

# Mini-Cassia Conservation Update



Volume # 2023.3

## East Cassia, Minidoka, & West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation Districts

### DISTRICT OFFICES

#### Burley Temporary Office

Room # 201

In the Cassia County Courthouse - Burley, Idaho  
Monday-Thursday 9:00-2:00  
**208-572-3375**

#### Minidoka Office Location

85 East Baseline,  
McGregor Building—Minidoka Fairgrounds  
Rupert, Idaho  
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### LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING HELD

Cassia and Minidoka Counties held their joint Locally Led Work Group Meeting on November 14, 2023, where conservation priorities were discussed. These priorities will be used to rank projects and assign funding for 2024. Thank you to the Soil & Water Conservation Districts who hosted the event, and to all who attended and participated including representatives from East Cassia SWCD, Minidoka SWCD, West Cassia SWCD, Id Fish & Game, ID Dairymen, US Forest Service, Pheasants Forever, ID Soil & Water Conservation Commission, NRCS, private citizens, and NRCS Team Lead David Mabey who served as facilitator for the meeting.

Get involved  
in local  
conservation  
efforts

Cassia SWCD, Id Fish & Game, ID Dairymen, US Forest Service, Pheasants Forever, ID Soil & Water Conservation Commission, NRCS, private citizens, and NRCS Team Lead David Mabey who served as facilitator for the meeting.

### SEEDLING TREE SALE

The Annual Seedling Tree Sale officially begins February 1, 2024.



For a successful planting, start your planning NOW....

- Do your research - determine which varieties will best suit your needs.
- Decide location and space available.
- Determine the number of rows.
- Plan for irrigation.
- Order early.
- Special orders will be considered.
- Contact our office for details.



Suggestions and helps for planning and preparing for your seedlings are available on our website at

**[www.minicassiaswcd.com](http://www.minicassiaswcd.com)**

### MOISTURE MONITORING PROJECT

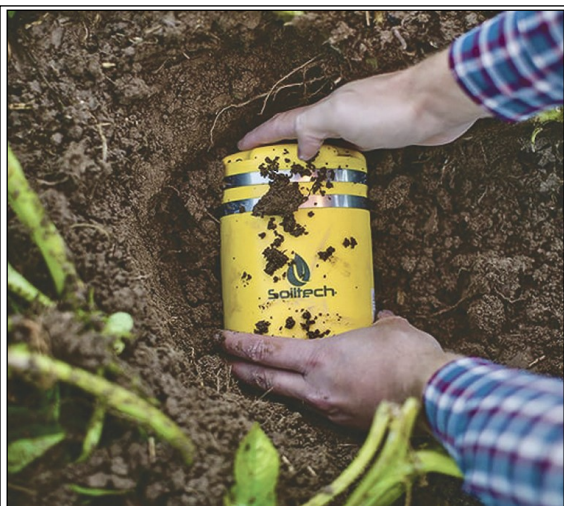
East Cassia, Minidoka, and West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be instituting a 3-year project of utilizing data that can be gathered by moisture monitors.

Each District will contract with 4 growers to “plant” 3 monitors in an irrigated field area within each District boundary. We prefer that the monitors be in the same irrigated plot throughout the 3-year project period.

The monitors can help measure moisture during ground preparation, planting, the growing season, harvest, and crop storage while helping growers understand soil moisture with real-time data. Those interested need to contact one of the Soil conservation Districts participating in this project ....

More information in this newsletter and on our website at

**[www.minicassiaswcd.com](http://www.minicassiaswcd.com)**



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**Web page:** [www.minicassiaswcd.com](http://www.minicassiaswcd.com)

*Spanish translation available upon request.*

## DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Supervisors for the Soil and Water Conservation Districts are landowners in Cassia and Minidoka Counties who volunteer their time. They are interested in farming issues and want to make a positive difference in their communities. Serving as a Supervisor is a great opportunity to learn how to improve your own operation as well as help to make a positive difference within your own community.

If you are interested in serving on the Soil & Water Conservation District Board in your county, contact a current board member or call one of the NRCS offices for information.

