

Caribou Soil Conservation District
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Mission Statement and Purpose: The Caribou Soil Conservation District is 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.

Top 5 District Priorities

- 1) Water Quality and Conservation
- 2) Rangeland & Pastureland Management
- 3) Irrigated Cropland
- 4) Dry Cropland
- 5) District Operations / Public Outreach

FY 2015 Revenue

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| State Base/Match Funding | \$25,053.35 |
| County Funding | \$10,000.00 |
| City Funding | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Annual Tree Program | \$ 616.35 |
| 319 Grant Funds | <u>\$305,048.50</u> |
| Total | \$342,718.20 |

District Operations/Public Outreach

- Worked with the Bancroft high school students in laying out sod & planting willows on Whiskey Creek.
- Continued working with a Biology class from Grace on a stream-bank restoration project on Trout Creek.
- Sponsored the poster contest for 210 students.
- Presented a scholarship to a worthy senior.
- Supported the Natural Resources Workshop, State Soil Evaluation Event, and the Envirothon.
- Continued with their annual tree sales program.
- Donated 100 seedlings to the City of Soda Springs for their Arbor Day Celebration.
- Held a project tour and a rangeland tour.
- Donated \$1,000.00 to the Bag-of-Woad program, and presented money to students who participated.
- Held an educational booth at the County Fair with the theme "Dig Deeper, Mysteries in the Soil". Also informed the public of available USDA programs.
- Put articles in the local newspaper of conservation activities.
- Had representation at the spring & fall Division meetings, and the annual IASCD conference.



Idaho Envirothon



Arbor Day Celebration

Bear River/Whiskey Creek 319 Project



Before & After Pictures



Pictured above is the removal of an old dairy on whiskey Creek. The creek had been piped, and now is opened to a meandering stream. In the process of planting vegetation and restoring aquatic life.

District Capacity Building Funds

The Caribou Soil Conservation District purchased a projector and printer with the help of the capacity building funds.

NOTICE THIS PROPERTY IS A FARM

Farms have animals, animals make: funny sounds, smell bad, and have sex outdoors.

UNLESS YOU CAN TOLERATE NOISE, ODORS, and OUT-DOOR SEX. DON'T BUY PROPERTY NEXT TO A FARM!

Upper Blackfoot River 319 Project



Pictured above is the fencing off of the Blackfoot River and the installation of a solar pumping plant.

Trout Creek SRF Project



Removal of an old dairy and out buildings on Trout Creek and doing some stream restoration work.



High School Scholarship



Sherman Toone presents Kiana Clegg with a \$1,000 scholarship.



IASCD Poster Contest Winners

"In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations."



Speech Contest

Wilder Hatch presents Grace Maxwell with an award for the speech contest.

Caribou Soil Conservation District Board of Directors and Staff



Back Row: Wilder Hatch, John Lau, Sherman Toone, & Rulon Wistisen. Front Row: Vicki Lozier, Chris Banks, Mike Tingey, George Millward, & Darwin Josephson.

Outstanding Cooperator of the Year



Wilder Hatch presents Terri & Max Nichols with an award for Outstanding Cooperator of the Year.

**Idaho Soil & Water
Conservation Commission**

2015

PERFORMANCE REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR:

2015

PERIOD

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

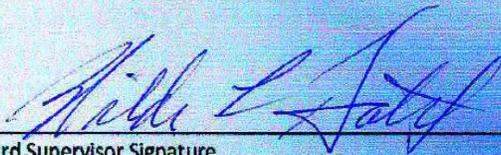
DUE

December 20, 2015

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of the Caribou Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the data in the attached Performance Report has been internally assessed for accuracy, and to the best of my Knowledge, is deemed to be accurate.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District Office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

Wilder L. Hatch

Printed Name

12/9/15

Date

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