

Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts
 Society for Range Management Wyoming Section
 2011 Joint Convention
 Partnering for Wyoming's Rangelands and Resources
 Pre-Registration Form -PLEASE USE A FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

Name _____ Title: _____

Representing _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail Address: _____

**PRE-REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT
 and BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2011
 NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

Pre-Registration Fee (REQUIRED) \$50 \$ _____ Before November 1, 2011

OR

On-site Registration Fee (REQUIRED) \$65 \$ _____ After November 1, 2011

MEAL/FUNCTION TICKETS

Tuesday Encana Lunch \$8 \$ _____ This luncheon sponsored in part by Encana
 Opening Reception \$ NO CHARGE ATTENDING YES OR NO (Please circle)

*PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS FUNCTION. EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE FREMONT COUNTY
 PIONEER MUSEUM, SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT AND POPO AGIE CD.*

CD Awards Luncheon \$17 \$ _____

Wednesday Social Hour and Auction \$10 \$ _____

Thursday Luncheon \$17 \$ _____

Conservation District Voting Delegate One per district \$10 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Check Visa Master Card Name on card: _____

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Please join us

for the joint convention of the

Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts

and

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Section

November 14-17, 2011



Inn at Lander
 Lander, Wyoming



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, November 14

1-5 p.m. Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
6 p.m. WACD Board/SRM Board/Local District Board and Staff dinner

Tuesday, November 15

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. WACD Board of Directors Meeting
8 a.m. – 12 p.m. User Manual to Ecological Site Descriptions
 Presenters: Rick Peterson, NRCS State Range Conservationist **(invited)**
11 a.m. Registration Opens – Foyer
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. WCDEA Executive Committee Meeting

12 p.m. The Encana Lunch – open to all attendees
 Paul Ulrich, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Encana
 Pathway to Water Quality Project Highlight

1-2 p.m. Conservation District Employees Association Meeting
2-4:30 p.m. **Leadership Development – TBA**
Hosted by Wyoming Conservation District Employees Association, Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts and Society for Range Management

5 p.m. **Welcome Reception at Fremont County Pioneer Museum**
Hosted by Popo Agie CD, Fremont County Pioneer Museum and SRM
 Welcome from: Steve Dutcher, Popo Agie CD
 Ben Bonella, Society for Range Management
 Carol Thiesse, Fremont County Pioneer Museum

7 p.m. **SRM Young Professionals Conclave**

Wednesday, November 16

7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens – Foyer area**
8 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
 Call to Order – **Shaun Sims, WACD President & Summer Schulz, SRM President**
 Posting of the Colors: **VFW Post 954**
 Pledge of Alliance: **Shaun Sims, WACD President**
 Invocation – **Scott McNaughton, Founder, Fathers in the Field**
 Welcome from local dignitary – **Mayor Mick Wolfe**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address: **Chad Pregracke, President, Living Lands and Waters**

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Chief Dave White, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **(invited)**

10:30 a.m. **General Session**—High School Youth Forum Contest

12 p.m. **WACD Awards Luncheon**
 Master of Ceremonies: **Dr. John Tanaka, Department Head, Professor Rangeland Economics & Policy**

1:30-3 p.m. **WACD Committee Meetings – open to all attendees**
 Conservation Forestry
 District Operations & Education
 Private, State & Federal Lands
 Water Resources
 Wildlife

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **SRM Committee Meetings**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **CRM Executive Committee Meeting**
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Rangeland Cup – War Bonnet Room

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1:30 – 5 p.m. **SRM Poster Sessions - War Bonnet Room**
3:15– 5 p.m. **Resume Committee Meetings**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **SRM Business Meeting**

5-7 p.m. **Student Activities – War Bonnet Room**
 Plant Identification Contest

5:30 p.m. **Social Hour and Auction – Lander Community Center**
 Auctioneers: Travis Hakert, Campbell County CD
 Scott Fluor, Society for Range Management
 JOIN US FOR THE AUCTION ONLINE! FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.CONSERVEWY.COM

Thursday, November 17

7:00 a.m. **Registration Opens – Foyer area**
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Student Activities**
 Undergraduate Range Management Exam
7:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Small Acreage Update	Range Monitoring Techniques	Rangeland Health Assessment Program	Black footed Ferret Initiative	Cooperation vs. Coordination
Jennifer Thompson, Small Acreage Outreach Coordinator, Cooperative Extension, TBA, Small Acreage committee members	Dr. Mike Smith, Rachael Meador, University of Wyoming (invited) Michelle Buzalsky, Shoshone Forest, Range Technician Wind River Range District (invited)	Chris Wichmann, WDA, Dr. John Tanaka, UW Jim Magagna, WSGA Rob Hendry, Landowner (invited)	Mark Eisele, Stock Growers, (invited) John Emmerich, Game & Fish, (invited) Xavier Montoya, NRCS Rod Litzle, Johnson County Weed & Pest	Karen Budd-Falen, Joel Bousman, County Commissioners Association

9:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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Utah Grazing Improvement Program	Sage Grouse Executive Order & Implementation	Producer Forum – Range Improvement Challenges and Opportunities	Vegetative Treatments & Range Improvement "How To's"	Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative
Troy Forrest, UGIP Regional Coordinator, NW Region	TBA, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Jason Fearneyhough, Director Dept. of Ag (invited), John Corra, Department of Environmental Quality (invited)	Doug Thompson, Fremont County landowner, (invited) Rob Hellyer, Fremont County landowner (invited)	Susan Winslow, Bridger Plant Material Center Milt Geiger, UW Cooperative Extension (invited)	Mary Thoman, WLCI Steering Committee Justin Caudill, WLCI Program Coordinator, WDA

11:30 a.m. **SRM Awards Luncheon**
 Master of Ceremonies: **Dr Frank Galey, Dean, College of Agriculture University of Wyoming (invited)**

1:30 P.M. – 2 P.M. **Governor Matt Mead (Invited)**
Drawing for WNRF 4-wheeler

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. **WACD/WNRF Business Meeting**
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **SRM Board of Directors Meeting**
5 p.m. **Adjourn**