Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Plant Materials Program
2. Irrigated Cropland Objectives-Soil Health and Cover Crops
3. Water Quality & Supply
4. Rangeland Management
5. Maintaining Monarch Habitats

District Supervisors and Staff

Chris Wride, Chairman
Richard Line, Vice Chairman
Rob Giesbrecht, Treasurer
Lance Shackelford, Supervisor
Kasyn Vollmer, Supervisor
Sam Chandler, Associate Supervisor
Loren St. John, Associate Supervisor
Alesia Vollmer, Administrative Assistant

Recent Projects

Plant Materials Center Support

- ◆ Conducted grass straw sales generating income to support summer labor at the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Conducted alfalfa sales generating income to support summer labor at the Plant Materials Center
- ◆ Managed funding for a grant to help provide wages for Plant Materials Center employees
- ◆ Provided facility upgrades
- ◆ Continued to promote pollinator habitat with the pollinator garden demonstration.
- ◆ Supported tours put on by the Plant Materials Center



A Monarch Caterpillar on Milkweed similar to the habitat the SBSCD put in the Monarch Habitat.

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Education and Public Outreach Programs

- ◆ Planned, volunteered, and helped host the Idaho Envirothon in Challis, ID.
- ◆ Partnered with the Division V SCD's in representing at the Legislative Display in Boise.
- ◆ Sponsored a conservation scholarship to a local graduating senior.
- ◆ Held a 5th grade field day with the help of the PMC, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game, Aberdeen FFA, ISWCC, Idaho Rangeland, and other district admins.
- ◆ Held a poster contest with the 5th grade class, sent 3 winners on to the division contest and 1 went on to the state level.
- ◆ Supported the Idaho Forestry Contest, Land Judging and the IASCD Envirothon.
- ◆ Worked with the local FFA
- ◆ Sponsored the Aberdeen Middle School 7th grade class science field trip to Yellowstone National Park.
- ◆ Supported the Friends of the Aberdeen Gem Trail in adding new sections and maintaining the Gem Trail.
- ◆ Maintained representation in the High Country RC&D.
- ◆ Partnered with Power and North/Central Bingham Counties on Tree Sales.
- ◆ Supported the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Provide scholarship funds for the Distinguished Young Women's program.
- ◆ Held a local speech contest and sent a winner to the regional meeting.
- ◆ Supported IDEA.
- ◆ Sponsored 2 teachers to attend ProjectWET training.

Ongoing and Future Projects

The South Bingham Soil Conservation District will continue to maintain and support a complete plant materials program through its partnership with the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center by maintaining facilities, equipment, and providing funding for employment. To accomplish this, the District invites staff from the PMC to Board meetings to discuss options.

The district will continue the project to create and promote monarch habitats in the area. To accomplish this, the district has partnered with the Plant Materials Center and others.

The District is also pursuing a water conservation project with the Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company.



Results: Raised money to support the summer labor program and facilities at the Plant Materials Center.

Our Mission: To take the available technical, financial and education resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for the conservation of soil, water and related resources.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT: South Bingham SCD

FOR YEAR:

FY2025

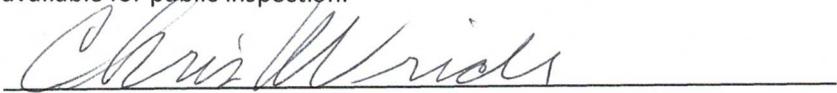
DUE :

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

Chris Wride

Printed Name

12/10/2025

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