

# South Bingham Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The South Bingham Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1954. The majority of the district consists of irrigated cropland with a small portion rangeland pasture/grass. The majority of the land in the district is privately owned. With the exception of the northwestern shoreline of the American Falls Reservoir and Danielson Creek, there are few natural water systems within the District.

**Mission (or Function):**

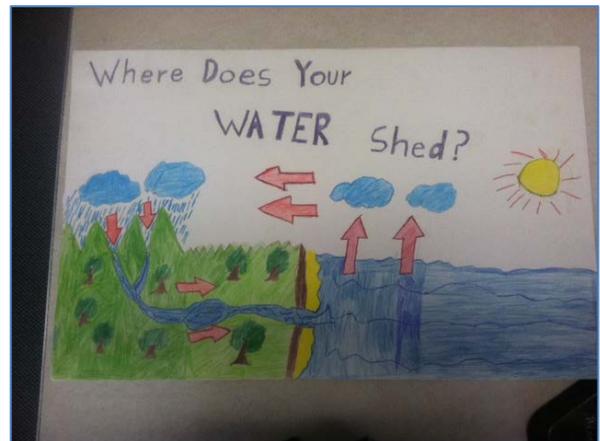
- Provide awareness to the community on importance of conservation.
- Help preserve and protect soils from wind erosion by use of shelter belts and wind breaks.
- Enhance beneficial use of recreational resources between recreation groups, grazing associations, local working groups and ranchers.
- Maintain viable facilities to carryout plant materials program.

**FY 2013 Accomplishments:**

- Conducted grass straw and alfalfa sales generating \$13,700 to support summer labor at the Plants Materials Center.
- Provided facility upgrades to the Plant Materials Center.
- Continued to promote pollinator habitat with the new pollinator garden exhibit.
- Continued work with landowners in Danielson Creek area, cleaning up debris in culvert.
- Sponsored multiple outreach projects for local youth.
- Maintained representation in the Three Rivers RC&D, Big Desert Sage Grouse LWG and at Springfield Park.

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Continue to maintain and support a complete plant materials program through partnership with Aberdeen Plant Materials Center.
- Continue to expand public outreach by continuing to support the poster contest, FFA and scholarships.



**FY 2013 District Funding:**

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	2,000
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>2,736</u>
	\$	14,236

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District Documents

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