

District Manager Report
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Garage/Entryway Update

- Will review bids during Board meeting

Staff Updates

- Arley Anderson: returning Seasonal Gardener at the LaBonte Community Garden
 - Averages 20 hours/week
 - Connected LRCD with Buffalo Youth Nation Project, who are using the old 4H plots and raised beds, to grow food and preserve culturally significant plant species
- Allison Beeston: Communications and Events Intern started with LRCD on May 27
 - Works with us for 3 hours on Mondays and Wednesdays each week

Programs Updates

- May 21: Meeting with Martin and Jackie (WWC) about Pioneer Canal FEMA application
- June 3: Go Beyond meeting with NRCS, USFWS, Go Beyond nonprofit, etc. to discuss funding options and timeline for work
- June 9: WVNRT Board meeting in Casper
- June 12: Meeting with Jackie (WWC) to begin Pioneer Canal FEMA application
- June 17: Go Beyond site visit with NRCS, USFWS, DU (12 attendees)
- June 18: Oasis meeting with WWC
- June 18: Pioneer Canal FEMA application work with WWC
- Tree planting (2026) and replants (from living snow fences planted in 2025) are completed

Misc. Updates

- Ongoing LaBonte Community Garden coordination
- May 21: Stream trailer at Spring Creek Elementary School
- May 26: Small acres (UW Extension) workshop – tree planting workshop
- May 27: WACD State Convention planning meeting
- June 2: One-year anniversary with LRCD!!
- June 10: Tour of Laramie Greenbelt with Arley for the American Society of Reclamation Sciences
- June 15: Virtual agrivoltaics meeting with TNC and Mary in LRCD office
- June 16: NRCS STAC meeting

Upcoming

- At least two RCS applications for July Board meeting review, based on upcoming site visits
- Exterior paint touch-ups, will have a check for the other half of the payment to Western View Painting once they complete the touch-ups
- Coordination with contractors for garage! Will set up contract by July 1
- Reminder: If LRCD Board wants to create any resolutions to put forward to WACD, please plan to bring those to the July Board meeting. LRCD Board can vote on resolutions, and can send any passed resolutions to other Area II CDs before their August Board meetings, so the other Area II CDs can determine how they will vote on resolutions at the September WACD Area II meeting
- Friday, July 3rd - office will be closed for Independence Day (observed)