

High Country Conservation

Winter/Spring 2022

BARNYARDS
& BACKYARDS
Live!!!

ALL SESSIONS BEGIN AT
10AM

Check out the schedule
online:

[http://www.uwyo.edu/
barnbackyard/live/](http://www.uwyo.edu/barnbackyard/live/)



Greetings & Happy New Year from LRCD!

Laramie River's Conservation District welcomes 2022 as we enter our **77th** year as a district.

LRCD has gone through some changes this past year! We are excited to introduce Martin Curry as our Interim District Manager. Martin has worked for LRCD for the past 15 years as a Resource Specialist and has recently stepped into the role of Interim District Manager. Martin is a four generation Albany County resident and grew up ranching in the Marshall/Garrett area. He is also a 6-year veteran of the United States Navy. Martin and his wife, Erica, have two grown daughters and enjoy being outdoors. Martin is looking forward to collaborating with new staff to address natural resource concerns throughout Albany County.

LRCD also welcomed a new Office Administrator in January! Natasha Dangler, along with her husband and four children, moved to Laramie in the Fall of 2020. Natasha graduated from Purdue University in 2009 with a Bachelor's in Animal Science. Her previous work experience in research & development and data management will aid in her success here at LRCD. Natasha is eager to engage with her new community members and to continually provide Albany County with direct support in all areas of conservation. When away from the office, Natasha enjoys spending quality time with her family, taking photos, and exploring new places.



Find current and up-to-date
Snow Pack and Water data
here:

<http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu/>

The Water Resources Data System (WRDS) is a clearinghouse of hydrological and climatological data for the State of Wyoming.

WRDS is funded by the Wyoming Water Development Office and is a part of the Department of Atmospheric Science at the University of Wyoming.

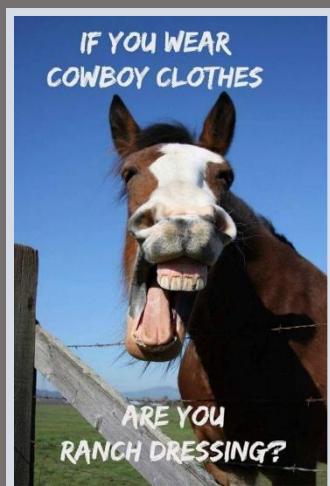


TREE & SHRUB
VARIETIES:

- ❖ Caragana
- ❖ Chokecherry
- ❖ Golden Current
- ❖ Lilac
- ❖ Nanking Cherry
- ❖ Native Plum
- ❖ Wild Rose
- ❖ Red-Osier
Dogwood
- ❖ Colorado Blue
Spruce

POTTED TREES:

- ❖ Lodgepole Pine
- ❖ Ponderosa Pine
- ❖ Rocky Mountain
Juniper



35th Annual Seedling Tree Sale

Due to the recent wildfires along the Front Range,
this year's supply of trees and shrubs is limited.

We encourage our customers to preorder trees and shrubs in advance.

All pre-orders are DUE BY MARCH 1ST, 2022

The 2022 LRCD Tree Sale Pickup

will be **April 29th and 30th**

in the Red Barn at the Albany County Fairgrounds.

LRCD Staff will be at the fairground to assist customers on

Friday, 4/29 from 8:00am to 5:00pm

and Saturday, 4/30 from 8:00am to Noon.

Please visit our website download the 2022 Order Form: www.lrcd.net/trees/plants

Forms can be delivered or mailed to our office: 5015 Stone Rd, Laramie, WY 82070.

ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST

ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS!

VISIT WYOMINGPLT.ORG
FOR CONTEST RULES AND
LESSON PLANS

\$100 1ST PLACE PRIZE!

DUE MARCH 23, 2022.



NACD ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST

GRADES K-12

ALL POSTERS ARE DUE TO THE
PICKAWAY SWCD OFFICE

BY 4:30 P.M. ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022.



Assisting Evergreen Trees through the Winter

by Martin Curry

Now that we are in the middle of winter, February and March are suitable times to apply or reapply anti-transpirant (TransFilm™) to your evergreen trees. TransFilm™ creates a layer on the leaves of evergreens to aid in preventing the loss of critical water that transpires from the leaves during colder weather. Applying TransFilm™ helps prevent the reddening of the leaves that is most notably seen on the windward side of the trees during Winter months. This is known as “winter burning”.

Another method for protecting younger evergreens is to erect a temporary wind screen. These screens can be constructed from simple or recycled materials such as wooden pallets and T-posts that can be purchased from a local garden center. The screens should be positioned to block the predominantly harsh wind patterns here in Wyoming. This type of protection from the wind also helps the evergreens retain their water supply through Winter.

Laramie Rivers Conservation District has TransFilm™ available for purchase at our local office. Community members who are interested in applying TransFilm™ spray to their trees this Winter can contact LRCD at 721-0072 or Albany County Weed and Pest at 742-4469 for more information. One pint of TransFilm™ mixed with 2 gallons of water will provide the required concentration of 6.25% needed for sustainability through the winter. A 2-gallon mixture should treat roughly 30 evergreens that are less than 2 feet tall. LRCD also has a 3-gallon back-pack sprayer that customers are welcome to use to spray their TransFilm™ at no additional charge.

DID YOU KNOW?

LRCD offers equipment rental!

We have the following equipment available for use/rent at our location:

- Dew Drop Seeder & Harrow
- Poly Pipe Welder
- Hayes 1.5" Pipe Welder
- Backpack sprayers

WHAT IT IS

TransFilm® Anti-Transpirant coats leaf surfaces with a clear, glossy film that provides a water-impermeable layer to protect the plant and decrease the rate of transpiration. A single application of TransFilm in late fall provides durable winter protection for shrubs, trees, and golf greens, and a spring application helps reduce dew formation and leaf blade wetness. A TransFilm application prior to transplanting also helps reduce transplant shock to plants, shrubs, and sod.



TURF



TREES



SHRUBS



ORNAMENTALS



TEMPERATURE ABOVE 32°

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events



2022 LRC Board of Supervisors

Left to Right:
Carol Price, Secretary/Treasurer;
Bob Shine, Vice-Chair;
(back) Larry Munn, Supervisor;
(front) Ruth Shepherd, Board Chair;
Zach Iddings, Supervisor

- **February 16th, 2022 Monthly LRC Board Meeting**
12-3pm at the LRC Office: 5015 Stone Road, Laramie, WY
- **February 22-24th, 2022 – Conservation District Employee Certification Training**
*LRC Staff will be out of the office during these days.
We are looking forward to learning new professional practices and other ways to improve our district!*
- **March 23rd, 2022 – Monthly LRC Board Meeting**
12-3pm at the LRC Office: 5015 Stone Road, Laramie, WY
- **April 16th, 2022 - Laramie Conservation Expo**
*Join LRC and other local exhibitors at the
Albany County Fairgrounds from 9am – 4pm*
- **April 29th & 30th, 2022 – 35th Annual LRC Tree Sale**
*LRC Staff will be at the Albany County Fairgrounds to assist
customers on 4/29 (8am to 5pm) and 4/30 (8am to Noon)*

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LRC's Mission: To provide leadership for the conservation of Albany County's soil and water and to promote the sustained use of Wyoming's water and all other natural resources. To preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, protect the tax base and to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Albany County through a responsible conservation ethic.