

Mini-Cassia Conservation Update



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

Grower WORKSHOP

The Soil & Water Conservation Districts are planning a WORKSHOP for farmers, ranchers, and landowners. 3 Pesticide Credits will be offered.

Optimizing Ag Resources ~ The Power of Precision ~

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Time: 8:00am Registration

8:30am Workshop Begins

Cost: \$10 at the door (cash only)

* Lunch Provided *

Please RSVP online at www.minicassiaswcd.com

SPEECH CONTEST HELD

East Cassia, Minidoka, and West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts held their annual Conservation Speech Contest on Tuesday, November 4th.

High School students from each of the 3 conservation districts prepared and presented speeches on the topic "Home Is Where the Habitat Is". Speeches were between 3-5 minutes in length and researched & written by the students.



Congratulations to all of the students who participated. It was a great experience and a good educational opportunity for students to speak out about the conservation issues that are important to them.

Winners were:

East Cassia: William Christensen and Kailey Jensen.

Minidoka: Dali Stapleman, Connor Barnes, and Carli Arthur.

West Cassia: Ruby Taylor, Paisley Mitton, and Deacon Jones.

The 2026 SEEDLING TREE SALE begins in January.

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District Supervisors Meet with Legislators

Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within Legislative District 27 met together with our state Legislators in Malad on November 5th to discuss Soil District activities and concerns.

East Cassia, Minidoka, Oneida, and West Cassia are the 4 Soil & Water Conservation Districts located within Legislative District 27. Supervisors shared successes and discussed their local needs to help prepare legislators for their upcoming Legislative Session.

We appreciate all of our elected officials from Legislative District 27 and recognize their support for agriculture.

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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 - 1st Tuesday of each month
West Cassia SWCD - 2nd Tuesday of each month
Minidoka SWCD - 2nd Wednesday of each month

Any changes to meeting schedules will be posted in our offices
and on our website at www.minicassiaswcd.com.

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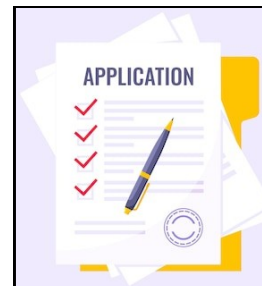
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What do you know about seed treatments?
Sign up for our upcoming Grower WORKSHOP

NRCS APPLICATION DEADLINES

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	February 20, 2026
Cheatgrass Challenge Project	February 27, 2026



Did you know??

Your local Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is a local unit of government.

It, along with the other 49 conservation districts in Idaho, although not a taxing entity, they each receive money from the state of Idaho as well as their local county government.

The district supervisors, generally a board of five elected officials, receive no compensation.

Services provided by your local Soil & Water Conservation District centers around soil and water education and conservation improvements.

Division IV Meeting

Supervisors attended the Division IV Meeting hosted by Snake River SWCD on Thursday, October 2nd. The meeting was held in conjunction with a field tour. Eleven Soil Districts in South/Central Idaho make up Division IV (Balanced Rock SCD, Blaine SCD, Camas SCD, East Cassia SWCD, Gooding SCD, Minidoka SWCD, North Side SWCD, Snake River SWCD, Twin Falls SWCD, West Cassia SWCD, and Wood River SWCD.) Richard Kunau, chairman of West Cassia SWCD is the Director for Division IV and also serves on the IASCD state Board.

IASCD Conference

Supervisors attended the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District's Annual Conference in Boise on November 18-20, 2025. The yearly conference is held to bring Supervisors from around the state together to discuss concerns and issues, and to participate in education and training together. This year's conference focused on Tools for Conservation, Open Meeting Laws, and the Agriculture and Industry Economic Outlook. Association By-laws were discussed with resolutions being presented. The possible merger between the IDWR and the Soil Conservation Commission was discussed in detail. The high school Speech Contest and the elementary aged Poster Contests were held following the Educational Banquet.

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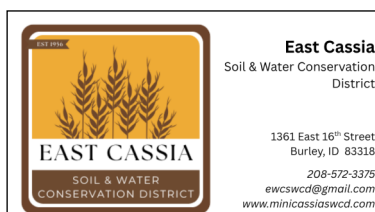


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Did you know...

The SWCD Supervisors volunteer time each month working to implement and carry out conservation improvements in our area?