## Monthly Board Meetings

**East Cassia SWCD - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month**  
**West Cassia SWCD - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**  
**Minidoka SWCD - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month**

*Any changes to meeting schedules will be posted in our offices and on our website at [www.minicassiaswcd.com](http://www.minicassiaswcd.com).*

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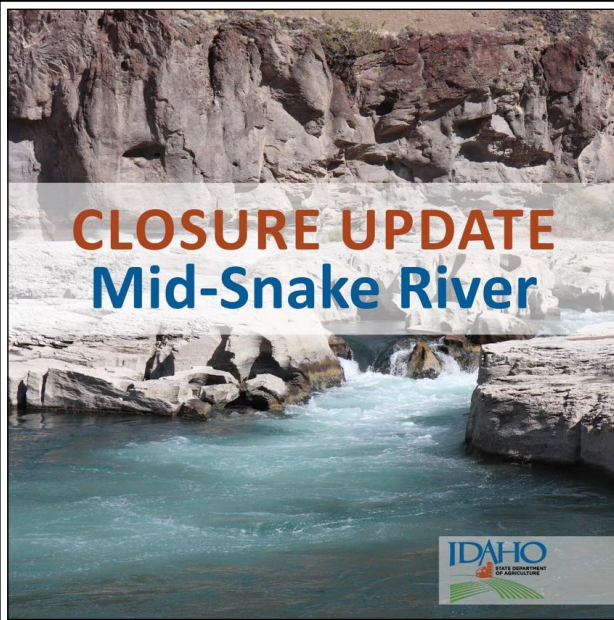
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Call one of our offices to reserve a direct seed drill for spring planting.







## Mid-Snake River Closure Update

as of 12.18.2023

From: Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Beginning December 18, water access is OPEN to the public between Broken Bridge (Yingst Grade) and Pillar Falls.

Broken Bridge to Pillar Falls will only be accessible during Centennial Park operation hours (8am—6pm \*weather dependent).

A mandatory watercraft decontamination applies to all watercraft prior to launch and upon exit of the river from Broken Bridge to Pillar Falls.

The ISDA decontamination station is operating at Centennial Park.

Decontamination is mandatory for all boats, kayaks, paddleboards, waders, lifejackets, duck decoys, and anything else that enters the water.

Water access from Pillar Falls to Twin Falls Dam remains closed.

## LEARN MORE!

### ARBOR DAY

Check their website and watch their videos. Search other resources for tree care and ways to celebrate. <https://www.arborday.org/>

### SOIL TESTING

Learn about soil health properties and about testing soil at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/nutrient-management/soil>.

### WINDBREAKS

Windbreak benefits and management information available at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0308521X20308933>.

### KNOW WHAT'S BELOW

Call before you dig. Call 811 and find out what is below!

### LOOK UP!

Look up before you plant trees. Plant away from power lines. Small seedlings need room to grow up, down, and out!

### GARDENS & LANDSCAPES

Answers to general landscape and gardening questions can be found at <https://www.uidaho.edu/homegard.aspx>.

### CONSERVATION AT WORK

Conservation at Work Video Series can be found at <https://www.farmers.gov/conservation/conservation-at-work>.

### PLANTING & CARE OF TREE SEEDLINGS

<https://extension.unh.edu/resource/planting-and-care-tree-seedlings-fact-sheet>.

### PLANT YOUR SEEDLINGS RIGHT

University of Idaho planting guide.  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIDaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/topic/forestry/plant-your-seedlings-right-2018.pdf>  
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## East Cassia, Minidoka, & West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts

A 3-year

## MOISTURE MONITORING PROJECT

FOR:

Farmers & Growers  
Parks & Rec  
FFA projects  
Harvest Storage  
AND MORE...

Project begins February 2024

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**PURPOSE:** To capture vital moisture level data from the soil and compare productivity levels across a variety of crops and harvesting situations.

**PROJECT:** Landowners will participate in a 3-year cost share project by installing 3 monitors in one irrigated field, sharing results with soil districts.

**COST:** Growers will contribute a yearly fee of \$175 per monitor (3 monitors minimum required). Total cost for one year is \$525.

An Cooperator Forum will be held  
February 2024  
to kick-off the project.

For project information,  
go to our website:

[www.minicassiaswcd.com](http://www.minicassiaswcd.com)



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## You are invited to a Local Farmer/Rancher Town Hall Info Session & Lunch!

### South Central Snake River (Cassia / Minidoka) TOWN HALL INFORMATION SESSION



**Town Hall Information Sessions** are an opportunity for local farmers, ranchers and private forest landowners to connect with their NRCS and Farm Service Agency representatives.

**Town Hall Info Sessions** are a place for education and inquiry about available USDA programs.

#### You are invited to:

- ✓ Learn about NRCS programs and ask questions
- ✓ Meet your local NRCS and Farm Service Agency representatives
- ✓ Register your farm with Farm Service Agency
- ✓ Connect with partners and other local landowners



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[nrcs.usda.gov/idaho](https://nrcs.usda.gov/idaho)

**WHERE:** Rupert Fairgrounds  
(McGregor building) 85 E. Baseline Rd.  
Rupert, Idaho 83350

**DATE:** Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024

**TIME:** 11:00am-12:30pm  
Lunch Provided

For more information contact:  
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# KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

February 17-19, 2024 in Boise

Registration Cost: \$225

Open to youth in grades 8 to 10

(Youth may only attend 2 times unless selected for the Steering Committee)



## Mission

Provide youth an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the decision-making process in legislative and judicial branches of government.

## Register

- From Dec. 8-Jan. 8
- Online at ZSuite: <https://4h.zsuite.org>
- Pay online at: [4-H Youth Development marketplace](https://4h.youthdevelopmentmarketplace.com)

## Youth Leadership

- KYG Conference is planned in partnership with youth and adults.
- Youth in grades 9 and 10 may apply to serve on the planning committee.
- Applications are accepted at Conference.

## More Information

For more information, visit: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/known-your-government>

## Accommodations

- Hyatt Place Downtown is the Conference Hotel
- Lodging & most meals are included
- Transportation to and from Boise is provided for youth from Northern, Central, and Eastern Idaho.
- Events held at the Boise Centre, Capitol, UI Law Center, Supreme Court, and Ada County Courthouse



# 2023 Conservation Speech Contest

THEME: "One Water"



Cassia and Minidoka joined together at the Cassia County Courthouse on October 17, 2023 for high school students to present their speeches titled "One Water". The 3-5 minute speeches were researched and written by the students.



West Cassia Supervisor Ken Black presented 2023 Speech Contest winners: West Cassia 1st place Lohanny Nielsen, Minidoka 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places Nevaeh Garner, Hunter Halverson, and Charlee Bonzon.

# Start planning your windbreak now.



## POSTER CONTEST "ONE WATER"

Below: White Pine Elementary Poster Winners 1st place Reese, 2nd place Jackie, 3rd place Millie. Honorable Mention: Wynn, Giovany, Presley, Elaine, and Hallie.



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## **STUDENTS EVALUATE the SOIL at the IDAHO STATE EVENT 2023**

FFA students from around the state of Idaho gathered together in Cassia County on October 12, 2023 to compete in the 53rd **Idaho State FFA & 4-H Land & Soil Evaluation Career Development Event**. The top teams at regional contests around the state of Idaho competed in the state event in Burley. 19 FFA Teams attended the 2023 Idaho State competition.



Students have prepared to “evaluate” the soil. They have learned to recognize soil factors which identify specific soil characteristics. This training helps students make wise decisions in managing and using soil and land resources. Preparing and competing in this competition can help participants understand basic soil properties and how these properties affect areas of crop growth and land development.



Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors and employees, and NRCS employees, provided expertise, equipment, and labor to prepare the testing site. Over 30 workers and volunteers assisted with the preparation and event activities, including Soil Scientist specialists, Soil District Supervisors, and Cassia County Commissioners. We appreciate the many individuals and businesses who support this educational contest through time and financial donations.



Thank you to all who helped with this competition including: The Mid-Snake Resource, Conservation, & Development, U of I Endowment Fund, AgWest Farm Credit, Butte Irrigation, D.L. Evans Bank, JR Simplot, Kloefer Concrete, Stokes Market, Stukenholtz Laboratory, Timm Adams Farms, United Electric Co-Op, Redox Bio-Nutrients LLC, The Natural Resource Conservation Service, IDEA (Idaho District Employee Association), and 23 Soil & Water

Conservation Districts throughout the state. Local FFA teams competing the competition were Hansen FFA, Jerome FFA, Murtaugh FFA, Burley FFA, and Gooding FFA. Top winners for the 53rd Annual Land & Soil Evaluation Event 2023 include: Preston FFA taking 1st place, Troy FFA placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Kuna FFA placing 3rd. The top 2 teams will receive scholarship money to assist with their travel to attend and compete at the National Land & Soil Evaluation Event to be held in Oklahoma City next spring.





# 5th & 6th Grade Poster Contest Winners ONE WATER

5th and 6th grade students in Cassia & Minidoka Counties participated in the Conservation Poster Contest drawing their ideas on “One Water”. Winners from each participating elementary school were awarded.



Above: East Minico 1st place Ailen, 2nd place Jaqueline, 3rd place Dulce.



Above: Heyburn Elementary  
1st place Dilan  
2nd place Melarih  
3rd place Briza



Left: Paul Elementary  
1st place Brinnlea  
2nd place Ana  
3rd place Asher



Above: Acequia Elementary 1st place Olivia, 2nd place Harper, 3rd place Audrey.  
Below: Rupert Elementary 1st place Aslin, 2nd place Ekko, 3rd place Journey.



Above: West Minico 1st place Elise, 2nd place Brinkley, 3rd place Vince.  
Below: St. Nicholas 1st place Stella, 2nd place Porter, 3rd place McKenna.







Left: Oakley Elementary  
1st place Kaydee  
2nd place Henry  
3rd place Milaydi  
Honorable Mention:  
Brigham, Mollie,  
Alonso, Roy, Juliana,  
and Cy.

Right: Dworshak Elementary  
1st place Claire  
2nd place Gannyn  
3rd place Lydia  
Honorable Mention:  
Snow, Wesley, Jenna,  
Brooklyn, and  
Tessley.



Above: Declo Elementary 1st place Hannah, 2nd place Jacobi, 3rd place Saige.  
Honorable Mention: Madyn and Jessica.

Below: Raft River Elementary 1st place Chloe, 2nd place Zechariah, 3rd place Kwinton.  
Honorable Mention: Faith and Preston.

Bottom: Declo Jr High School 1st place Hunter, 2nd place Lucero, 3rd place Autym.  
Honorable Mention Braxton and Kole.



Above: Mountain View Elementary 1st place Austin, 2nd place Sophia, 3rd place Nicolas.  
Honorable Mention: Ryker, Nayeli, Randeep, and Emma.

Below: JV Evans Elementary 1st place Marques, 2nd place Angella, 3rd place Gracelyn.  
Honorable Mention: Jimena, Ada, Carson, Kim, and Jacob.





# 2024 SEEDLING TREE SALE

**LOMBARDY POPLAR** (*Populus nigra*) 40 to 50', Zone 2. A perfect choice for a fast-growing privacy screen or wind break. Wonderful columnar habit with grayish-green foliage that provides a gorgeous backdrop for smaller trees and shrubs. Branches start close to the ground and grow upward, parallel to the trunk. Plant in rows about 6-8 ft. apart for screening. Hardy to -40°F.

**NORWAY POPLAR** (Cottonwood Siouxsland) (*Populus deltoides*) 40 to 60', Zone 3-9. This hybrid poplar is a fast-growing tree used for windbreaks and riparian plantings. Can be used down a property line or roadway. (Up to 6 feet per year with regular irrigation and protection from wildlife and animals.) Requires moist soil but can tolerate dry soil. 20-35' spread. Plant seedlings 8-12 feet apart for single row, 10-12 feet apart for multiple row windbreak.

**QUAKING ASPEN** (*Populus tremuloides*) 20-50', Zones 1-7. Fast growing deciduous tree provides stunning golden-yellow fall color, movement, and sound when the breeze rustles the leaves. Features striking white bark. Roots spread, often planted in groves. Prefers full sun.

