

Powder River Conservation District

ROLLING INTO 2008.....



ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK
FY 2007-2008

ADMINISTRATION

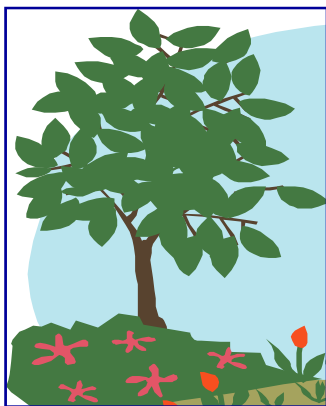
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS GOAL: Keep an accurate record of all financial transactions.

- 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
- Construct a website for the PRC

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

• Adult Education

- Low Stress Animal Handling Workshop
- Range 501 Class
- Plant Identification Workshop
- Xeriscaping
- Septic Systems Seminar
- Technology in Agriculture
 - Computers
 - GPS
 - Digital Cameras
 - Record Keeping Programs

• Special Projects

- Assistance with Range Monitoring Programs
- Salt Cedar Removal Projects
- Ag Speaker Series and Dinner

• Publish District Newsletter

• Support 4-H Awards Program



Above: University of Wyoming Range Professor Dan Rogers, teaches Range 301 Participants how to identify plants.

• Articles in the local paper (Kaycee Community Voice)



Left: Youth at Black Hills Natural Resource Youth Camp construct water wheels.



Right: Participants of the Range 301 School work together to identify grasses and range condition.

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.

- 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 Southern Johnson County
- 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.

