# LINGLE FORT LARAMIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## **April Newsletter**

#### **Tree Appreciation Day**

Come celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with the Lingle Fort Laramie Conservation District and the town of Lingle at Lira Park on April 24 at 5:30PM. There will be demonstrations and information on planting, pruning, and identifying diseases and pests to help you care for your trees and bushes. We will look at the importance of getting the right amount and the timing of your water to help the trees survive the summer. It looks like it will be a year when helping with water will be critical for their survival. Not only the seedlings but the young tree trying to get established. Bring the family and enjoy dinner. It will be a good time to meet everyone and discover the resources available to help you succeed with your trees.

#### Water testing, helping insure your domestic water is safe.

We have free testing kits available so you know your water is safe to drink. April 26 will be the last day to pick up your free test kit, the kit will be due back in the office the following Monday so we can get them to the lab to run the test. We only have 28 kit available so get yours while they are available. Having safe water is important, with all the changes in our water resources. The increasing demands being placed on our water resources will have an impact on the quality of our water in the future. It will be important to monitor and know how your water changes both in quality and quantity.

#### Help Needed, Looking for educational and program ideas.

That would help you control erosion, from livestock and wildlife traffic, wind, and water. What workshops would help? With everyone's help we will be able to conserve our resources in Eastern Wyoming. The goal is to leave the land in better condition than it was when we came. Together we can be better stewards of the land.

### **Hazardous Household Waste Day**

The three conservation Districts hosted a hazardous household waste collection day in 2023. This is something we will be hosting again 2024. If there are items you would like us to look into proper disposal and potentially offer this year at the Hazardous Household Waste Collection Day, please contact the office so we can discuss the possibility of adding them.

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