



Caribou Soil Conservation District  
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**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 Conservation
- 2) Rangeland & Pastureland Management
- 3) Irrigated Cropland
- 4) Dry Cropland
- 5) District Operations / Public Outreach

### FY 2013 Revenue

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| State Base/Match Funding | \$24,549.62        |
| County Funding           | \$10,000.00        |
| City Funding             | \$ 1,000.00        |
| USDA Farm Bill Programs  | \$ 443.04          |
| Annual Tree Program      | <u>\$ 5,400.00</u> |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$41,392.66</b> |

### District Operations/Public Outreach

- Worked with a Biology class setting up cross sections, recording aquatic life, and identifying vegetation.
- Sponsored the poster contest for 188 students.
- Sponsored a speech contest with 5 contestants.
- Presented 3 scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Supported the Natural Resources Workshop, State Soil Evaluation Event, and the Envirothon.
- Continued with their annual tree sales program.
- Donated 100 seedlings to the City of Soda Springs for their Arbor Day Celebration.
- Held a 319 project tour and a rangeland tour.
- Donated \$1,000.00 to the Bag-of-Woad program and gave out money to participating students.
- Held a booth at the County Fair
- Put articles in the local newspaper of conservation activities.
- Attended Division V spring & fall meetings.
- Had representation at both the IASCD Conference and the NACD Pacific/Southwest Conference.

### New/Ongoing Projects

The Upper Blackfoot River 319 project is in its final stages. Two landowners are completing work where they have excluded 113 acres from the main-stem of the river, installed 7 watering troughs, 84 cubic yards of heavy use protection, 2,200 ft. of pipeline, 1 solar pumping plant, and 2 spring developments. Donation from Agrium, a local phosphate plant, helps to off-set the match dollars required from the landowner.

The goal of the Upper Blackfoot project was to enhance water quality, increase bank stability, & create fish and wildlife habitat.



## 2013 Scholarship Recipients



Trieste Holbrook, Josh Jensen, Riley Williams, and Chairman Wilder Hatch,

"In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next 7 generations."

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

Wilder Hatch-----Chairman  
Michael Tingey-----Vice Chairman  
Rulon Wistisen-----Sec./Treasurer  
Darwin Josephson---Member  
Vicki Lozier-----Member  
George Millward----Member  
Sherman Toone-----Member  
Pat Lozier-----Assoc. Member  
Pauline Bassett-----Admin. Assistant  
Chris Banks-----319 Project Coordinator



Back row: Rulon, Sherman, George, & Chris

Front row: Vicki, Pauline, (new & upcoming supervisor Cort), Michael, and Wilder

## New/Ongoing Projects (Continued)

The Bear River/Whiskey Creek 319 project is focusing on 2 animal feeding operations 1 on the Bear River and 1 on Whiskey Creek. The project calls for installing an off-stream watering system on the Bear River and removing an old dairy facility, day-lighting Whiskey Creek as it runs directly under a large cement pad, re-establishing a meandering channel and riparian area directly adjacent to Whiskey Creek. To date there has been 1,400 feet of pipeline, 400 feet of stock-water, 1 trough, 7 cubic yards of heavy use protection, and the complete removal of the old dairy facility.



## Idaho Envirothon



Chris Banks and Alan Johnson teaching the Aquatics class at the 2013 Idaho Envirothon.



**Idaho Soil & Water  
Conservation Commission**

**2013  
PERFORMANCE REPORT**

**DISTRICT**

**Caribou Soil Conservation District**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR:**

**2013**

**PERIOD**

**July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013**

**DUE**

**December 20, 2013**

**CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of the Caribou Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the data in the attached Performance Report has been internally assessed for accuracy, and to the best of my Knowledge, is deemed to be accurate.

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



Date

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**FOR SWC USE ONLY:**

**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**

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