Gooding Soil Conservation District  
2018 Fact Sheet

General Information
The Gooding Soil Conservation District was formed in 1945 to provide voluntary land and water conservation technical and financial assistance.

Mission
Voluntary conservation remains the District’s goal and its supervisors and staff strive to reach that goal through active education and demonstration programs designed to assist cooperators.

Location
Gooding County; south-central Idaho.

Legislative District 26

FY 2018 Accomplishments
- Governor’s Award for Excellence and Agriculture will be awarded to Diana and Bill Novinger of Gooding.
- After a multi-year fundraising effort, partnered with other organizations, including the North Side District, to purchase a No-Till drill.
- In celebration of Arbor Day and in partnership with the landowner, organized a community event to plant an Austrian Pine tree windbreak along State Highway 46.
- Provided financial support to the Southern Idaho Biological Control Group, AKA the Gooding County Bug Crew. The SIGC group helps to control and monitor noxious weeds.
- Supported annual Poster Contest for area 5th grade students.

Future Plans and Projects
- Support local Envirothon team for annual competition.
- Increase number of No-Till Drill rental clients and provide instruction and support.

2018 Accomplishments (Cont’d)

FY 2018 Funds

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<td>No-Till Drill Grants</td>
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Meetings: 2nd Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Prepared by the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission