

Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District

2021 Fall Newsletter

Who are we?

The Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District (LFLCD) is one of 34 districts in Wyoming organized to provide leadership in the wise and sustained use of natural resources. This district has worked to conserve and enhance natural resources in Goshen County since 1943. The LFLCD currently works with approximately 300 agricultural units encompassing over 500,000 acres. The Lingle Fort Laramie Board of Supervisors is responsible for directing, prioritizing, coordinating and developing programs to address concerns related to soil and water, cropland, range, woodlots, pastures, hay land, and natural resource needs of the communities and urban areas



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Meet our District Manager



Karen Johnson is the part-time District Manager for the Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District. Karen began her position with the LFLCD in September 2020. She previously spent 17 years working with the US Department of Agriculture. Karen moved from Tennessee to Wyoming in 2014. We are excited to have Karen working for the LFLCD.

How to contact LFLCD

The LFLCD is housed in the NRCS Office located at 1441 East M Street, Suite B Torrington, WY. Due to COVID restrictions, access to the NRCS office is available to the public by appointment only. Contact Karen to set up an appointment to discuss equipment rental needs, concerns, or other conservation items: (307) 534-5768 or karenjohnson@linglefortlaramieconservationdistrict.com

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Poster Contest

The LFLCD hosted a local poster contest at their booth during the Goshen County Fair August 5-7, 2021. The 2021 Stewardship theme “Healthy Forest, Healthy Communities” provided by the National Association of Conservation Districts was used for the poster contest. The winning posters will be sent to the Wyoming state contest.



Book Drawing

LFLCD provided a variety of 12 books for all age groups to be given away. A jar for each book was provided allowing participants to put their name in for the book of their choice.

Well Water Testing

Free well water testing kits were provided at the LFLCD booth August 5-7, 2021. Samples were collected on August 11 and delivered to Laramie for testing. A future date will be available for additional testing. Please check our website, Facebook page, or contact Karen.

Equipment Rental



Two no-till drills are available to assist with seeding pastures, testing alternative or cover crops, and improving soil health. Goshen County Economic Development Corporation grants helped fund the purchase of these no-till drills. These drills rent for \$12/day and can cover approximately 50 acres per day. Staff offers delivery and calibration at your desired location.



The LFLCD also offers a pivot track closer and a broadcast seeder for rent. Contact Karen for details.



Upcoming Events

The Area II Meeting will be held September 13, 2021 at Table Mountain Winery beginning at 9:00am. Contact us for more information.

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are open to the public and begin at 1:00pm at Points West Community Bank in Lingle, WY.

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