

Caribou Soil Conservation District

2018 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

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.

Location

Caribou County, in the central eastern area of Idaho. The District includes portions of the Blackfoot, Portneuf, and Bear Rivers.

Legislative District 32

FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Donated cash to both the Idaho and the International Envirothons.
- Donated 100 seedlings to the City of Soda Springs, 45 seedlings to Bancroft High School, and 80 seedlings to the Soda Springs 4th grade class for their Arbor Day celebrations.
- Sponsored the Poster Contest for 220 students.
- Held the Annual Speech Contest.
- Project site tour for 65 participants.
- Supported the Natural Resources Workshop, State Soil Evaluation Event, and the Annual Forestry Contest
- Continued Trout Creek stream-bank restoration project in cooperation with students from Grace.
- Awarded a scholarship to a high school senior.

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Future Plans and Projects

- Continue the Upper Blackfoot River 319 Project to reduce pollutants entering the Blackfoot River, several creeks, and the Blackfoot Reservoir. BMPs include utilize fences in concert with grazing management plans to control livestock, installing off-stream watering systems, and streambank stabilization.
- Continue the Cove Streambank Restoration Project that also seeks to reduce sediment, phosphorus, and nitrogen loads entering the Bear River. BMPs include excluding livestock from the riparian zone and installing solar-powered off-stream watering facilities.



Grazing Lands Tour

- State capacity-building funds were used to help to purchase survey flags and equipment.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 30,051.16
County	\$ 10,000.00
319 Grants	\$ 125,062.79
Total	\$ 165,113.95

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