

# Caribou Soil Conservation District

## Fact Sheet

**General Information:** The Caribou Soil Conservation District was organized in 1951 to provide educational, technical and financial assistance to local landowners and operators, and conserve soil, water and related natural resources within the District's boundaries.

**Mission (or Function):**

- Dedicated to promoting wise land and water use, providing information and education and giving assistance to anyone looking for ways of conserving and improving our natural resources.

**FY 2013 Accomplishments:**

- The Bear River/Whiskey Creek 319 project is in final stages focusing on 2 feeding animal operations on Bear River and Whiskey Creek. The project consists of installing an off-stream watering system on Bear River and removing an old dairy facility, day-lighting Whiskey Creek as it runs directly under a large cement pad. Re-establishing a meandering channel and riparian area directly adjacent to Whiskey Creek.
- The upper Blackfoot River 319 project is almost completed. Two landowners are completing work where they have excluded 113 acres from the main-stem of the river, installed 7 water troughs, 84 cubic yards of heavy use protection, 2,200 ft. of pipeline, 1 solar pumping plant and 2 spring developments. The goal is to enhance water quality, increase bank stability and create fish and wildlife habitat.

**Future Plans and Projects:**

- Continue ongoing projects of the Upper Blackfoot River, Bear River and Whiskey Creek.
- Sponsor the annual tree sales program.
- Host and sponsor multiple outreach and education programs throughout the county.



**FY 2013 District Funding:**

|                   |    |               |
|-------------------|----|---------------|
| Base Allocation   | \$ | 8,500         |
| Local Funding     | \$ | 11,000        |
| Capacity Building | \$ | 1,000         |
| State Match       | \$ | <u>15,049</u> |
|                   | \$ | 34,549        |

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District Documents

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