



## **Annual Plan 2016-2017**

### **Education**

- Work with local schools, civic groups, the UW Extension Service, NRCS and other agencies to provide natural resource programs and materials
- Provide educational booths and programs at local events
- Continue providing Barnyards and Backyards magazines to district citizens
- Continue to meet with locally elected officials and citizens to gain additional support for District and State programs
- Develop and distribute brochures and newsletters to citizens in the District

### **District Operations**

- Continue to seek sources of funding for District projects and activities
- Maintain administrative staff position
- Update our web site and/or social media site for the District
- Provide training to supervisors about responsibilities and requirements of special district board members

### **Land Use Planning**

- Prepare soil reviews for proposed subdivisions and send recommendations to the Fremont County Planning Commission and the landowners
- Meet with the local working group to determine direction for Farm Bill Programs
- Continue as a Cooperating Agency in the implementation of the Bureau of Land Management Lander Resource Area Resource Management Plan and the Shoshone National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan
- Continue as a Cooperating Agency and provide comments for the Moneta Divide Environmental Impact Statement
- Invoke coordination on agencies when state and/or federal plans will harm the health, safety and welfare of the citizens in the LWRCD District
- Work with landowners to apply for Rangeland Health Assessment Program funding and to develop and implement rangeland health monitoring programs
- Encourage landowners with existing programs to continue rangeland monitoring

### **Soil Conservation**

- Work with landowners and NRCS to plan windbreaks
- Continue to sell seedling trees, shrubs and planting materials to landowners
- Provide tree planter and weed barrier machines to landowners to plant windbreaks
- Provide septic system installation and maintenance information to landowners
- Work with the NRCS and other agencies to provide programs on soil health

**Water Quality and Quantity**

- Continue meeting with the steering committees and landowners for Muddy Creek, Poison Creek and Ocean Lake to implement the respective watershed plans
- Continue the water quality monitoring programs for Muddy and Poison Creeks
- Work with local landowners, other agencies and groups to implement Best Management Practices in the Ocean Lake Watershed.
- Continue and expand the water well testing program
- Promote irrigation best management practices
- Work with the NRCS on the Emergency Watershed Protection program should the need arise

**Wildlife Habitat**

- Work with landowners to provide and improve wildlife habitat
- Work with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and Ducks Unlimited to develop wetlands on the ends of drains at Ocean Lake
- Obtain funding to maintain and improve wildlife habitat