



Caribou Soil Conservation District
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FY 2022 Revenue

State Base/Match Funding	\$35,714.00
County Funding	\$12,500.00
319 Grant Funds	<u>\$403,756.00</u>
Total	\$451,970.00

*We cannot always build the future for our youth,
 but we can build our youth for the future.*

-----*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

District Operations/Public Outreach

- Continued working with Conservation Basics LLC on 319, state BMP and newly WQPA grants.
- Sponsored the IASCD poster contest for 119 students.
- Presented scholarships to worthy graduating seniors.
- Supported the Natural Resources Workshop, State Soil Evaluation Event, and Forestry Contest.
- Donated to and assisted with the Idaho Envirothon.
- Donated seedlings to the City of Soda Springs for Arbor Day.
- Helped with school Arbor Day Celebration.
- Articles in the local newspaper of conservation and district activities.

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 Quantity
- 2) Range & Pasture Management
- 3) Plant & Soil Health
- 4) Public Outreach
- 5) District Operations

South Caribou Water Quality Project

This project is ongoing, and we were just granted an extension until March 2024. We are finishing up currently and are waiting on a permit in order to finish. Once we have that, we will be able to finish up and write the final report.

North Caribou Irrigation Enhancement State BMP Project

This project involves 3 landowners. It includes a pivot instillation, cover crops, and a livestock water improvement. So far the pivots are installed, and we are working on the stock water. It will be finished soon.

Mathews Irrigation and Stock Water

This is a new project this year. The focus is on sprinkler to pivot conversion, a livestock watering project including solar pumping and spring development. So far the pivot has been installed.

Ledges Irrigation and Livestock Watering/WQPA

This is a new project this year. There is a ditch to pipe conversion, a new diversion, fencing an cross fencing, solar pump and watering system. This project involves three landowners. Our WQPA project is providing match money on this project.

Jorgensen, Laghter, Reeder Irrigation & Livestock

This is a new project this year. There is steel mainline replacement, spring development with solar pumping stations as well as floating pumping base directly on the Bear River.

Caribou Stream Stabilization and Livestock Watering

This is a new project for this year and is a 3 year 319 project. This project will focus on riparian fencing to reduce livestock impacts. There will be stock water systems , diversion structure and pipeline installation. There will also be a Bever Dam Analog installed on a tributary of the Blackfoot river.

District Capacity Building Funds

The Caribou SCD used the capacity building funds to help the city of Soda Springs with their Arbor Day program. We hosted a project tour/lunch this year(pictured below) It also purchased office supplies and equipment. As well as district expenses for 3 supervisors and the administrative assistant to attend conference this year.



Cooperator of the Year

**Caribou Soil Conservation District
Board of Supervisors and Staff**



Above picture: Board Members Brett Torgesen, Robert Comish, John Lau, Wilder Hatch, Rulon Wistisen, Sherman Toone and Pat Lozier.

Cooperator of the Year

Top Left:
Wilder Hatch, board member since 1986, current Vice-Chairman, former Chairman for many years.

Bottom Left:
Mark and Ann Mathews, leaders for conservation practices in Caribou County, including a current and ongoing grant project.

