

Senior Resource Specialist Report
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Monthly update

- Rural Cost Share field visits.
 - Joshua St Jeor: Wildlife friendly cross fencing
 - Lisa Otto: Wildlife friendly cross fencing
 - Joe Purdy (Flying X): Spring rehab and extend development
- USFWS meeting. Rachel Arrick and I met to begin planning and prioritizing irrigation infrastructure work need on the Wyoming Toad Safe Harbor property owned by a nonprofit GoBeyond.
- US Forest Service hosted a LaVA Focus Group meeting. This meeting brings in all the partners that are interested in projects that are on USFS land and are within areas that USFS are ready to focus on. WGFD and LRCD were approached by USFS to consider some mastication work in the Mullen Wildfire scar around Lake Owens. We will be planning a summer field visit to determine the amount of work, slope issue, etc.
- WGFD Southeast Wyoming Aquatic meeting. This meeting brings together all partners within Carbon and Albany to discuss last season's completed projects that focus on aquatic habitat. Future projects' needs are also highlighted. Items like partners' support, funding short falls, i.e.
- Staff attended WCDEA winter training in Casper. I was asked to discuss LRCD's equipment rental program along with our Living Snow Fence program and participated in an informal round table discussion of those programs.

Miscellaneous

- Assisted with Local Working Group meeting
- Field visit with NRCS. New landowners within WHR were seeking technical assistance to reclaim their property from the overgrazing that has occurred.
- Katie assisted me with layout this year's LSFs.
- Attended Wyoming Toad Recovery Team meeting

Upcoming events

April 22: LRCD Board Meeting
April 23: LRCD tree sorting
April 24-25: Annual Tree Sale pickup
May 9: LRCD Conservation Expo
May 12-13: Ag Expo days at Hansen Areana
May 20: LRCD board meeting

Current Time (March 2026)

Vacation: 144 hours
Sick: 456.0 hours