



Caribou Soil Conservation District
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District Operations/Public Outreach

- Continued working with a Biology class from Grace on a streambank restoration project on Trout Creek.
- Sponsored the IASCD poster contest for 205 students.
- Presented a scholarship to a worthy graduating senior.
- Supported the Natural Resources Workshop, State Soil Evaluation Event, and Forestry Contest.
- Donated to the Idaho Envirothon.
- Donated 100 seedlings to the City of Soda Springs for their Arbor Day Celebration.
- Donated 45 seedlings to a Bancroft High School class for Arbor Day, and 100 seedlings to the 4th grade class in Soda Springs for an Arbor Day program.
- Held a project tour, and a horseback riding tour.
- Sponsored a Soil Health Workshop & Cover Crop Field Day.
- Continued to support the Bag-of-Woad program.
- Had a booth at the County Fair, informed the public of available USDA and 319 programs.
- Articles in the local newspaper of conservation activities.
- Sent Supervisors to the Spring & Fall Division V meetings, and IASCD Annual Conference.

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



Idaho Envirothon Teams from Bancroft

FY 2019 Revenue

State Base/Match Funding	\$28,275.10
County Funding	\$10,000.00
319 Grant Funds	<u>\$77,156.66</u>
Total	\$115,431.76

Project Tour



Cove Streambank Restoration Project



The objectives of the Cove project are to reduce the amount of sediment, phosphorus, and nitrogen entering the mainstem of the Bear River. This will be accomplished by shaping banks, planting willows and sedge mats, excluding livestock from the riparian zone, and installing solar powered off-stream watering facilities.

Since there were funds left over in the Cove project the District applied for an extension and received it. Russian Olives were removed from the Kackley Spring area, and native willows will be planted on both sides of the stream. The fields around Kackley Spring erode every year and supply fine sediment into the spring. Cover crops will be planted on approximately 385 acres to provide longer periods of cover and to improve soil structure. The North Gem Envirothon team will be harvesting and planting willows as part of their community senior project.

District Capacity Building Funds

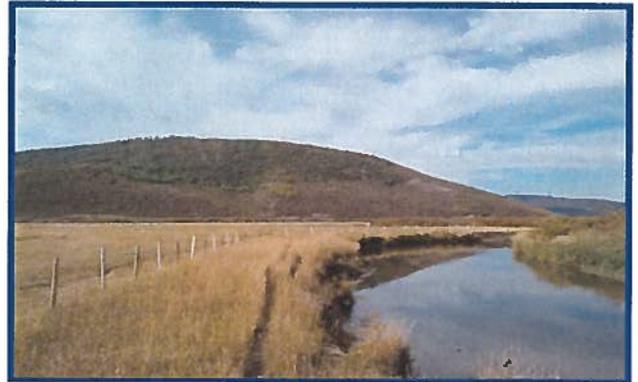
The Caribou SCD used the capacity building funds to provide lunch for the Biology students they took out to do streambank restoration work and for their Arbor Day program. Also purchased office supplies and equipment.

Passing of a Legend



George Millward was elected to serve on the Caribou Soil Conservation District board in 1999 and faithfully served until his death in 2019.

Middle Bear River 319 Project

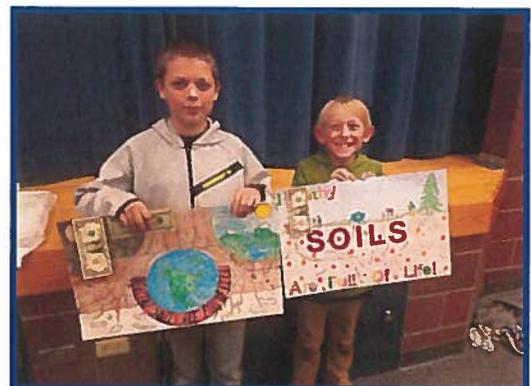


The Middle Bear River 319 project includes riverbank stabilization on ¼ of a mile and excluding livestock. It will also improve fish habitat for the Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, reduce sediment and nutrient loads in the Bear River and Whiskey Creek. This project will improve grazing management and reduce livestock impacts to improve water quality. The project will install off-stream watering facilities and a solar pumping plant.

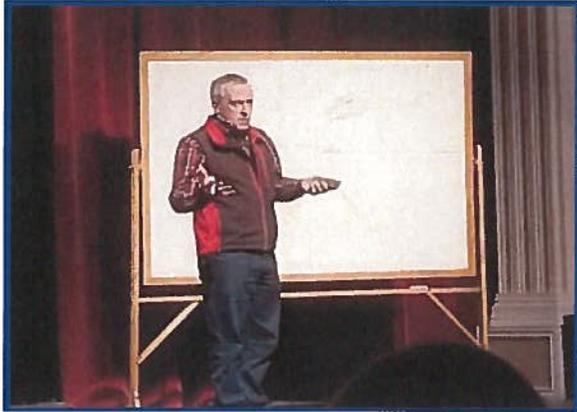
Blackfoot River Off-Stream Watering and Diversion 319 Project

The District was just awarded the Blackfoot River Off-Stream Watering and Diversion 319 project. There are five different locations that fall within the scope of this project. The project will reduce livestock impacts to sensitive riparian areas, improve grazing management, and improve water delivery systems for livestock and irrigation.

IASCD Poster Contest Winners



Soil Health Workshop



Cooperator of the Year



Keith Bitton received Cooperator of the Year award presented by Wilder Hatch, Chairman

Celebrate
ARBOR DAY



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



Back Row: Wilder Hatch, Darwin Josephson, Jeanie Lloyd, George Millward, Rulon Wistisen, and Sherman Toone.
Seated: Pauline Bassett, (Not pictured: John Lau)

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



**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT:
Caribou Soil Conservation District

FOR YEAR:
2019

DUE
December 20, 2019

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

Wilder L. Hatch

Printed Name

11/20/2019

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