**COLORADO SPRUCE** (*Picea pungens*) 30 to 50', Zones 3-8. Gorgeous, brilliant, stately. The Colorado Blue Spruce is a slow growing pyramidal shaped evergreen with steel blue foliage. It prefers heavier soils, full sun, and clean cultivation. Will reach a height of six feet in eight years on a good site. Probably the most drought tolerant of all spruce. It is widely used in windbreaks or as an ornamental yard tree or Christmas Tree.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER** (*Juniperus scopulorum*) 30 to 40', Zones 3-8. Rugged, pyramidal tree with silvery-blue green foliage. It is slow growing with foliage is dense and pleasantly aromatic. The fruits are fleshy berrylike spherical cones – they are bright blue with a whitish bloom and sweet tasting, with thin skins (good source of food for wildlife). Survives well in hot dry summers of the western U.S.

**WHITE PINE** (*Pinus strobus*) 50-100', Zones 3-8. Often called the Eastern White Pine, it is a stately, graceful plume-like tree. Growing from a straight trunk, its branches are horizontal and tiered, 1 row added each year. Tufts of light-to bluish-green needles are borne in feathery clusters of five toward the ends of the twigs. It produces cones 6-8 inches long. Grows in a wide range of soil conditions. Good animal habitat. Wood used for furniture, cabinets, and carvings.

**AMERICAN PLUM** (*Prunus Americana*) 12-20', Zones 2-9. The American Plum is a fast-growing single-trunk tree or multi-stemmed shrub with many wildlife benefits. It will readily sucker from the ground up around the root zone growing into a large erect shrub and form a dense spreading thicket as it ages. It can be pruned into a small tree. In the spring, clusters of 1" white flowers will form. Fruit will form over summer, and mature in August and September. The plums can be used in jellies, preserves, and even eaten raw and is excellent wildlife habitat.

**BLUE ARTIC WILLOW** (*Salix purpurea*) to 5', Zones 4-8. Full sun. This compact, rounded, deciduous shrub features attractive purple stems and very narrow blue-green leaves growing in pairs and are 2 to 4 inches long. Light green flowers bloom in late April, eventually with ornamentally insignificant fruit. The stems are smooth and slender. Growth is rapid, reaching from 2 to 5 feet in two years. Slender and supple twigs can be used to make baskets.

**CHOKECHERRY, Common** (*Prunus Virginiana*) 20-30', All Zones. Full sun to part shade. Chokecherry is a small suckering hardy tree or large shrub. It has broad leaves and dense, elongated, terminal white flower clusters in the spring. Chokecherry fruits turn dark purple and are edible in July and August. Excellent food for birds. Makes great jelly or syrup.

**COMMON PURPLE LILAC** (*Syringa vulgaris*) to 12', Zones 2-8. Lovely clusters of lavender flowers grow from the branch tips in mid-spring. They make a wonderful contrast to the dark green leaves. Abundant clusters of sweetly fragrant, purple flowers in mid-spring on a vigorous, upright, multi-stemmed shrub with heart-shaped, green foliage. Ideal as a flowering hedge or screen. Plant near a window or pathway where the fragrant blooms can be enjoyed. Deciduous.

**ELDERBERRY** (*Sambucus canadensis*) grows 5'-15', Zones 3-10. This thicket forming shrub with bright green leaves has large, flat showy clusters of white, fragrant flowers in spring. The flowers are followed by clusters of dark purple to black, berrylike fruits in late summer and fall. The fruit is attractive to birds and mammals and may be used to make jelly, pie and wine. It is high in antioxidants. Elderberries prefer well-drained soil. The shrub reaches full berry production in the third or fourth year. Canes lose vigor after 3 years and should be removed at ground level during dormancy. They prefer sun but will adapt to part shade. To harvest, cut berry clusters from the plant, then strip berries. Use quickly or freeze to preserve.

