

High Plains Area Report

(17 Field Offices serving 13 Counties)

High Plains Area Vacancies:

Soil Conservationist

Torrington

Wheatland

Cheyenne

Range Conservationist

Casper

Buffalo

Saratoga

Division 4

Sheridan, Buffalo and Gillette

72 Applications

7 Pre approved

3 Sage grouse

4 Grazing

6 Funded

3 High Tunnel

2 Sprinklers

1 Rangeland

Historical and ongoing Conservation needs for Division 4:

*RCPP in Sheridan

*Grazing land for SGI

*Streambank Restoration

*Grazing land

Division 5

Weston and Crook

108 Applications

15 Applications moving towards funding

10 Forestry

2 Grazing land

1 Soil Health

1 Grazing land for SGI

Historical and ongoing Conservation needs for Division 5

This division has had great success in the realm of Forest improvement on private lands. Through the use of great partnerships and many funding sources they have address forest health issues on thousands of acres of private forests.

Division 6

Casper, Lusk and Douglas

45 Applications

6 Pre approved

9 Obligated

5 Rangeland

4 Irrigation

Historical and ongoing Conservation needs for Division 6

*Rangeland project --SGI

*Irrigation project --- Flood and Sprinkler

*This Division is heavily affected with oil and gas development

Division 7

Saratoga and Laramie

30 Applications

11 Pre approved

4 Grazing land

3 Stream Bank Restoration

1 Sage grouse

3 Obligated

2 Irrigation

1 High Tunnel

Historical and ongoing Conservation needs for Division 7

*SGI

*Stream bank restoration

*Water diversions

*Some irrigation

*Wildlife

Division 8

Laramie, Platte and Goshen

96 Applications

10 Obligated

2 Irrigation

1 Soil Health

7 Grazing

Historical and ongoing Conservation needs for Division 8

*Irrigation- Delivery, Sprinkler, flood, and subsurface

*Rangeland-

*Energy- variable speed pumps

*Conversion of crop to pasture

EWP – From Flooding in the Spring of 2015

3 Kaycee

Sierra Ditch

Jarard Park

Nolan

2 Lusk

Hester Ranch

Lusk City Park