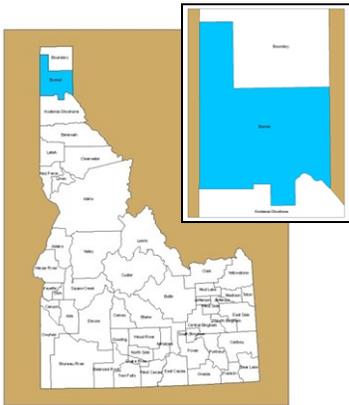


Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District

2019 Performance Report



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Top 4 Resource Priorities

1. Water Quality & Riparian Zones
2. Timber & Woodland
3. Fish, Wildlife & Recreation
4. Traditional Agriculture, Grazing and Cropland

FY2019 Revenue

County Funding	\$12,500
State Funding	\$25,731.21
State Grants	\$407,883.55
Private Funding/ Projects	\$193,006.83
District Funds Administered	\$639,121.59

Our Mission:

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources and focus and coordinate them to meet the needs of the land user.

Recent Projects

East Spring Creek 319 Grant

In late 2018 BSWCD was awarded a 319 Grant through DEQ to pave 0.6 mile of E. Spring Creek Road. The road sits adjacent to Spring creek a TMDL impaired waterway. BSWCD partnered with Bonner County Road & Bridge to complete this project in the first Quarter of FY2020.

Boat Inspection Stations/AIS Sticker Sales

BSWCD operates and supervises 3 Invasive Species boat inspection stations in Bonner County. Boat inspections increased by 20% from 2018 this increase reflects the Samuels station inspecting North & Southbound traffic in 2019. 26,242 Watercraft inspections were completed in Bonner County during the 2019 season.

Tree Seedling Sale

Through our annual seedling sale BSWCD provided over 90,000 high quality conifer seedlings to landowners and producers in Bonner County.



Road surfacing project completed in September 2019 to reduce TMDL from gravel road maintenance especially in the winter season.

Annual Educational Programs

Idaho State Forestry Contest

- Celebrated the 37th Anniversary of the Idaho State Forestry Contest at the Delay Farms in Careywood.
- Largest turnout to date with over 650 students traveling from all over Idaho to compete in 10 different forestry categories.
- Over 300 local volunteers help make the day possible



2019 Forestry Contest

Pend Oreille Water Festival

- Approximately 470 local 5th grade students from Bonner County attended this annual event at the Riley Creek Campground where they visited 6 hands on stations: Fisheries, Water Quality, Watershed, Animal Tracks, Fur Trade Era and Orienteering.
- Students are given pre and post festival tests. This year's scores showed a significant improvement in knowledge. Pre-test 25% scored 80% or higher; post-festival test 82% scored 80% or higher. Historically, the test results have been very similar.

Fair Educational Booth

BSWCD created an interactive educational booth for this years fair with three areas of focus: Forest Health, Soil Health, and Aquatic Invasive Species. Each topic featured a hands on interactive demonstration on how these items impact County residents but also how they can make a difference.

Our focus for the future will continue to be on projects that both protect and maintain our county's natural resources, as well as educational outreach programs that provide tools to Bonner County residents on how to protect the health of the lakes, rivers, forests, and soils of the beautiful place we all call home!



Bonner County Interactive Fair Booth

Future Projects

- Finalization of the East Spring Creek 319 grant with the remaining planting and monitoring to be completed in 2020.
- Continue to operate 3 boat inspection stations to protect our waterways.
- Administer funding for The Lakes Commission coordinator through state legislature
- Continue to fund and prioritize projects and educational outreach.
- Continue annual tree seedling sale, Forestry Contest and Pend Oreille Water Festival.
- Partner with community leaders to provide additional educational opportunities to County Residents.

Board of Supervisors and District Staff:

Dale Van Stone — Chair
Harry Menser — Vice Chair
Jim Stevens — Treasurer
Terry McGuirk — Supervisor
John Gaddess — Supervisor
Sarah Garcia — District Administrator
Glenn Kibbey - A.I.S Program Coordinator
Molly McCahon — The Lakes Commission Coordinator
Jessica Erikson — Pack River Watershed Council Coordinator

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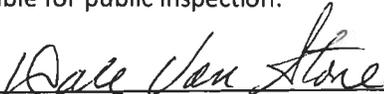
FOR YEAR:
2019

DUE :
December 20, 2019

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

DALE VAN STONE

Printed Name

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