**NANNYBERRY** (*Viburnum lentago*) 12'-15', Zones 2-8. A versatile native shrub with excellent year-round interest, Nannyberry *Viburnum* features showy white flowers in May and burgundy leaf color in autumn with dark blue berries. A large upright shrub, it spreads by roots to form colonies and makes an excellent privacy screen or hedgerow. It can be maintained as a small tree by pruning stems and removing the suckers at the base. Adaptable to a wide range of soils. Very shade tolerant in nature, it grows larger in open sunny areas. Nannyberry offers excellent support for birds and pollinators, and serve as host plants to numerous butterflies and moths. They tend to flower profusely whether or not pollination occurs. The edible berries can be used to make jams and jellies.

**REDOSIER DOGWOOD** (*Cornus sericea*) 6'-8', Zones 3-8. Full sun to part shade. This red twig dogwood is a rapid-growing, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub with a rounded spread. The bright red stems are showy as they stand out in winter. Tiny white flowers appear in late spring and produce fruit for birds. Dark green leaves turn an attractive reddish purple in autumn.

**SMOOTH SUMAC** (*Rhus glabra*) 8-15', Zones 3-8. A North America native thicket-forming shrub or small tree with a spreading crown. Dark green foliage turns bright shades of red and orange in fall. Bark is grayish-brown. Flowers late May–July, with dense clusters 5–9 inches long. Fruits August–September, compact clusters, fruit seeded and round, about 1/8 inch in diameter, dark red with red velvety hairs. Birds eat the fruit. Rabbits and deer eat the leaves and twigs.



Cassia and Minidoka Soil & Water Conservation Districts

**2024 SEEDLING TREE SALE**

*(All trees sold in multiples of 5)*

VARIETY	SIZE	PRICE <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>	TOTAL # of Trees	TOTAL \$ DUE
<b><u>Deciduous Trees</u></b>				
LOMBARDY POPLAR (columnar)	3' - 4'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
NORWAY POPLAR (Similar to Hybrid Poplar)	4' - 5'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
QUAKING ASPEN	18"-24"	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
<b><u>Evergreen Trees</u></b>				
COLORADO SPRUCE	7"- 15"	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER	8"- 15"	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
WHITE PINE	7"-15"	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
<b><u>Shrubs</u></b>				
AMERICAN PLUM	2' - 3'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
BLUE ARTIC WILLOW	2' - 3'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
CHOKECHERRY	2' - 3'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
COMMON PURPLE LILAC	2' - 3'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
ELDERBERRY	2' - 3'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
NANNYBERRY	2' - 3'	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
REDOSIER DOGWOOD	18"-24"	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		
SMOOTH SUMAC	12"-24"	\$20.00 <i>(for 5 seedlings)</i>		

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET CITY ZIP

**TAX** (x 0.06): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

WORK \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Payment To:**

**East Cassia SWCD**



**MAIL in your order form and payment to the SWCD office:**

East Cassia SWCD  
1361 E 16<sup>th</sup> St  
Burley, ID 83318

Minidoka SWCD  
OR 85 East Baseline (Fairgrounds)  
Rupert, ID 83350

**For Questions call: 208-572-3375 or 208-436-4202.**  
Please **LEAVE A MESSAGE**. We will return your call promptly.

**\*PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF ORDER.**  
**ORDERS WILL ARRIVE MID-TO-LATE APRIL.**  
**You will be contacted for pickup.**

***\*\*Please be aware that these are bare-root  
seedling trees/shrubs.***

We reserve the right to substitute one size either up or  
down depending upon what our supplier sends us.

East Cassia, West Cassia, & Minidoka  
Soil & Water Conservation Districts  
1361 East 16th Street  
Burley, ID 83318

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U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
BURLEY, ID  
PERMIT NO. 9

Return Service Requested

**Soil District Board Meetings:** Public is welcome.

*East Cassia - 1st Tuesday of each month.*

*West Cassia - 2nd Tuesday of each month.*

*Call 208-572-3375 for details.*

*Minidoka - 2nd Wednesday of each month.*

*Call 208-436-4202 for details.*

Minidoka SWCD  
Phone: 208-436-4202  
minidokaswcd@gmail.com

East & West Cassia SWCDs  
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Call our office to get your  
name on the list to  
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**Direct Seed Drills**

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