

Summer 2018

Powder River News

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EWP Construction Comes to an End

It has been a long road to repair damages from the record flooding seen in Johnson County in



May of 2015 but the last of the projects have been completed. This past year the Powder River Conservation District worked with the NRCS to construct the last Emergency Watershed Program project located at the Harold Jarrard Park. Through this project the contractor installed toe wood to stabilize the banks and cross vanes to keep the river in the center of the channel causing a natural riffle-pool effect desirable to stream. The Middle Fork of Powder River also found itself moved back into the HJP grounds to return it to its original channel. The District will continue to work on revegetating

the disturbed construction site over the next few years.

The total project cost was \$1,026,891.38 with the NRCS providing \$732,161.77 in federal funding and the PRCD/Other providing \$294,729.61 of local funding and in-kind services.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience as we work through these projects. Once again if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop by the office or give us a call.

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“Conservation: We’re All In”

Area youth gathered once again at Mallo Camp north of Newcastle, WY to participate in the Black Hills Natural Resource Youth Camp June 13-15th. The purpose of this camp is to give youth the opportunity to experience a wide variety of activities and educational sessions teaching them about the natural world and its resources. Other activities included fishing, the Wildman Hike teaches kids about predators and prey relationships, a talent show, and various games.

Each child participated in six educational sessions they included: “Survival of the Fittest”, “Migration Mayhem”, “Tremendous Trees”, “and Casting for Food”, “Wilderness Scavenger Hunt”, and “Target Practice”.

“Migration Mayhem”, presented by Lacey Sloan with the Weston County Natural Resource District taught campers about why animals migrate, how they migrate, and the importance migration to animals.



Jessie Halverson, with Project Learning Tree presented “Tremendous Trees” where campers learned about the parts of the tree and what trees need to survive.

In the session “Survival of the Fittest” Nate Fulton explained to the youth the importance of being able to survive in the wilderness if you get lost. He showed the kids the items he carries in his day pack and why each item is important. Nate sent home a few survival items with the kids to place in their own day packs.

John Marshall taught campers all about “Casting for Food”. This activity taught campers how to cast, fish, and properly care for caught fish. Campers were allowed to practice their casting skills and catch fish.

“Wilderness Scavenger Hunt” presented by Brandon Elkins with the WY NRCS, had the kids search nature for items related to animals and their habitats. Items the kids found included a woodpecker hole, bird nest, items animals would eat (seeds, insects, berries), and other animal homes.

Finally, Bob Pollo and Steve Miller had “Target Practice”. They taught youth how the correct way to shoot a bow and arrow, safety while shooting and let the kids do a little “target practice”.



Sponsors for the Black Hills Natural Resource Youth Camp were the

Campbell County Conservation District, the Powder River Conservation District and the Weston County Natural Resource District.

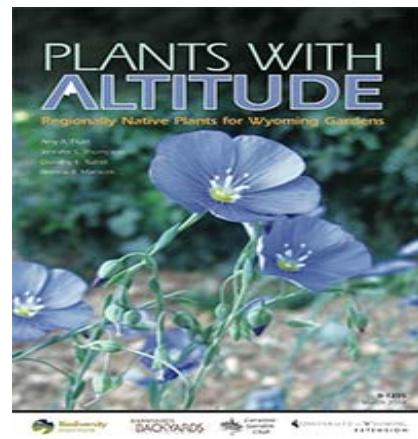
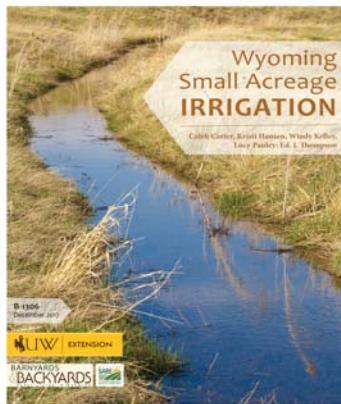
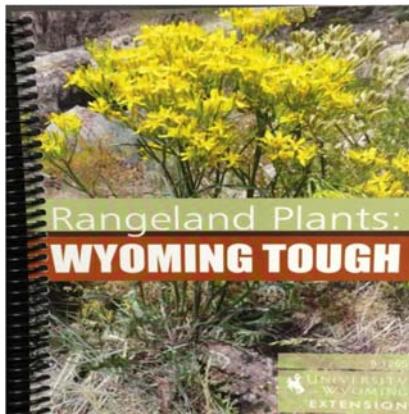


Attending from Kaycee: Back Row (left to right): Chesney Malson (volunteer); Bryant Moss, Caylor Malson, Landon Moss, Cade Malson & Anita Bartlett-District Manager.
Front Row (left to right): Adan Garrett, Will Taylor, Ace Neville, & Chris LeDoux

FREE WILDLIFE ESCAPE RAMPS FOR STOCK WATER TANKS

WE HAVE TWO TYPES OF RAMPS AVAILABLE: EXPANDED METAL AND FIBERGLASS. PLEASE CONTACT US AT 738-2321 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLACING THE RAMPS IN YOUR STOCK TANKS.

