

2022 - 2023 SUMMARY



Natural Resources Programs

- ◇ Northeastern Wyoming Rangelands Monitoring Project for Livestock Operation Resiliency
 - ◆ Conducted Rangeland Health Assessments at Transects across **8,658 Acres** of Dual-Purpose (Private and Livestock Operation) Properties North of Gillette
- ◇ Little Powder River Watershed Restoration Phase III
 - ◆ Installed **8,700 Feet** of Wildlife-Friendly Riparian Exclusion Fencing and Completed a Septic Tank Remediation
- ◇ Northeast Wyoming Forest Resiliency Project
 - ◆ **Six Forest Stewardship Plans** were Completed for Private Landowners with Timber Stands
- ◇ Belle Fourche Watershed Collaborative
- ◇ Little Powder River Implementation Project Phase IV
 - ◆ Sampled at **14 Sites** Across the Little Powder River and Donkey-Stonepile Creeks
- ◇ USFS Rangeland Renovation
 - ◆ Replaced **4 Steel Gates** and **3,170 Feet** of Riparian Exclusion Wildlife-Friendly Fence on the Little Powder River Reservoir Allotment
- ◇ Seedling Tree Sale
 - ◆ Sold **775 Seedling Trees, 105 Perennials, and 5 Rolls of Weed Barrier**



Cooperative Agency Status

- ◇ Thunder Basin National Grassland (TBNG) Working Group
 - ◆ Plague Management Plan (PMP) Subcommittee
- ◇ Small Acreage Initiative Team (SAIT)
- ◇ Campbell County, WY
 - ◆ Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)
 - ◆ Natural Resources Land Use Plan (NRLUP)

Public Outreach

- ◇ Local Meetings, Workshops, and Teleconferences
- ◇ District Updates
 - ◆ Campbell County Commissioners
 - ◆ Campbell County School District (CCSD) #1
 - ◆ Campbell County Cattlewomen
 - ◆ Gillette City Council
 - ◆ WY Legislators
- ◇ Maintained District Social Media Pages
- ◇ Published, Printed, and Mailed (In-House) **1,200 Quarterly Newsletters**
- ◇ Distributed **250 Barnyards & Backyards** Quarterly

Conservation and Education Programs

- ◇ Ag Expo
 - ◆ Hosted by CCCD and Participated in by Multiple Local Organizations, **538 3rd Grade Students** Interacted with Booths on Various Aspects of the Agriculture Industry
- ◇ CCSD #1 Mallo Camp
 - ◆ Conducted Water Sampling with **677 5th Grade Students** Using EarthEcho Water Kits
- ◇ Campbell County Public Library (CCPL) Summer Reading Kick-Off
 - ◆ Displayed “Tracks and Scats” for CCPL’s Outdoor-Themed Summer Reading Program to **200 Youth**
- ◇ 4th Grade Free Seedling Tree Program
 - ◆ Distributed **460 Ponderosa Pine Seedlings** and an Educational Presentation to Local 4th Grade Students
- ◇ Children’s Festival
 - ◆ Presented the Soil Tunnel as a “Fossil Finder” Activity to Show the Placement of Fossils in the Soil Layers to **1,089 Youth** and **922 Adults**
- ◇ “Growth Through Growth” - Y.E.S. House Learning Garden
 - ◆ Conducted Workshops Focused on the Various Aspects of Urban Agriculture to **85 K-12 Youth** Including Urban Bird Populations, Tree Planting, Pollinators, Soil Health, and Raised Bed Maintenance
- ◇ Gillette Fishing Lake (GFL) Information Walk
 - ◆ Educated **21 5th Graders** on Nonpoint Pollution Control Efforts at GFL

