

Senior Resource Specialist Report
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Monthly update

- ✓ Working with Wyoming State Forestry
 - To qualify for the WSF Forest Health Grant applicants must meet with our assigned Wyoming State Forestry to identify areas of focus. 7/28/2026 I met with landowners and Byran Anderson (WSF) on location and selected an area of focus. Byran will complete field work and the necessary form to complete the grant process.
 - Boulder Ridge, Anna Thompson (WSF) asked LRCD and NRCS to accompany her on visit with property owners interested in improving the forest health on their properties. Scheduled to meet with 3 landowners, one cancelled. Of the two we met with one has submitted preliminary cost share application and the other has come to office with follow-up questions.
 - Assisted Anna with laying out a 10 acres project to address egress concerns on landowners' property.
- ✓ Potential Project Tour: Staff and Steve Gale (WGFD) met with state land lessee on the state section north of Highway 130 along the Little Laramie River to discuss potential work to address the aquatic habitat in the river. Streambank restoration to reduce increased sedimentation loading was looked at in more detail.

Miscellaneous

- Katie and I collected baseline photographs of Oasis Diversion Project
- Met with Steve Williams (RAC), Ben Levin (City), and Katie to discuss potential needs of the city owned ranches that the district may be able to assist with.
- Community Enhancement Grant project site visit: Katie and I met with the Executive Director of the Wyoming Women's History House to discuss potential funding opportunities to address irrigation and landscape needs of their courtyard.

Upcoming events

August 13: Ranch Advisory Committee Meeting at 1:00pm, City of Laramie north campus

August 14: Wyoming State Forestry and Laramie Emergency Plan workshop and field day in Centennial, 9:00 to 2:00, Centennial Volunteer Fire Department

August 19: LRCD Board Meeting

September 16: Area 2 meeting in Wheatland, Wyoming

September 22: Toltec inspection in Garrett, Wyoming

September 23: LRCD Board Meeting

Current Time (July 25, 2026)

Vacation: 129 hours

Sick: 482.8 hours