Thank You Supervisors!

REBATES for MINIDOKA COVER-CROP PLANTINGS

Minidoka Soil & Water Conservation District is offering a rebate to farmers who are planting cover crops. Some of the requirements include:

- * Must be in Minidoka County,
- * Planting cover crops or planting ground cover,
- * Using best practices in the fall or early spring to assist in mitigating wind and water erosion on highly erodible fields,
- * Up to 120 acres can qualify at a possible rebate of \$6 per acre,
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LSEE (State Soils)

FFA students from around the state of Idaho gathered together in Cassia County on October 8, 2025 to compete in the 55th Annual **Idaho State FFA & 4-H Land & Soil Evaluation Career Development Event**. 16 FFA Teams from all around the state of Idaho attended the 2025 State competition.



Students have practiced hard and 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.

Following the contest, students gathered at the Burley High School Ag Arena where they participated in some games, activities, and an awards banquet where they were privileged to hear from the Idaho State Superintendent of Education Debbie Critchfield.

We thank the Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors, and all who provide assistance, expertise, equipment, and labor in preparing the testing

site and running the contest.

We also thank the many individuals and businesses who support this educational contest through financial donations:

Mid-Snake Resource Conservation & Development, Burley Lions Club, U of I Land Judging Endowment, Idaho State FFA Foundation, AgWest Farm Credit, Butte Irrigation, Kiwanis of Rupert, Kloepper Concrete, Stukenholtz Laboratory, Timm Adams Farms, United Electric Co-Op, Redox Bio-Nutrients LLC, The Natural Resource Conservation Service, IDEA (Idaho District Employee Association), And 19 Soil & Water Conservation Districts in Idaho.

Top winners for the 55th Annual Land & Soil Evaluation Event 2025 include:

- 1st place – Troy FFA
- 2nd place – Kuna FFA
- 3rd place – Preston FFA
- 4th place – Homedale FFA
- 5th place – Murtaugh FFA

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 this spring.





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TEMPER THE WIND with a LIVING WINDBREAK

By Doreen McMurray, Information & Education Specialist

Protecting your property, crops, or animals from Southern Idaho's wind is a major concern. Providing protection from the wind can increase property value and increase productivity. Living windbreaks are a natural way to "TEMPER" Idaho's wind.

A living windbreak is one or more rows of trees and/or shrubs used to block and redirect the wind. When the wind hits a windbreak, the wind is "lifted" up and over, creating a protected area on the other side where wind speeds can be drastically reduced.

A windbreak must be located properly in order for it to do the right job for you. Planting a windbreak in the wrong position can cause problems in years to come. Carefully plan the location and distance between the windbreak and the road, yard, or feedlot you want to protect. Take into consideration the direction of prevailing winds. The windbreak should be at least 100 yards away, depending upon your situation.



Other important concerns include: ground preparation, irrigation, how many rows of trees and/or shrubs to plant, the varieties you need, and how to provide protection for the young seedling trees from livestock during the first few years. With good conditions, you should produce noticeable protection within 4-5 years. (7-12 years on dry-land).

Planting seedling trees and shrubs is an economical way to put in a windbreak. Seedling trees will be available from the Soil & Water Conservation Districts in Burley and Rupert in the spring of 2026. You can pre-order your trees starting in January and the seedlings arrive mid-late April. The seedlings come in bundles of 5 trees per bundle for a cost of \$25 a bundle plus tax.

One of the soil districts' main goals is to improve conservation in Cassia and Minidoka Counties. This Annual Seedling Tree sale is offered as a service to the community to help improve and conserve our natural resources.

Begin your planning now and get your trees ordered early to secure the varieties you need. Order forms, seedling descriptions, detailed photos, windbreak information, and planting instructions will be available on our website after the first of the year at www.minicassiaswcd.com.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

MAGIC VALLEY SOIL HEALTH FORUM 2026

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Registration: 8:30am

Program: 9:00-4:00pm

Taylor Building, CSI campus, Twin Falls

Lunch included.

The MV soil health forum is an annual event for producers to share about their year, discuss topics in a group setting, network, and to hear local soil health news. Come discuss soil health!

Free, but registration required.

