

North Bingham Soil Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The North Bingham Soil Conservation District was organized in 1945 and was active in promoting erosion and weed control and doing windbreak planting. Sprinkler irrigation increased dramatically in the 1960s and the District assisted in mainline development and installation. Most of the canal system farms in the District today are sprinkler irrigated.

Mission (or Function):

- Promote programs, implement plans and educate the public on conservation issues in the North Bingham Soil Conservation District.
- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Supervisors went into local schools to teach students about conservation, Arbor Day and provided a tree to each child to plant.
- Provided funding and assistance for North Bingham County Park with an outdoor classroom.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Implement eradication strategy for potato cyst nematode.
- Encourage and promote conservation technologies and practices to control wind erosion.
- Continue water quality monitoring in agricultural areas.
- Improve quality and health of rangeland.



FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	2,200
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>3,009</u>
	\$	14,709

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District Documents

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