



Dubois-Crowheart Conservation District

One Page Summary FY 2022-23

- Staff assisted USFS in erecting permanent HCB warning signs on the Continental Divide Trail in summer 2022
- Staff attended a medicinal plant walk with John Mionczynski on July 12
- DCCD held its Budget Hearing on July 13
- DCCD hosted its first educational bat walk with WGFD and UW Extension at Pete's Pond on August 1
- DCCD assisted WDFW in collecting bat acoustic data in the Dubois area
- Staff taught water ecology to 24 students at Camp Bighorn on August 9
- DCCD held its Amended Budget Hearing on August 10
- Staff inspected a private pond for a resident concerned with HCB presence
- Staff collected HCB samples from infected lakes
- Staff met with University of Idaho to discuss Fire Wise strategies in the Union Pass Subdivision on August 25
- DCCD hosted the Area IV meeting on September 14 where Districts voted on resolutions and discussed goals
- Staff taught water ecology to 8 students from the Crowheart School on September 21
- Staff completed the online Master Gardener's class from September - February
- Staff organized and hosted a local greenhouse tour on September 24 for 11 people
- Staff taught water ecology to the Dubois High School science class on October 1
- Staff taught water ecology to Dubois 4th Graders on October 17
- DCCD's Board reorganized with the November election. It now stands with Todd Hirsch as Chairman, Reg Phillips as Vice Chairman, Ashlynn Eastman as Treasurer, Eric Thompson as Secretary, and Bob Finley was chosen as a 2-year Appointee Rural Supervisor at the February Board meeting.
- Staff attended a virtual Toxic Plant seminar by the EPA On November 15
- Staff attended a Town Hall meeting to discuss District goals with Representatives Pepper Ottman and Sarah Penn, and Senator Tim Salazar on December 3
- DCCD Staff and Supervisor attended the WACD, Stockgrowers, and Woolgrowers Convention in Casper on December 4-7
- DCCD published its newsletter, The Windy, and seedling tree order form in January
- DCCD performed a subdivision review for the West Wiggins subdivision in January
- DCCD worked with LWRCD, PACD, and WACD to organize the WACD Annual Convention to be held in Dubois in November 2023. Staff secured venues, caterers, and entertainment for the event
- Staff performed water monitoring field work with Wyoming DEQ, USFS, and WDFW
- Staff helped form a Records Retention Committee to streamline record retention schedules for all Conservation Districts in Wyoming
- Staff attended the Wyoming Growers and Groundskeepers Association convention February 15-17
- Staff took Canva training at the Adult Education Center in Dubois to learn how to use the online publishing program
- Staff attended Harvest Wyoming at CWC March 10 and 11 which held several symposiums on gardening
- Staff accompanied NRCS employee for an agriculture site visit in Crowheart on March 24
- CWC/Cyber Center and DCCD offered a series of gardening classes to residents from April - September
- Staff met with WY State Forester to provide Fire Wise advice for residents living in fire prone areas
- Staff attended the Lander Garden Expo on April 22 to learn about high altitude gardening and medicinal plants
- Seedling trees were available for customer pick up in Dubois on April 29
- DCWMA had their annual meeting on May 9; the group is comprised of WGFD, USFS, FCWP, and USFWS employees
- Staff gave a water ecology lesson at Kid's Corner at the Dubois Museum for 2 kids and 6 adults on May 12
- Staff attended the WCDEA training in Pinedale May 16 - 18; field trips showcased virtual fences and water preservation
- Staff taught water ecology to 15 Dubois 1st graders on May 25
- DCCD held its annual Free Well Water Test Day on June 6
- DCCD Staff received a performance evaluation on June 21
- Staff attended an NRCS Pollinator workshop in Powell June 26 and 27
- Staff attended the Jackson Hole Land Trust dinner on June 29 to meet Executive Director and form partnerships
- DCCD received 1 cost share for bank stabilization and 5 for greenhouses; all completed projects were awarded grants
- Staff disseminated Barnyards and Backyards, and other informative publications to the public