RSVP by January 2nd



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Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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2026 Grower Workshop

Sponsored by The Cassia & Minidoka Soil & Water Conservation Districts

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January 27, 2026

8:00am Registration

8:30am Workshop Begins-Lunch Provided

Burley Best Western Inn & Convention Center

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\$10 entry fee (cash) to be paid at the door

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- ✓ The Water Settlement
- ✓ Seed Treatments w/ Live Biologicals
- ✓ Biological Fertilizers & Amendments - **Protection for Plants**
- ✓ Moisture Monitors - WHAT Can They Do For Me?
- ✓ Pesticide Management & our water systems
- ✓ OH NO!! Crickets, Grasshoppers, & Weeds!!!

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Where does the snow pile up?
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Plant a windbreak for
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POSTER CONTEST

5th & 6th grade students in Cassia & Minidoka Counties participated in the annual Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Students drew their concerns around the theme: “Home is Where the Habitat Is”.



POSTER WINNERS

Above Left: **Declo Jr High School** - 1st place Addison, 2nd place Navy, and 3rd place Kate. Honorable Mentions to Stetson, Blair, Cooper, Caleb, Ruby, Weston, Sage, Tayzlee, Kenzie, and Hannia.

Top Right: **Declo Elementary** - 1st place Archer.

Top Right: **Paul Elementary** - 1st place London.

Right: **St. Nicholas School** - 1st place Charlotte, 2nd place Victoria, and 3rd place Marissa.

Right: **Mountain View Elementary** - 1st place Evelyn, 2nd place Blanca, and 3rd place Tyce. Honorable Mentions to Marina, Aliese, Liera, Gracecelela, Logan, and Kasen.

Bottom Left: **White Pine Elementary** - 1st place Maylie, 2nd place Maggie, 3rd place Hudson. Honorable Mentions to Isabelle, Anastasia, Emily, Isaac, Addie, Hannah, Paige, Miriam, Aaron, Kimberly, and Wyatt.

Bottom Right: **Heyburn Elementary** - 1st place Deidre, 2nd place Emmi, and 3rd place Rebecca.





Top Left: **Oakley Elementary** - 1st place Clara, 2nd place Clif, 3rd place Raizlynn. Honorable Mentions to Savvy, Wyatt, Aspen, Rhett, and Rudy.

Above Left: **JV Evans Elementary** - 1st place Alyssa, 2nd place Kylie, 3rd place Sophia. Honorable Mentions to Charlee, Kaysen, Ty, Roman, Gracie, Layla, Jayci, Maggie, and Kate.

Lower Left: **Raft River Elementary** - 1st place Paiten and KayBree, 2nd place Pyper, and 3rd place Tyson. Honorable Mentions to Lucy, Lilah, Macki, Serenity, Emma, and Moes.

Bottom Left: **East Minico** - 1st place Sadie, 2nd place Sophia, 3rd place Briella with Honorable Mention to Fernando.

Top Right: **Rupert Elementary** - 1st place Bronson, 2nd Luzzy, and 3rd Riley.

Right Middle: **Acequia Elementary** - 1st place Mila, 2nd place Earl, and 3rd place Briar.

Bottom Right: **Dworshak Elementary** - 1st place Oakley, 2nd place Hallee, 3rd place Elisabeth. Honorable Mentions to Stella, David, and Lilianna.



2026 SEEDLING TREESALE

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus nigra* 'Thevestina') 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 Siouxland) (*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.

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (*Thuja Occidentalis*) 20'to 40' Zones 3-8. American arborvitae is a low-maintenance plant that tolerates clay soil, wet sites, and air pollution. It grows best in moist, neutral to alkaline, well-drained loam. It does not tolerate dry or exposed, windy sites. It grows well in full sun or partial shade. It is globular, pyramidal, or columnar to conical in growth form. Its density crown provides nesting sites for songbirds. A distinctive feature of this tree is its dominant trunk. The bark is grayish-brown to reddish-brown with shallow furrows. Small oblong cones appear in the spring, mature to a brown color in the summer, and may persist. Planted in groups or rows, it performs well as a hedge, privacy screen, or windbreak.

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 berry-like 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.

CARAGANA (Siberian Pea Shrub) 12—14 feet tall, Zones 2-8. A very hardy, medium to tall, upright shrub native to Siberia. Caragana has a moderate growth rate. It can withstand extreme cold and dryness. Adaptive to wide range of soils types and high pH. Yellow flowers bloom in May or June followed by seed bearing pods that ripen in July. Excellent for windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

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.