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RECYCLING BINS

Powder River Conservation District is offering stackable recycle bins to promote recycling efforts that will increase our landfill's life span.



Recycling Bins 18 gal./72 qt. stacking bin with an easy access front flap. Ideal for recycling or dry storage - indoor or outdoors. Stacks with or without the lid. Front lid stays open when desired.

Recycle bins are being offered for \$7.50 a 50% cost-share rate—original price \$15.00.

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Public Notice Proposed Budget for: Powder River Conservation District Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Expenditures:

Administration:	\$ 75,619
Operations:	\$ 129,803
Indirect Costs:	\$ 17,163
Capital Outlay:	\$ 0
Total Expenditures:	\$ 222,584

Funds to be added to Reserves: \$ 0

Total Cash Required **\$ 222,584**

Revenue:

Anticipated Cash and Revenue:	\$ 15,824
Total General Fund:	\$ 60,760
Estimated Mil Levy:	\$ 146,000
Total Anticipated Revenue:	\$ 222,584

Reserves:

Reserves:	\$ 705,000
Current total in Reserves:	\$ 705,000

The Powder River Conservation District will conduct its Annual Public Hearing for the proposed FY2018-2019 Budget on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6:30pm at the PRCD Office located at 350 Nolan Avenue in Kaycee, WY. This Budget Hearing will be held in conjunction with our monthly board meeting. Interested residents are encouraged to attend.

Public Notice

Powder River Conservation District Notice to Voters

Applications for nominations for the Powder River Conservation District are available at the Johnson County Clerk's Office. The filing dates are August 8th through August 27, 2018 (not more than 90 days and not less than 70 days before the General Election to be held November 6, 2018).

Positions up for Election:

- One (1) Rural Position which is a four (4) year term.
- One (1) unexpired Rural Position which is a two (2) year term
- One (1) At-Large Position which is a four (4) year term

In order to be eligible for a rural position you must live outside of an incorporated town but within the boundaries of the Powder River Conservation District. To be eligible for the at-large position you must live within the boundaries of the Powder River Conservation District.

Thirteenth Annual Arbor Day Celebration



This year to celebrate Arbor Day the Powder River Conservation District worked with the Town of Kaycee, Wyoming State Forestry, the Johnson County Cemetery District, and community members to plant 26 trees at the Kaycee Cemetery, in addition to their annual Adopt a Tree Program with the KES students.

Kaycee's official Arbor Day Celebration occurred on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, when Council Member Audry Davis and the Cemetery District joined PRCD District Manager Anita Bartlett and Kelly Norris and Jacob McCarthy with Wyoming State Forestry to plant 9 of the 26 trees and listen to Council Member Davis read the Arbor Day proclamation. Following the reading of the proclamation Ms. Davis was presented with an award for the Town of Kaycee as they have completed 12 years as a Tree City USA Town. On May 9, 2018 the remaining trees were planted at the cemetery.

The PRCD would like to send out our Thanks to the following people: the Town of Kaycee, the Johnson County Cemetery District, Wyoming State Forestry, and all of the community members their help, support and efforts on this project. It is because of people like you we are able to do projects like this to help continually improve our community. Thank You.



Composter Sales

Our Composters are 60 gallon black plastic. Why use black barrels? Black absorbs heat from the sun better than any other color, and as experienced composters know, the hotter the temperature of the contents, the faster the barrels will produce finished compost. Put in your "greens and browns", give the barrels a spin and you will be well on your way to making your own compost, far better than money can buy.

The PRCD will be selling composters at the significantly reduced price of \$80. Order forms are available at the PRCD office. If you have an interest in purchasing a composter please contact the District at 738-2321 or by email at anita.bartlett@wy.nacdnet.net



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Calendars!!!

PRCD Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the District Office

Office Closed: Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

PRCD Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the District Office



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