

Blacks Fork Canal Company Spring 2026 Maintenance

Lower Waste Canal – Cleaned From Moyes Ditch diversion off County Road 243 to just before County Road 253.

Problems – Willows backing up the flow, catching trash, unregulated ponds filling beside the canal, narrow banks and low areas due to cattle crossings leaking excess water.

Before-



This particular spot narrowed the canal down to 3.5 feet, and water would spill over the banks into several ditches on both sides and would not return to the canal.

After – Canal was cleaned to 6' consistently down the whole stretch. Bank Rebuilt



Other Notable Fixes

After – Bank was low and water would flow over, after cleaning the bank was rebuilt and leakage will be reduced



Waste Canal at County Road 243 – Willows cleaned, and ditch widened. Water would jump the bank into the Moyes Ditch



Diversion below Richins Bridge -

Identified in Engineering Report with bad flume readings and built up rock.

Both measuring flumes cleaned out, as well as rock removed

Before



After



Upper Canal Leaks in Behunin's (Between Headgates 7 and 8)

Problem – Water was leaking out through tractor crossing and several areas on the banks due to cattle coming in and out of the canal. Also headgate #7 has been plugged due to cattle moving rock into the ditch.

Fix – Crossing lowered and bank restored. A 9” channel was dug down the middle of the canal to fix the bank with rock and silt. The diversion above Headgates #5, 6, and 7, was cleaned out and rock and ditch fixed for #7.

Before (Best is video from my phone) –



Anything over 200 cf/s of water and this crossing leaks upwards of 10 feet of water



This picture was taken halfway through fixing the culvert at #7, Flow through headgate was restricted 100% by rock. Culvert was buried in rock

Afterwards -



Crossing being cleaned



Banks restored and small channel cut into ditch.



Headgate #7 flow fixed with boards to reduce rock moving into ditch