LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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ANNUAL REPORT FY 2020-2021



The Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District was organized by local farmers and ranchers on May 2nd, 1943. This District, compromising an area of 474,620 acres, is a legal subdivision of the State of Wyoming. Land use consists of 25,0000 acres of irrigated cropland, 43,000 acres of dry cropland, 400,000 acres of rangeland, 5,000 acres of dryland pasture and hayland, and about 1,600 acres of forest and woodland.

LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Don McDowell Chair Rural 2022

11836 County Line Road

Fort Laramie, Wy 82212

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Linda Nichol Vice-Chair Urban 2024

PO Box 56

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6696 Road 23

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2967 Wyncote Road

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970-556-3533

Karen Johnson District Manager

307-534-5768 or 307-532-4880

**W.S. 11-16-122. Powers and duties of districts and supervisors thereof generally. (v)** Conduct surveys**,** investigations, and research and disseminate information relating to range management, the character of soil erosion, flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water, and the preventive and control measures and works of improvement needed, but in order to avoid duplication of research activities, no district shall initiate any research program except in cooperation with the government of this state or its agencies, or with the United States or its agencies.

****OUR DISTRICT MANAGER

**Our District Manager, Karen Johnson began working for the district September 14, 2020. Karen’s responsibility is to care for overall functions of the district programs and projects. She is responsible to the district board for budgets, annual plan of work, annual reports, audits, grant proposals letters, payroll, tax forms, meeting agendas, minutes, websites, and many other functions. Karen previously spent 17 years working with the United States Department of Agriculture. Karen moved from Tennessee to Wyoming in December 2014. We are excited to have Karen working for the LFLCD.**

Karen attended the Area II meeting held in Wheatland in September 2020. She completed the Water Quality Training Course in January 2021. She also attended Employee Training in Cheyenne February 2021.

**Website and Facebook Pages**

We have created a website and Facebook page for informational use. Both sites contain board supervisors’ emails, contact numbers, and addresses of all board members. As well as posting regular monthly board meeting dates, time, and location of meeting, and past approved minutes. Our website contains information of rental equipment, rates, and contracts.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES: GOSHEN COUNTY FAIR AUG-SEPT 2021

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A group of people standing in front of a tractor

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**EQUIPMENT RENTAL PROGRAMS**

**SPONSORED BY THE**

**LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVAION DISTRICT**

OPEN TO ALL CONSTITUENTS IN GOSHEN COUNTY

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A tractor in a field

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All information pertaining to equipment rentals can be obtained in the office, on the LFLCD website, LFLCD facebook page, or by calling Karen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July**

* Budget Hearing/Submission of Final Budget
* Goshen County Fair sponsored No-Till Drill

**August**

* Submitted State Funding Financial Requirements (WDA & WACD)
* Conduct interviews for District Manager position/Hired District Manager

**September**

* Annual Census Report
* Hazardous Waste Collection Day (in conjunction with the NPVCD and SGCD)
* Area II Meeting in Wheatland, Wy

**October**

* Annual Report Summary and Proof of Cash
* Created new website and facebook page

**November**

* WACD Annual Convention (Cancelled)
* Election of board members

**December**

* Submitted Annual Plan, Annual Report, and Summary
* Procurement Accounts
* Swearing in of newly elected board members

**January**

* Administrative Duties/Budget Review/Programs Review
* District Reorganization Forms to WDA and WACD
* Replacement of board member with new member

**February**

* Supervisors and District manager attended Employee Training held in Cheyenne

**March**

* District Manager took over bookkeeping responsibilities

**April**

* Arrival of new No-Till Drill
* Purchased a Patriot Pivot Track Closer

**May**

* Preparation for preliminary budget

**June**

* Purchase of Trailer for Pivot Track Closer

**Several Subdivision reviews were submitted for review throughout the year**

**Held 12 regular monthly board meetings, and held 3 special meetings throughout the year**

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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