

# Powder River Conservation District

ROLLING INTO 2009.....



ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK  
FY 2008-2009

# ADMINISTRATION

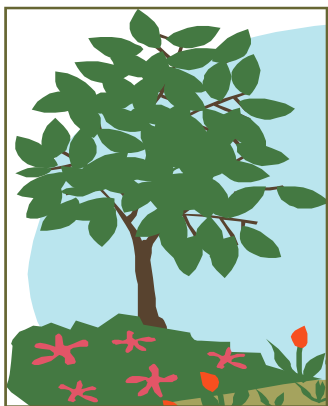
**ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS GOAL:** Keep an accurate record of all financial transactions.

- Maintain a balanced budget
- Keep an official record of all board meeting decisions
- Complete Financial Reviews/Audits as required by law
- Prepare monthly board meeting agenda
- Meet the public needs by providing information or referral to inquires and questions.
- Attend Wyoming Association of Conservation District Area meeting and WACD State Convention
- Continue to participate as a cooperating agency through the State Of Wyoming Federal Land Policy and with the Bureau of Land Management
- Publish District newsletter
- Continue to seek alternative funding sources through available grants
- Participate in training seminars through WACD, WDA, and NRCS
- Address local concerns and planning through cooperative efforts with the town of Kaycee
- Continue to keep the District website updated

# SALES AND SERVICES

## ANNUAL TREE SALES

- Pruning Tips
- Selection and Planting Tips
- Wind Break Designs
- Living Snow Fences
- Large Trees
- Seedling Trees
- Fruit Trees
- Assistance with Planting Seedlings



## IRRIGATION DAMS

## DRIP IRRIGATION SUPPLIES

### **GOAL: TREE PROGRAM**

Help the environment for generations to come by improving the air quality, increasing property market value, and providing shaded areas through the promotion of tree planting.

# EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

**EDUCATION GOAL:** The Powder River Conservation District will work to educate the public and our youth on the importance of conserving our natural resources.

## • Youth Education

- World Water Monitoring Day
- Ecology Camp
- Adopt a tree Program
- Earth Day
- National Ag Day
- Black Hills Natural Resource Youth Camp
- Rainfall Simulator
- Ag In The Classroom Activities
- Poster Contest



## • Adult Education

- Plant Identification Workshop
- Septic Systems Seminar
- Ag Speaker Series and Dinner
- Reclamation/Restoration of Disturbed Sites Workshop

## • Support the 4-H Awards Program

## • Distribute Information through:

- Publish District Newsletter
- District Website
- Articles in the local paper (Kaycee Community Voice)

# DISTRICT SPECIAL PROJECTS

## • Special Projects

- Nature/Walking Trail Project
- Well Water Testing Program
- Russian Olive Removal Projects
- Arbor Day Celebration
- Hazardous/Household Waste Collection Day with Lake DeSmet C.D.
- Install a USGS water gauging station, with the assistance of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration out of Riverton, WY, to monitor the quantity of water in the Middle Fork of the Powder River prior to it flowing through the town of Kaycee.
- Assist with the Governor's Natural Resource Tour
- Landscape between the District Office and the Hoofprints of the Past Museum



# NATURAL RESOURCES

**NATURAL RESOURCES GOAL:** The Powder River Conservation District will promote programs available to assist landowners with decisions and options for proper management of range, pasture, and haylands. The district will work in cooperation with other county, state, and federal agencies.

## Work Cooperatively with the NRCS

- ◆ EWP (Emergency Watershed Protection)
- ◆ EQIP Contracts
- ◆ Conservation Plans
- ◆ Stockwater Pipeline Designs
- ◆ Local Work Group Member
- ◆ Town of Kaycee Flood Project
- ◆ Dull Knife Reservoir
- ◆ Prescribed Grazing Plans
- ◆ Irrigation Water Management Plans

## Work Cooperatively with the BLM & Stock Trail Users CRM To Improve Stock Trail

- Work towards developing/improving water sources on stock trail through the use of Small Water Development Grants
- Continue to maintain fences
- Continue to control noxious weeds

# WATER QUALITY

**WATER QUALITY GOAL:** Promote and protect the quality of Wyoming's waters, reduce siltation of streams channels and reservoirs, promote wise use of Wyoming's water. Continue working towards removing impaired streams from the 303(d) list.

- Communicate with other government agencies to improve the water resources within our district
- Cooperate with local landowners to provide guidance and information on water quality assessment efforts
- Implement the Powder River Watersheds Water Quality Management plan.
- Write a Use Attainability Analysis for Selenium impaired streams.
- Continue to work towards removing impaired streams from the 303(d) list
- Continue to monitor sites on Salt Creek and the South Fork of the Powder River, along with their confluences.

