

# Powder River Conservation District

ROLLING INTO 2007.....



ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK  
FY 2006-2007

# ADMINISTRATION

**ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS GAOL:** 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

# SALES AND SERVICES

- **ANNUAL TREE SALES**
  - Pruning Tips
  - Selection and Planting Tips
  - Wind Break Designs
  - Living Snow Fences
- **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.

- Trade Show
  - Will bring in a variety of vendors and informational speakers for the public.
- Ecology Camp
  - KMS Students will learn about different aspects of our ecosystem and learn teamwork and leadership skills that will help them in the future.
- National Ag Day
  - KES students have a chance to learn about agriculture and how it effects them everyday.
- Youth Day Camp
  - Youth in the Kaycee area have a chance to learn about ecosystems, go hiking, fishing, canoeing and other outdoor activities.
- Continue to have a poster contest with the elementary students
- Earth Day
  - Continue to visit KES students to teach them about the effects of pollution on the environment.
- Publish Newsletter
- Support 4-H Awards Programs
- Sponsor informational workshops for landowners
  - GPS Training
  - Ranching for Profit
  - Floriculture / Xerascaping
  - Rangeland Management School
  - Plant ID
    - Identification/Removal/Forage Value/Livestock Losses



**Left:** Community members enjoy the 6th Annual Ag Trade Show.



**Right.** KES 1st Graders listen as they are told about the effects of pollution on their community.

# RANGE MANAGEMENT

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

## Work Cooperatively with the NRCS

- ◆ **EQIP Contracts**
- ◆ **Conservation Plans**
- ◆ **Stockwater Pipeline Designs**
- ◆ **Local Work Group Member**
- ◆ **Town of Kaycee Flood Project**
- ◆ **Dull Knife Reservoir**

## 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.

- **Sponsor and administer Salt Creek/South Fork of the Powder River Watershed Assessment Phase III**
- **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**
- **Develop a watershed plan for Salt Creek and South Fork of the Powder River**
- **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.**

