

WCDEA

Winter Training Roundtable Discussion

March 27, 2013

Present: Michelle Huntington, Converse Co CD; Jennifer Hinkhouse, Weston Co NRD; Sarah Anderson, Crook Co NRD; Duane Lloyd, Laramie Co CD; Jim Cochran, Laramie Co CD; Rex Lockman, Laramie Co CD; Crystal Kellebrew, Campbell Co CD; Kevin Quick, Campbell Co CD; Matt Ley, Laramie Co CD; Kerri Sabey, Uinta Co CD; Briar Harris, Uinta Co CD; Kelly Booth, Lake DeSmet CD; Heidi Sturman, Niobrara CD; Nikki Lohse, Lake DeSmet CD; Diana Olson, Popo Agie CD; Debra Hepp, Campbell Co CD; Tori Dietz, Washakie Co CD, Sno Ann Engler, Sublette Co CD; Anita Bartlett, Powder River CD

There was not a quorum of Executive Committee members present so no official action was taken. The following items were discussed.

Sno Ann Engler presented the treasurer's report. The current account balance included funds that were earned from the silent auction at convention.

Rex Lockman discussed WyRED. It is scheduled to be held in Sublette County this year in June. They are looking for host sites about two years out to give sponsors more time and information in putting on the event. There has been discussion that a manual will be updated to clearly outline the roles and responsibilities of Conservation Districts, Society for Range Management, et al.

Anita reminded the group that the positions of Treasurer and President are up for election this year at convention.

Discussion was held on holding the WCDEA Winter Training earlier in March or possibly February in an effort to keep the training from conflicting with tree sales and the beginning of field season. It was suggested to stay away from the legislative session time. Comments indicated that the selection of topics offered for training was valuable. One potential idea for future training would be to alternate ArcGIS and Suitewater trainings every year.

Michelle Huntington