



Caribou Soil Conservation District
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FY 2023 Revenue

State Base/Match Funding	\$35,714.00
County Funding	\$12,500.00
Reimbursements/interest	\$2235.00
Grant Funds	<u>\$305,584.00</u>
Total	\$356,033.00

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

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

-----*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Lava Ledges Project

This project is wrapping up now. We are working on the final report currently.

North Caribou Irrigation Enhancement Project, South Caribou Project

Both of these projects wrapped up earlier this year. Final reports are done.

Mathews Irrigation and Stock Water & Ledges Irrigation and Livestock Watering

These projects are now complete, and we are working on the final reports.

Thatcher Irrigation-Lego Lateral Ditch Association

This project is new and already well underway. There is a ditch diversion needed to protect homes below the ditch.

Jorgensen, Laghter, Reeder Irrigation & Livestock

This project is complete. There is steel mainline replacement, spring development with solar pumping stations as well as floating pumping base directly on the Bear River. The project went over budget and there are no funds left to finish out part for one landowner. Chris asked the district if we could cover some of the cost out of District funds, the board agreed.

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. This project is coming along well.

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. Lorrin Tingey(pictured below) is our scholarship recipient for 2024.



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(former), Sherman Toone and Pat Lozier(associate).

Cooperator of the Year

Kent has always been a leader in conservation and has shown exemplary stewardship for his operation and throughout the county. Kent has been exceptional to work with as we have completed his practices and goals for his operation. It is a pleasure to announce Kent Clegg as the 2024 Caribou Soil Conservation District Cooperator of the Year.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:

Caribou Soil Conservation District

FOR YEAR:

2024

DUE

December 20, 2024

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above-named District and fiscal year.

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



Board Supervisor Signature

John Lau

Printed Name

12/13/2024

Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: