

# Boundary Soil Conservation District Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The Boundary Soil Conservation District was organized in 1947 to provide voluntary land water conservation, technical and financial assistance to landowners and users. The District has introduced several improved varieties of grasses and legumes into the area, used to stabilize severe erosion sites.

**Mission (or Function):**

- Establish conservation priorities and resource needs of the county and work with land managers, local government agencies and other local interests in addressing a broad spectrum of resource concerns.
- Make technical, financial and educational resources available and coordinate them to meet the needs of the local land manager with conservation of soil, water and related natural resources.

**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**

- Collaborated with private landowners, local industry, NRCS and IDL to conduct a Community Forest Tour which showcased the benefits of good conservation practices.
- Participated with DEQ and EPA in TMDL Advisory Group efforts to monitor water temperatures in numerous streams and rivers in the county.
- Conducted annual educational farm tour to provide information on agricultural, wildlife habitat, noxious weed and urban aspects of conservation in the district.
- Participated in multiple outreach and educational workshops to educate the young and the old.
- Helped WSU and County Extension to facilitate a Women In Agriculture Conference.
- Purchased Arbor Day seedlings for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.
- Use a booth at County Fair to provide ag-related education.



**Community Forest Tour participants get the chance to look at good forestry conservation practices.**



**District staff sharing conservation education at the county fair.**

**FY 2014 District Funding:**

State Funding	\$ 22,364
County Funding	\$ 9,000
Farm Tour Contributions	\$ 282
Tree Sales	\$ 2,054
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,700</b>

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