FLAME WILLOW (*Salix Flame*) grows to 13', Zones 4-9. Flame willow is grown for its ornamental qualities, retaining bright orangey-red branches in summer and winter both. The numerous branches of this willow are especially striking against dark evergreens. best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed

PURPLE LILAC (common) - (*Syringa Vulgaris*) Height 12-15', 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. Prune in summer after blossoms are gone.

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

2026 SEEDLING TREE SALE

(All trees sold in bundles of 5)

↓ <small>For Office Use Only</small>	<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>BUNDLE PRICE</u> <small>(5 seedlings per bundle)</small>	<u>TOTAL # of Bundles</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ DUE</u> <small>(for each variety)</small>
	<u>Deciduous Trees</u>				
	LOMBARDY POPLAR (Columnar)	3' - 4'	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	NORWAY POPLAR (Similar to Hybrid Poplar)	4' - 5'	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	QUAKING ASPEN	2' - 3'	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	<u>Evergreen Trees</u>				
	AMERICAN ARBORVITAE	12"- 18"	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
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	ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER	8"- 15"	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	<u>Shrubs</u>				
	CARAGANA (Siberian Pea Shrub)	2' - 3'	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	ELDER BERRY	12"- 24"	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	FLAME WILLOW	2'-3'	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	PURPLE LILAC	18"- 24"	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	REDOSIER DOGWOOD	2' - 3'	\$25.00 (per bundle)		
	SMOOTH SUMAC	18"- 24"	\$25.00 (per bundle)		

NAME: _____

SUBTOTAL: _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TAX (x 0.06): _____

FINAL TOTAL: _____

EMAIL _____

CHECK # _____ CASH: _____

PHONE: HOME _____

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WORK _____



Make Payment To:
East Cassia SWCD

**MAIL your order form and payment
to either SWCD office:**

East Cassia SWCD
1361 E 16th St
Burley, ID 83318

OR

Minidoka SWCD
98 South 200 West, Suite B
Rupert, ID 83350

****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.

For Questions call: **208-572-3375** or **208-436-4202.**

Please LEAVE A MESSAGE. We will return your call.

***PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE MADE AT TIME
OF ORDER.**

ORDERS WILL ARRIVE MID-TO-LATE APRIL.

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Soil & Water Conservation Districts
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Burley, ID 83318

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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

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● 2026 Grower Workshop
Sponsored by The Cassia & Minidoka Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Optimizing Ag Resources

The Power of Precision

January 27, 2026

8:00am Registration
8:30am Workshop Begins - Lunch Provided
Burley Best Western Inn & Convention Center

Pesticide Credits Available
\$10 entry fee (cash) to be paid at the door
Please "RSVP"

Topics:

- ✓ The Water Settlement
- ✓ Seed Treatments w/ Live Biologicals
- ✓ Biological Fertilizers & Amendments - **Protection for Plants**
- ✓ Moisture Monitors - WHAT Can They Do For Me?
- ✓ Pesticide Management & our water systems
- ✓ OH NO!! Crickets, Grasshoppers, & Weeds!!!

"RSVP"

Phone
208-572-3375

Website
www.minicassiaswcd.com



6 Pesticide Credits Available

PESTICIDE / WEED WORKSHOP

Friday, February 13, 2026

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
Shoshone Fairgrounds
201 South Beverly

8:30am - 4:30 pm
Lunch Provided

\$35 workshop fee
RSVP by February 6th
Phone: 208-944-3782
Email: wrsxcd@gmail.com



Sign up for any of these upcoming
WORKSHOPS

**MAGIC VALLEY
SOIL HEALTH
FORUM 2026**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Registration: 8:30am

Program: 9:00-4:00pm

Taylor Building, CSI campus, Twin Falls
Lunch included.

The MV soil health forum is an annual event for producers to share about their year, discuss topics in a group setting, network, and to hear local soil health news. Come discuss soil health!

Free, but registration required.

RSVP by January 2nd



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In association with: the North Side, Minidoka, East Cassia and West Cassia SWCDs

Vendors: Limited booth space available.

Contact:

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