

Rangeland & Watershed Resource Specialist Report
Holly Dyer
Sept 20, 2023

1. Training & Professional Development:

- Continue to accompany District Manager on his projects and tasks
- UNL Ranch Practicum Sept 6 -7

2. Program Updates:

- Living Snow Fence Applications for 2024 Planting:
 - Site visits slowed down this month, assisted with drip line and design questions
- Rural Cost Share Applications:
 - Site visits for potential projects
 - 1. Mason Ln – Potential river projects and solar well conversions
- County Notices for Review (subdivision, zoning, use change requests):
 - None
- Technical Assistance
 - Working on grazing plans/suggestions for Rod & Staff Ranch (WHR)
 - Provided 1 grass seed mix recommendation
 - Small Acreage visits regarding tree and range health concerns

3. Community Outreach & Involvement:

- Attended Conservation Easement Workshop (hosted by NRCS) on 8/22
- LRCD's Water Workshop #2 on
- Attended Pilot Hill Board meeting and Trails Subcommittee Meetings, reviewed and provided comment on new trail designs
- Attended Medicine Bow National Forest Cooperator Meeting at Laramie Peak on 8/31 and discussed successful wildlife habitat mitigation and timber sale projects.
- Followed up with Tom Grant to coordinate potential volunteer conservation projects with students
- Toltec Dam Inspection 9/11
- Met with WWC to discuss Oasis Ditch with hydrologist on 9/12
- Attended LaVA Public Meeting and Tour on 9/13

4. Other Notes:

- Watershed Plan - Draft is on hold until direction/intent/methods are decided
- Assisted with WACD Area II meeting prep and training session (9/14-9/15). Unfortunately absent for 9/15 due to family reunion/wedding conflict.