



# 78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Idaho Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference

November 15-17<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Tomorrows Agricultural- Today's Reality Check

Hosted by- Division IV

#### Amalgamated Sugar Factory Tour

Learn about Amalgamated Sugar Company (a Grower Owned Company) which produces sugar from sugar beets grown by the 700+ members of our cooperative. Amalgamated Sugar is the second largest manufacturer of sugar from sugar beets in the United States and sells sugar across the country.

**The tour requires participants to climb 10 flights of stairs and bring a jacket. Number of participants is limited.**



#### Wetland/Historic Stricker Home Tour

The tour begins in the present. Both the Snake River and Balanced Rock conservation districts have partnered with the Twin Falls Canal Company to construct over two dozen wetland projects in the last 20 years. These partnership projects remove sediment and phosphorus from irrigation return water before the water enters the Snake River or its tributaries.

From there, the tour will travel back in time to the historic Stricker Ranch and Rock Creek Store, an Idaho Historical Society site. The Rock Creek Store was built in 1865 along the major travel routes of the day: the Oregon Trail and the Kelton Stage Line. It is the oldest building in Twin Falls County.



#### Robotic Dairy Tour

Robotic milking system that allows cows to set their own milking schedule. When a cow enters the milking area, the robot reads the cow's history and details regarding its health and productivity. You will see how each cow is monitored and cared for. These cows have everything available at their whim including food-controlled environment and scratching post areas. They can even lay down and sleep on waterbeds for comfort.



Get your rooms reserved Nov 4<sup>th</sup> is deadline for ROOMS AND REGISTRATION

Choose your tour at registration get there early to get the tour you want