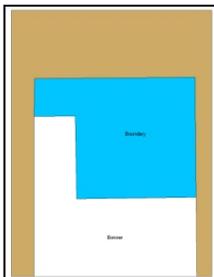


# Boundary Soil Conservation District



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SCD Board Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month

## Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Cropland
2. Water Quality
3. Pasture & Hayland
4. Fish & Wildlife
5. Woodland

## 2012 Revenue

NRCS Farm Bill Programs	\$557,988
State of Idaho Funding	\$20,813
County General Funding	\$ 9,000
Farm Tour Contributions	\$ 385
Capacity Grant	\$ 1,000
Tree Sales	\$ 708
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$589,894</b>

## Twentymile Fish Passage

The Twentymile Fish Passage Project started in 2008 with a District 319 grant to install a culvert bridge. Annual projects have been completed to fully restore the passage all the way to Deep Creek. The District, NRCS, County Road & Bridge, IDFG, IDL, USFS and USFWS did a joint effort of 319 funds to finish this passage.



The last project needing completion was raising the water level to meet a culvert as replacing under the R.R. tracks was impossible. The original railroad culvert was too high causing a barrier for fish.

Rocks were strategically placed to form step pools and to raise the water level up to the culvert.

Rock weirs were installed to create habitat and to form resting pools for the fish to thrive. This project was 5 years in the making and fish counts prove that it is working.

## Conservation Practices Applied

- 3,000 ft. of riparian forest buffer
- 112 ft. off-site watering pipeline installed
- 248 ft. streambank & shoreline protection
- 9,500 ft. tree & shrub establishment
- 3 water storage facilities
- 2 water wells
- 3 waste storage facilities
- 54 acres pasture & hayland plantings
- 550 acres pest management
- 1,685 seedlings sold for re-forestation

### Educational Programs

Our free community farm tour is an annual event incorporating agriculture, wildlife habitat, noxious weed education and urban aspects of Boundary County.



#### Farm Tour

*Every year a different project site is toured, giving the community a look at the good work being accomplished by NRCS and the District. Many of the businesses offer to help with our tour, informing the public of the contributions they are making towards conservation and keeping our community and waterways clean. During lunch a weed program is given allowing for questions and answers.*

#### County Fair

Agriculture and related topics are the main theme for our booth at the County fair.



#### Boundary SCD Board of Supervisors & Staff

Tom Daniel, Chairman  
Spike Maas, Vice Chairman  
Tim Dillin, Secretary/Treasurer  
Erik Olson, Member/Ken Irons, Member  
Rene' Riddle, Administrative Assistant  
Ree Brannon, District Conservationist- NRCS  
Ken Roberts, Soil Conservationist- NRCS



#### Capacity Grant Funding

The district requested a capacity grant and received funding from the ISWC for educational purposes. The district was able to purchase some replica animal tracks that are made from real animal castings. The local high school was used to make the wooden blocks that the tracks are mounted on. The tracks are being used to educate young and old about our wildlife at schools, the fair and also during Earth Day celebrations, reaching a potential audience of thousands. The district is currently using some of these grant funds and is working on a weed calendar teaching elementary age students about noxious weeds through a poster contest. The winning posters will be turned into calendars to be distributed into the community.



#### Annual Ag in School Day

The district now partners with Farm Bureau annually to bring the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students a special look into agriculture with a visit from "Maggie the Cow" where after learning about milk production they actually get to milk the cow and make their own butter. Then they get a lesson about growing and harvesting wheat. After that they get to grind their own flour which we turn into pancakes. They put their fresh butter on their hot pancake and then enjoy! Their minds are opened up to a whole new world of agriculture and where food comes from.

#### Arbor Day & Forestry Contest

200 seedling trees were given to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Arbor Day and the district helped at the annual State Forestry Contest again this year.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Boundary

FOR YEAR:

2013

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

Tom Daniel

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