**Lingle Fort Laramie**

**Conservation DISTRICT Annual PlaN**

**2022-2023**



**The Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District is guided by the policy**

**set by Wyoming State Legislature-W.S. 11-16-103.**

* It is hereby declared that the farm and grazing lands of Wyoming are among the basic assets of the state; that improper land use practices cause and contribute to serious erosion of these lands by wind and water; that among the consequences which would result from such conditions are the deterioration of soil and its fertility and the silting and sedimentation of stream channels, reservoirs, dams and ditches; that to conserve soil, and soil and water resources, and prevent and control soil erosion, it is necessary that land use practices contributing to soil erosion be discouraged and that appropriate soil conserving land use practices be adopted.
* It is hereby declared to be the policy of the legislature to provide for the conservation

of the soil, and soil and water resources of this state, and for the control and prevention

of soil erosion and for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization,

and disposal of water, and thereby to stabilize ranching and farming operations, to

preserve natural resources, protect the tax base, control floods, prevent impairment

of dams and reservoirs, preserve wildlife, protect public lands, and protect and promote

the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state.



**DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**: **TORRINGTON NRCS STAFF:**

Don McDowell, Chairman Ryan Clayton, District Conservationist

Linda Nichol, Vice Chairman Jason Newhall, Range management

Dave Johnson, Treasurer **CONSERVATION DISTRICT STAFF** Shade Frank, Soil conservation tech

Jenna Meeks, Secretary Karen Johnson Jamie Menuey, soil conservationist

Matt Teeters, Member District Manager

**LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT’S MISSION**

**FY 2022-2023**

* TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION TOWARDS THE UTILIZATION

OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CURRENT NEEDS WHILE DEVELOPING

GOOD STEWARDSHIP PRACTICES TO ENHANCE NATURAL RESOURCES

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

* TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

* Monitor AND SHARE Technology THAT ADDRESSES PRODUCTION OF

FOOD AND FIBER.

* DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT.
* DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS Between PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS.
* SERVE AS NATURAL RESOUCE COUNSELORS AND/OR MENTORS FOR THE

ENTIRE DISTRICT.

* DEVELOP WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE PUBLIC.

**FY 2022-2023 OBJECTIVES**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources:**

To establish a conservation ethic for the residents of the district and Goshen County. To provide

the leadership that will afford them the opportunity to gain an appreciation for agriculture and

the importance of natural resources.

**WATER QUALITY:**

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF GROUND AND SURFACE WATERS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LINGLE FORT

LARAMIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

**Soil Erosion:**

Reduce the severity of both wind and water erosion on irrigated, dry land croplands, and rangelands.

**Community Support:**

Develop a comprehensive strategy to promote conservation by showcasing conservation activities.

To engage active involvement of local citizens to improve the understanding of the environment.

To generate community support and commitments to district programs.

**Education:**

Assist the constituents of the Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District in acquiring the knowledge and

skills to make better informed decisions that contribute to protecting natural resource

**ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATIONS**

**FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023**

**OBJECTIVE 1**. **Establish and maintain conservation ethics for the residents of the district.**

**TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO AFFORD THEM THE opportunity to gain appreciation**

**FOR AGRICULTURE AND the importance of natural resources.**

**Action: Responsibility: Date: Goal:**

1. Publish and distribute an Annual Plan and LFLCD Board & Aug. 2023 1 plan & 1 report to

Report Of district projects, upcoming, and District Manager DISTRIBUTE to WDA, WACD, Nrcs,

Past Events And projects. commissioners, Legislators,

And landowners.

2. The LFLCD Board will review various mou’s LFLCD Board on-going mou, & employee reviews,

annually perform Employee reviews annually, attend board meetings,

Participate in trainings and education, provide area, and state meetings.

employee training, attend conventions, state and

area meetings. Work with community groups, and

submit comments concerning conservation

district issues.

3. submit minutes to WACD, WDA, and post on district manager on-going to have 12 board meetings.

Website. To have policies & minutes

Available on website.

4. Promote he current windmill/solar lflcd board & on-going promote, and Advertise

Cost-share Project within lflcd boundaries. District manager

**OBJECTIVE 2. IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF GROUND AND SURFACE WATER WITHIN the boundaries**

**OF THE LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION district.**

**Action: responsibility: Date: Goal:**

1. Assist landowners within LFLCD to understand LFLCD Board & On-going perform workshops,

The importance of good management practices district manager create articles,

On their operation to maintain water quality have one-on-ones.

Standards.

2. sponsor a well testing program within lflcd board spring 23 provide kits,

lflcd on domestic wells. Fall 23 Information, and

test results.

3. Encourage the proper use and disposal of fertilizers lflcd board & fall 23 create a waste

And Pesticides in urban and rural areas for water district manager disposal project.

quality Protection.

**OBJECTIVE 3.** **Reduce the severity of wind and water erosion on irrigated and dryland**

**CROPS AND RANGELANDS.**

**Action: responsibility: Date: Goal:**

1. promote the NO-till drill rental program to lflcd board & on-going to assist Goshen County

Promote the benefits of no-till planting district manager residents with the

To increase the quality of agricultural soil health. Benefits of no-till

DRILLING.

2. Promote tree and shrub sale programs, including lflcd board & on-going TO PROVide a source,

Livestock shelterbelts & farmstead windbreaks. District manager ADVERTISE IN THE PAPER,

ON FACEBOOK, AND THE

WEBSITE.

3. Provide TREE program to eligible landowners lflcd board on= going CREATE, PROMOTE, AND

Within LFLCD on the installation of farmstead ADVERTISE

Windbreaks.

4. Promote the use and benefits of utilizing the pivot lflcd board & on-going TO PROMOTE AND ASSIST

track closer. District MANAGER GOSHEN COUNTY RESIDENTS

WITH THE BENEFITS OF USE.

5. promote the use of cover crops. LFLCD BOARD & ON-GOING PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF

DISTRICT MANAGER COVER CROPS.

6. To Acquire more knowledge of carbon capture. LFLCD BOARD & ON-GOING to research carbon

DISTRICT MANAGER CAPTURE, gain More

KNOWLEDGE AND promote

KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED.

**OBJECTIVE 4. DEVELOP A COMPRHENSIVE MARKETING STRATEGY TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND**

**SHOWCASE CONTEMPORARY ACTIVITIES. TO INVOLVE CITIZENS TO IMPROVE THEIR**

**UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENVIROMENT. TO GENERATE COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND**

**Commitment TO DISTRICT PROJECTS.**

**Action: RESPONSIBILITY: Date: Goal:**

1. Maintain a comprehensive resource district DISTRICT MANAGER ON-GOING a quarterly NEWSLETTER,

WEBSITE, Facebook page, and at least a FACEBOOK PAGE, AND website

SEMI-QUARTERLYNEWSLETTER.

2. Develop and maintain a relationship with constituents LFLCD BOARD & ON-GOING notify WHEN events are

By INVITING Them to district functions, demonstration DISTRICT MANAGER SCHEDULED and to co-sponsor

PROJECTS, AND Educational events. AN EVENT.

3. Represent the district at meetings where decisions LFLCD BOARD & on-going as needed or requested

NEED TO BE Made concerning the natural resources. DISTRICT MANAGER

4. Provide an informational booth during the Goshen LFLCD BOARD August 2023 host educational/information

COUNTY FAIR. BOOTH.

5. assist the Goshen County commissioners and planning LFLCD BOARD & on-going provide input in accordance

commission with sub-division reviews within the LFLCD DISTRICT MANAGER WITH Statues and policies

BOUNDARIES.

6. Conduct a community clean up days within the LFLCD LFLCD BOARD & spring 2023 provide a date and site

BOUNDARIES. DISTRICT MANAGER advertise on website, radio,

& Newspaper.

7. Promote district programs through education & LFLCD BOARD & ON-GOING News releases, presentations,

INFORMATIONAL Articles, by attending meetings, AND DISTRICT MANAGER Articles, flyers.

MAKING PRESENTATIONS WHEN Needed. To educate

LANDOWNERS ON RULES & REGULATIONS THAT MAY AFFECT

THEM WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

8. Continue to monitor and maintain the Botanical Garden LFLCD BOARD & ON-GOING TO WEED, MULCH, AND PLANT

IN LINGLE TO MAKE SURE ITS BEING PROPERLY MAINTAINED. DISTRICT MANAGER AS NECESSARY.

**OBJECTIVE 5. TO ASSIST THE constituents IN THE LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION AND IN GOSHEN**

**COUNTY IN ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS**

**THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUSTAINABLITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**

**Action: RESPONSIBILITY: Date: Goal:**

1. Poster contests with a theme to support LFLCD BOARD & august 23 in conjunction with Goshen

CONSERVATION AWARENESS. DISTRICT MANAGER COUNTY FAIR OR AS

REQUESTED.

2. To Develop a working relationship with Lingle school LFLCD BOARD & on-going contact school Officials

DISTRICT administrators Facilitators, and teachers to DISTRICT MANAGER TO establish a working

ESTABLISH THE BASIC core needs of the school District in RELATIONSHIP with ideas

IN REGARD TO CONSERVATION DISTRICT resources. AND MATERIALS.

3. to Provide assistance, knowledge, and support in LFLCD BOARD & on-going as requested, needed, or

COOPERATION With UW extension, NRCS, and fsa on issues DISTRICT MANAGER BY REACHING out to them.

SUCH AS DROUGHT, INSECT infestations, diseases, AND

OTHER CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT THE STABLIITY OF OUR

NATURal RESOURCES.

4. Provide training materials to teachers on the DISTRICT MANAGER on-going educational material.

IMPORTANCE OF natural resources.

5. To provide trees to students at LFLCD on recognition LFLCD BOARD & April 23 order trees FOR EACH

OF Arbor Day. DISTRICT MANAGER 4TH GRADE STUDENT.

**COOPERATING AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, & businesses**

Goshen County Commissioners Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA)

Goshen County Economic Development wyoming water development commission

Goshen County Weed & Pest Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts (WACD)

Goshen County Extension Wyoming state legislators

Goshen County School District Wyoming State water laboratory

Goshen County Farm Bureau Wyoming state engineering office

Goshen county irrigation district Wyoming department of game & fish

Goshen county road & bridge Wyoming department of forestry

Goshen county fair board eastern Wyoming college

Goshen county property assessors university of Wyoming (sarec)

Town of Lingle National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)

Lingle volunteer fire department nrcs (Torrington field office)

Town of fort Laramie South Goshen Conservation District

Fort Laramie national historic site North Platte Valley Conservation District

City of torrington Niobrara County Conservation District

Torrington office supply brown company

Torrington telegram 21st century equipment

Points West Community Bank, Lingle farm service agency

KGOS/KERM Radio burns insurance

Westco usgs

**LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**FY 2021-2022 BUDGET**

**Revenues:**

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND AND FORCASTED REVENUES AVAILABLE:**

**Total $177,401.00**

**Expenditures:**

* Administration: $42,200.00
* Operations: $42,391.00
* Indirect Costs: $ 7,434.00
* Capital Outlay: $40,000.00

**Total $132,025.00**

Prepared in compliance with the Uniform Municipal Procedures Act Fiscal Procedures Act (W.S. 16-4-101 through 124) as it applies to non-Municipalities’



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