



Laramie Rivers Conservation District

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Annual One Page Summary

July 2021- June 2022

DISTRICT OPERATIONS

- Hosted Winter Legislative function
- Completed FY 21/22 annual audit review
- Completed WACD certification training – Cheyenne, WY
- Attended annual Local Working Group (LWG) meeting with NRCS
- Attended WACD State Convention – Cody, WY
- Completed all WDA compliance requirements
- Attended Area II meeting – Torrington, WY
- Signed WY Toad Safe Harbor agreement with USFWS
- Prepared February 2022 Newsletter
- Attended WCDEA Employee Training – Casper, WY
- Paid WACD and NACD dues & memberships
- Supported WACD annual fundraising
- Finalized Garfield Street property purchase
- Attended NRCS STAC meeting – Casper, WY
- Sat on the Albany County Natural Resource Planning steering committee
- Attended Sheep Mountain Mule Deer meeting and field tours with WGF
- Attended a WSGA & Young Producers ranch management workshop

OUTREACH & EDUCATION

- Attended Small Acres annual planning meetings
- Assisted with hosting 2 native plant walks in Albany County
- Hosted Small Acres range monitoring educational demonstration
- Participated in the Rock River Community Spray Day for Whitetop
- Assisted with managing the Labontè Community Garden
- Judged the 2022 Wyoming State Science Fair competition
- Hosted 2 educational booths at the Albany County Fairgrounds
- Hosted a river presentation day on the Laramie River

RANGE RESOURCES & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Completed 7 Rural Cost Shares
 - 6 private livestock watering systems
 - 1 wildlife friendly fence
- Assisted with 2 grazing plans on private land
- Hosted the 2022 Conservation Expo in conjunction with 15 other natural resource exhibitors
- Compiled seeding recommendations for 5 private landowners
- Attended the Pilot Hill workday and fence removal
- Completed 18 County Notice reviews in Albany County

WATER RESOURCES

- Attended Oasis Ditch planning meetings
- Received funding approval for 1 WWDO Small Water Project: Salamander Well
- Managed WWNRT Grant funds for Phases 1 & 2 of the South Fork Little Medicine Bow Riparian Project
- Received approval for DEQ 205j project funding
- Attended the Rock River Emergency Plan for Drinking Water meeting
- LRCD staff completed water quality training – Saratoga, WY
- Attended the Wyoming Watershed Conference – Riverton, WY
- Completed the annual Toltec Dam inspection

FORESTRY & WILDLIFE RESOURCES

- Attended Mullen Fire workshop
- Attended USFS LaVA Team Meetings
- Attended USFS Cooperating Agency Meetings
- Assisted WG&F with Rocky Mountain Juniper thinning on Mule Creek

LRCD TREE PROGRAM

- Planted 6 Living Snow Fences (LSF) and a total of 408 trees and shrubs in Albany County
- Sold 4,144 total trees and shrubs