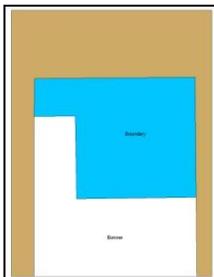


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SCD Board Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

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

2014 Revenue

NRCS Farm Bill Programs	\$411,963
State of Idaho Funding	\$23,066
County General Funding	\$ 9,000
Farm Bureau Donation	\$ 300
Capacity Grant	\$ 830
Tree Sales	\$ 7,350
Total	\$452,509

Arbor Day “Free” Seedling Tree Giveaway

The Boundary Soil Conservation District found itself with some unsold seedling trees this past spring. It was decided that a tree giveaway would be a great way to help the community as well as promote the district and its annual seedling program. 175 seedlings were given away on Arbor Day as well as informational brochures about proper tree planting, upcoming classes sponsored by the U of I Extension, programs and technical support through NRCS, weed information and district issues and opportunities.



The district plans to make this an annual event with even more seedlings to be given away this year and to involve the FFA high school students by adding an extra distribution station and having them help with the giveaway. Promoting agriculture and our youth is a very important aspect of the district.

Conservation Practices Applied

- 183 ac. Forest Stand Improvement (TSP)
- 41 ac Slash Removal/31 ac. Site Prep
- 927 ft. Streambank & Shoreline Protection
- 10,000 ft. Fencing for Livestock
- 2 Watering Facilities
- 57 ac. Weed Management
- 16 ac. Upland Wildlife Habitat Protected
- 1245 ft. Obstruction Removal for Wildlife
- 572 ac. Nutrient Management
- 1 High Tunnel installed
- 3,955 Seedlings sold for Re-forestation

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Educational Programs

Our annual farm tour incorporates agriculture, wildlife habitat, noxious weed education and urban aspects of Boundary County. We have an opportunity to showcase projects that the district and NRCS have completed.



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.



Boundary SCD Board of Supervisors & Staff

Tom Daniel, Chairman

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Erik Olson, Member/Ken Irons, Member

Rene' Riddle, Administrative Assistant

Ree Brannon, District Conservationist- NRCS

Ken Roberts, Soil Conservationist- NRCS



Capacity Grant Funding and Arbor Day

The district received a capacity grant from the ISWC To be used for educational purposes. The district purchased supplies for a weed awareness poster in the elementary schools within the district and also purchased seedlings for all 3rd graders in the school district. The administrative assistant gave them out to excited youngsters after giving an educational class explaining the importance of trees.



Weed and Pollinator Education

The district partnered with County Extension to help educate the community of the importance of eradicating noxious weeds. There has been an influx of land ownership of 10-20 acre parcels where the landowner cares for the 1-2 acres adjoining their residence but lets the remainder go untouched. Education is the key to helping meet their needs. At the same time we educate landowners of the importance of pollinators and farming. We encourage them to plant pollinator friendly flowers and shrubs to help the pollinators have a more abundant food source giving them a better survival rate.

Animal Tracks-Ag Cow-Earth Day- County Fair

Teaching adults and students the importance of agriculture is an on-going event! The district spends many hours in education at many venues around the county. Agriculture and related topics are highlighted in our booth at the county fair. As many as 10,000 people pass through during the week.



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**PERFORMANCE
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DISTRICT: Boundary

FOR YEAR:

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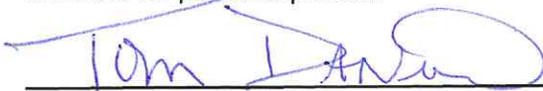
DUE :

December 20, 2015

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

Printed Name

12-11-2015

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