

Newsletter



Calendar of Events

- ✿ April 6 - Nowood WID Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, 7pm @ Manderson Fire Hall
- ✿ April 7 - SBHCD Monthly Board meeting, 4pm @ USDA Service Center
- ✿ April 16 - Shell Valley WID Board of Directors Monthly Meeting 8pm @ Shell Community Hall
- ✿ April 23 - Local Work Group meeting, 9:30am @ Big Horn County Fairgrounds
- ✿ May 4 - Nowood WID Board of Directors Monthly Meeting 7pm @ Manderson Fire Hall
- ✿ May 5- SBHCD Monthly Board Meeting 4pm @ Farm Service Center
- ✿ May 21- Shell Valley WID Board of Directors Monthly Meeting 8pm @ Shell Community Hall
- ✿ May 25- Memorial Day - USDA Service Center Closed
- ✿ June 1- Nowood WID Board of Directors Monthly Meeting 7pm @ Manderson Fire Hall
- ✿ June 2- SBHCD Monthly Board Meeting 4pm @ Farm Service Center
- ✿ June 18 - Shell Valley WID Board of Directors Monthly Meeting 8pm @ Shell Community Hall
- ✿ June 19 - Juneteenth - USDA Service Center closed

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

George Kelso - Chairman
Linda Hamilton - Vice Chairman
Howard Wildman - Secretary
Eddie Johnson - Treasurer
Walt Hibbert - Member

DISTRICT STAFF

Ashley Coenen
District Manager

NRCS STAFF

Laura Galloway
District Conservationist

Curtis Johnson
Range Management Specialist

Chad Foster
Civil Engineer Technician



10 ft No Till Drill



Now available to rent from the
South Big Horn Conservation District

Benefits

- ✓ Reduce Soil Erosion
- ✓ Reduce Soil Compaction
- ✓ Saves you time
- ✓ Lower fuel costs
- ✓ Reduce soil moisture loss
- ✓ HEALTHIER SOIL

To reserve call the South Big Horn Conservation District



307-765-2483 ext. 103

\$15.00/acre for Big Horn County residents

\$18.00/acre for Park/Washakie County residents

\$200.00 minimum

****Must have proof of insurance to rent****

Do you have Hazardous Waste?



Big Horn County residents can now drop off the following items at the Big Horn County Weed & Pest Building located at 4782 US HWY 310 during business hours **ONLY!**

- Paint
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Herbicides
- Cooking Oil
- Aerosols
- Electronics
- Motor Oil (Small Quantities)

**NO EXPLOSIVES, PROPANE CYLINDERS,
TANKS OR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

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PEST AND SOUTH BIG HORN CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**





INPUT SOUGHT AT



COMMUNITY NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION MEETING

THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN HOT SPRINGS, BIG HORN, PARK AND WASHAKIE COUNTIES INVITE THE PUBLIC AND ANY AGENCIES WITH AN INTEREST IN CONSERVATION ISSUES TO PARTICIPATE IN A LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING.

MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026, AT 9:30 AM

BASIN FAIRGROUNDS, 315 HOLDREGE AVE, BASIN, WY 82410.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS WITHIN THESE COUNTIES AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE USDA NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICES (NRCS).

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OR SOUTH BIG HORN CONSERVATION DISTRICT AT (307) 765-2483 EXT. 103 OR SBHCD1@GMAIL.COM

GRANT PROGRAMS



Applications can be found
on our website @
www.southbighorned.com
& are due by August 15th

WWDC SWPP

The Wyoming Water Development Commission Small Waters Grant is a 50/50 cost share program up to \$35,000. This program is used a lot with the district to help producers eliminate earthen ditches to pipeline. There are several others option that you can apply for under this program including wells, small reservoirs, solar platforms, springs, and wetland developments.

WDEQ 319 Program

The CWA Section 319 grant supports locally-led, voluntary projects that address non-point sources of pollution to Wyoming's surface and groundwater. Grant funds primarily support "on-the-ground" watershed restoration or protection projects. This program offers a 60/40 cost share.

WDA RHAP

The purpose of Rangeland Health Assessment Program is to facilitate the building of relationships by bringing permittees and land management agency personnel together via a project, to coordinate and support the collection of scientifically defensible rangeland health assessment data. Grants are a 70/30 cost share up to \$20,000.

WDA Water Quality

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture Water Quality Grant is a 70/30 cost share up to \$20,000. This program is used to improve best management practices. Including:

- Animal Waste Management:
 - Corral relocations / modifications, Manure & pet waste management, Runoff diversions, Stock water developments
- River, Stream, and Pond restoration / reclamation projects
- Riparian area modifications
- Riparian buffers
- Fencing along riparian areas
- Streambank stabilization
- Stream beautification projects
- Herbicide / Pesticide/ Fertilizer Management
- Rain barrel use
- Back yard composting
- Permeable Pavers or Porous Pavement installation
- No-till drill reclamation
- Storm Drain Repair
- Pipeline Repair
- Septic Systems
 - Designs
 - Installations
 - Replacements