



Caribou Soil Conservation District
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FY 2024 Revenue

State Base/Match Funding	\$33,248.00
County Funding	\$13,000.00
Reimbursements/interest	\$1982.00
Grant Funds	<u>\$510,345.00</u>
Total	\$558,575.00

*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 WQPA grants.
- Sponsored the IASCD poster contest for 85 students.
- Sponsored lunch for Biology class fieldtrip to old project site, Whiskey Creed.
- Supported the Envirothon 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

- Livestock Production Limitations
- Concentrated Erosion
- Degraded Plant Condition
- Source Water Depletion
- Inefficient Energy Use

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. This project is also our WQPA grant recipient. The land owners plan to continue with 1000 more feet this fall.

Caribou Stream Stabilization and Livestock Watering

This is an ongoing 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.

Cooperator of the Year



Caribou Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors and Staff



Above pictures: Left, Cooperator of the year. Right, 5th Grade Poster Contest winners from Soda Springs.

Cooperator of the Year

Kel and Karen Crane have always been a leader in conservation and have shown exemplary stewardship for their operation and throughout the county. The Crane's have been exceptional to work with as we have completed their practices and goals for their operation. It is a pleasure to announce The Crane's as the 2025 Caribou Soil Conservation District Cooperator of the Year.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:

Caribou Soil Conservation District

FOR YEAR:

2025

DUE

December 20, 2025

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

12/15/2025

Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: