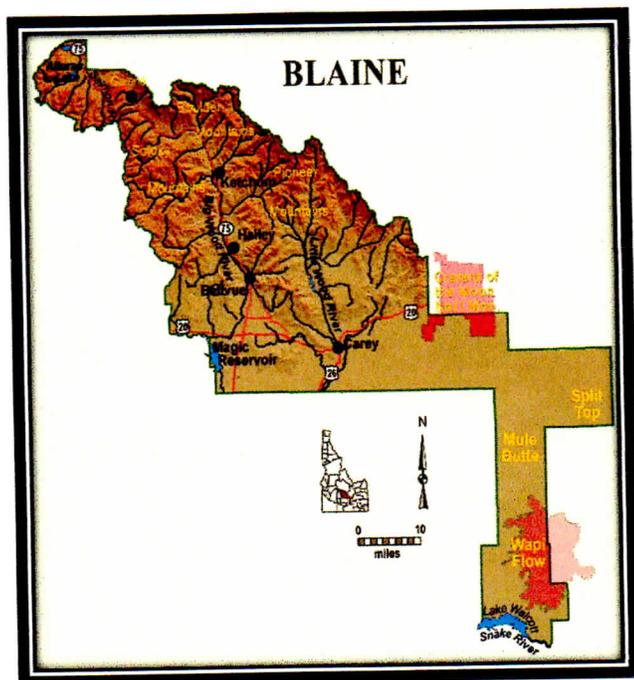


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Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Resources and Quality
2. Information and Education
3. Irrigated Cropland
4. Rangeland and Agriculture Land
5. District Operation

2013 Revenue

State Funding	\$27,644.32
County Funding	\$13,600.00
Annual Tree Sale	\$500.00

Total **\$41744.32**
SWCD Board Meetings: The second Wednesday of every month.

Recent Projects

Most Significant Natural Resource Improvement, Project for Accomplishment:

Blaine SCD, Wood River Land Trust, Lava Lake Land and Livestock, and NRCS have worked on multiple projects involving wildlife migration studies, wildlife habitat conservation, stream bank restoration, grassland protection, and conservation easement. Essentially conserving thousands of rangeland acres. This movement led NRCS to state the Pioneer Mountains as a priority for the GRP program. The GRP Program consisted of 4 contracts, covering 13,267 acres with a total cost of \$4868,989 in Blaine Country alone. This program has helped many landowners operate and restore grassland, including rangeland and pasturelands. BSCD has also worked with landowners to educate on other programs that are available. Below are other programs that are being used in Blaine County.

- SGI – 1 contract, 40 acres treated total funding \$40,000.
- GRP – 4 Easements, 13,267 acres, Obligated dollars of \$4,868,989.00.
- FRPP – 5 Easements, 954 acres, Obligated dollars of \$1,515,036.00.
- WRP – 1 Easement, 150 acres, Obligated dollars of \$278,940.00

Water Resources and Quality/Irrigated Crop Land/Range and Agriculture Land

- BSCD is actively involved in producing snow surveys, snow water equivalent levels, water forecast, and current water levels to the irrigation districts, soil conservation districts, WAG and RC&D's on a monthly basis where applicable.
- Blaine SCD provides soil, plant and feed testing for analysis services.
- BSCD is working with NRCS on their Sage Grouse Initiatives and EQIP Programs.

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Information and Education

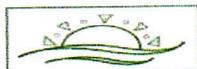
BSCD goal is to provide information and education to improve conservation practices within the district. Blaine SCD's objective is to have each individual understand their ability to improve quality of life through better conservation practices. Our district works cooperatively with the RC&D, NRCS, Wood River Land Trust, Blaine Bug Crew, municipalities and others to give landowners the correct information and educate on the following, but not limited to urban water use, weed control, native and drought tolerant plant species and landscaping workshops and grants.

2013 Envirothon



Blaine Soil Conservation District is consistently working with the public and younger generation conducting youth environmental education programs to increase participation and involvement in conservation efforts. BSCD offers many educational opportunities for our youth.

- BSCD continues to offer scholarships to high school graduates.
- Sponsor of the poster contest and speech contests at local, state and national levels. (15 students participated)
- BSCD is an ongoing sponsor of the state Envirothon Competition participants (2 teams in 2013).
- BSCD continues to sponsor the National Resource Camp in Ketchum, Idaho (6 campers in 2013)
- Education booth at County Fair
- Annual Tree Sale



Future Projects

Blaine Soil Conservation District main focus is to continue our working relationships with Blaine County Commissioner, District Legislators and City Officials, Government Agencies, and others entities, to provide the public with educational information on the different conservations efforts and changes that are taking place throughout Idaho. As BSCD follows the goals and requirements of our annual and 5-Year Plan, we continue to make this a priority.

Top Projects for 2014

- Bringing Agriculture and FFA back into Blaine County Schools
- Community Garden
- Annual Tree Sale



Gravity Feed Irrigation System Project

Water Resources and Quality remains the top resource concern. We are working on the following projects to help this ongoing concern:

- BSCD will continue to plan and seek funding for the restoration of Fish Creek Reservoir.
- Snow surveys and water outlook reports will continue annually.
- BSCD will continue to support the USGS geological survey.
- To implement a Measuring Device for ground water.

Board of Supervisors & Staff

Aaron Andrews, Chairman
Bob Simpson, Vice Chairman
John Saili, Secretary/Treasurer
Kathy Noble, Member
Bryan Dilworth, Member
Brian Wood, Associate

Beverly Swainston, Administrative Assistant

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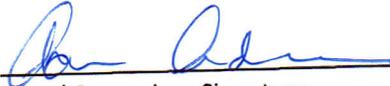
DUE :

December 20, 2013

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

Aaron Andrews

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