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Districts are a subdivision of state government led by locally elected supervisors that serve voluntarily to assist private landowners with conservation & wise use of natural resources.

1st Place-N Idaho STEM



Sponsored by North Kootenai-Shoshone SWCD
 Team Members: Colton Burnside -Team Captain, Keira Barnahrt, Jessalyn Myers, Nicolas Gronlund, Micha Collins
 Advisors: Michelle Carlson and Alex Barnhart

2nd Place-Gooding #1



Sponsored by Gooding SCD
 Team Members: Samantha Contreras- Team Captain, Lilliana Bentzinger, Emma Pope, Trysta McClain, Logan Valdez
 Advisor: Becky Freidberg and Tom Woodland

3rd Place -Pocatello #1



Sponsored by Portneuf SWCD
 Team Members: Zoe Doerr-Team Captain, Lauren Camper-Kumm, Alea Doerr, Sarah Proctor
 Advisors: Jennifer Newsom and Eric Pankau

4th Place-Idaho City #2



Sponsored by Squaw Creek SCD
 Team Members: Mary Plumlee-Team Captain, Maria Sippel, Taylor Claus, Ruari Mulrey
 Advisor: Kate Cockerille and Jon Hegge

5th Place-Malad



Sponsored by Oneida SWCD
 Team Members: Kimball Carter-Team Captain, Caleb Rae, Mathilde Dickerson, Emma Lloyd, Cale Carter, Jenetta Jacaway-Alternate
 Advisors: Lexie Evans and Adam Carter

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Smithfield Foods, Inc.
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Station Winners

**Aquatics-
N Idaho STEM**

**Forestry-
Gooding #1 and Malad**

**Wildlife-
N Idaho STEM**

**Soils-
N Idaho STEM**

**Current Issue-
Malad and Gooding #1**

**Outstanding Presentation-
Malad**

**Rookie Team-
Lost River**

**Spirit of Envirothon-
North Gem**

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We are so grateful for your efforts and are so proud of all you accomplished at this year's event! We can't wait to see you again next year!

Thank you to Living Waters Ranch in Challis for doing such a fabulous job at hosting!

And as always, thank you to our presenters, judges, and volunteers!

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Aquatics Presenter
Matt Schenk
Idaho DEQ



Soils Presenters
Brett Kannerberg-US Forest Service and Nicholas Kozlowski-USDA-NRCS



Wildlife Presenter
Sean Schroff
Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

Aquatics Matt Schenk is a 4th generation Idahoan from Burley Idaho. He received Associates degrees in Geology, Natural Science, Ag Business and Ag Science from the College of Southern Idaho, and His Bachelors in Earth and Environmental Systems followed by a Masters in Biology with Stream Ecology Focus from Idaho State University. Matt spends most of his spare time outdoors enjoying the many geological, biological, and hydrological features of the Great State of Idaho and enjoys fishing, hiking, hunting, rockhounding and just generally being outside. Currently, Matt works as a Surface Water Quality Analyst at the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality out of the Pocatello Office where he spends his summers sampling local lakes and streams to understand trends in water quality over time and inform Total Maximum Daily Load development among a myriad of other water quality related activities.

Soils Nick is a Soil scientist with the USDA-NRCS in Idaho Falls. He grew up in Rhode Island and received his education from the University of RI, competing nationally with the URI soil judging team. Since the start of his career in Idaho, Nick has mapped soils across Caribou County, and the Caribou, Challis, and Sawtooth National Forests. He is an active volunteer at the Happyville Community Farm in Idaho Falls where he can be found giving soil educational presentations to the public. In his free time, Nick enjoys mountain biking, trail running, and traveling around the world.

Brett is a Soil Scientist with the US Forest Service on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest in Idaho Falls, ID. After being raised in the lush fields of Wisconsin and studying soils and land management at the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point he pursued a career managing public lands in the West. With the Forest Service, any given week can consist of monitoring impacts of timber sales, implementing stream and watershed restoration, air quality monitoring, phosphate mine reclamation and the Burned Area Emergency Response program- and that barely scratches the surface. While looking forward to his weeks more than his weekends Brett can be found photographing the countryside, hiking or catching up with friends over a campfire when he isn't working on the forest.

Wildlife Sean is a regional wildlife biologist with Idaho Department of Fish and Game and has worked for the department since 2016. He graduated from Montana State University with a Bachelors of Science in biological sciences with an emphasis in wildlife management and a Master of Science in animal and range sciences with an emphasis in wildlife habitat ecology. Sean lives in Salmon, Idaho with his wife and daughter. Sean enjoys anything outdoors, generally spending most of his free time camping, hunting, fishing and trapping.

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Forestry Presenters
Randy Brooks,
University of Idaho
And
Sharon Bradley,
Idaho Forest Service

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Forestry Dr. Randy Brooks is the Extension Forestry Specialist for the University of Idaho serving landowners statewide. He also serves as program lead for the Forest Resources program where he is responsible for curriculum and program assessment. Randy served as interim department head for Forest, Rangelands, and Fire Sciences from 2015-2018. He began his career with the University of Idaho in 1991, and in 2011 became the Extension Forestry Specialist and Professor of Forestry. Randy teaches FOR 102, Introduction to Forest Management, and NR 101, Introduction to Natural Resources. Randy is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Association for Fire Ecology, and the Association of Natural Resource Professionals. Randy also directs and teaches at the UI Natural Resources Camp held each June at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp north of Ketchum.

Sharon Bradley, Forest Service (Retired): Sharon attended the University of Idaho where she received her degree in Forest Resource Management. She has worked for the Caribou National Forest, Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in Portland, the Palisades Ranger District in Targhee, and at the Salmon-Challis National Forest. She retired after 33 years but has continued to stay involved in youth education.

Current Issue

Ken Dizes is the General Manager of Salmon River Electric Cooperative and the President of Salmon River Propane. Ken has been the General Manager at SREC for twenty years and has worked for the cooperative for 39 years. Ken serves on several northwest energy boards. Ken is a graduate of the University of Idaho with a degree in Industrial Technology.

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Current Issue Presenter
Ken Dizes

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