

### Wyoming Section Officers

**President** Justin Derner **Elect** Rick Dunne **Past-President** - Joe Hicks **Secretary/Treasurer** Aaron Maier **Newsletter Editors** Janelle Gonzales  
Kay Medders

**Council Representatives:** Northwest – Monte Bush Northeast – David Beard Southeast – Tom Thurow Southwest – DeMont Grandy

### President's Message

“Adapting to Change”, the theme of the recently completed Section meeting, will continue to be the prevailing theme for the Council in 2005. We are undertaking an ambitious list of action items that are a testament to the vision and commitment of the Council: Joe Hicks, Rick Dunne, Monte Bush, Tom Thurow, DeMont Grandy, David Beard, Aaron Maier, and Matt Scott (UW Student Rep.). Congratulations to Rick, DeMont and David on your elections to the Council. I am humbled to be a part of this forward-thinking group, and I look forward to a year filled with substantial accomplishments that “get the word out” concerning the Wyoming Section of the Society for Range Management. Please see the accompanying articles that have the action items for all committees and a first look at the fantastic 2005 meeting that Rick is planning.

As a Section, we are “Adapting to Change” through the following ways this year:

1. Revamped Section web site (hats off to Tom Thurow and his folks in the Department of Renewable Resources for coordinating the web site logistics)
2. Electronic newsletter (available via the Section web site, thanks to Kay and Janelle!)
3. The new Society journal – *Rangeland Ecology and Management* which debuts in January

### Volume 1, Winter 2005

4. Priority emphasis of having the Information & Education committee be the clearinghouse for dissemination of all information to “get the word out” to all interested parties through all pertinent communication methods available (thanks to Paul Meiman for taking the lead here!)
5. Action items for all committees to provide guidance and document our accomplishments
6. Increasing communication among the Council members through use of cutting-edge communication media to reduce travel costs associated with Council meetings,
7. Greater integration of the UW Student Chapter into Section activities and vice versa

Clearly this is a large amount of change to adapt to, but the viability of our Section and the successfulness of retaining members and recruiting new members necessitates that we move forward in a thoughtful manner. The alternative is to remain static and be a victim of the “Monkey Story” as depicted by Kit Pharo at the Section meeting. We are very fortunate to have fantastic members that are optimistic about the future of rangelands and are willing to assist in any way possible to contribute. This Section is poised to be the leader in communicating the contributions of rangeland management to producing a wide array of ecosystem goods and services desired

by the public. It is our charge to “get the word out”, individually and collectively!

I would encourage all to go to the SRM home page (<http://www.rangelands.org>) today to update your profile with a current email address. This and all subsequent Section newsletters will be sent out via email. The email list also facilitates communication between the Council and the Section members regarding upcoming events and items of interest. I hope that most of you are planning to attend the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual SRM meeting in Fort Worth, Texas from February 5-11, 2005. Please check the website, <http://www.rangelands.org/texas2005/> for details concerning the meeting, including information on the

“Grand Opening Extravaganza” featuring Michael Martin Murphey. If you are attending the SRM meeting, please be sure to attend the University of Wyoming/Wyoming Section Social on February 8 from 6-8 pm in the Chaparral room in the Fort Worth Plaza.

2005 will definitely be a year in which we, as members and as a Section, “Adapt to Change.” Fortunately, I see tremendous opportunities, rather than challenges, for this Section. I encourage each of you to contact me at [Justin.Derner@ars.usda.gov](mailto:Justin.Derner@ars.usda.gov) or 307-772-2433 x. 113 if you have any questions about or ideas for the Section.

## 2004 Section meeting – A recap

The 2004 Section meeting, held in conjunction with the South Dakota Section in Hot Springs, SD, on October 6-8, presented members with a challenge to “Adapt to Change” as speakers addressed the challenges of change, how SRM and higher education are changing, the move from production to profit in ranching, how to manage to increase heterogeneity, and how agencies are addressing change. The brand new conference facility and host hotel provided a marvelous venue for the meeting sessions as well as for the Crazy Auction. Attendance was exceptional with over 200 persons attending, including the current SRM President, Dr. Mort Kothmann, and Executive Vice-President, Sam Albrecht.

Dr. Connee Quinn started the meeting with her fantastic overview of the “Challenge of Change.” Mort and Sam addressed changes associated with SRM and led a discussion pertaining to the future of SRM. Drs. Tom Thurow (University of Wyoming) and Don Boggs (South Dakota State University) gave presentations on higher education responding to change. Next, we were all treated to inspiring student presentations from Rachel Meador (UW), Jordge LaFantastie (UW) and Nicole Hansen (SDSU). These young ladies are to be commended for their personal insights into change; SRM is in great hands in the future with talented members like this becoming leaders.


Dr. Stephen Ford (UW) lead the session on change in the ranching profession with his innovative study evaluating early maternal undernutrition impacts on ruminant offspring quality. Next, Kit Pharo engaged the audience on how to move from production to profit in the ranching industry, and realize that increased production does not mean increased profit! Ranchers Mark Eisele (Cheyenne) and Terry Browder (Lusk) spoke about how to incorporate environmental concerns and carbon sequestration into today’s ranching operations.

Drs. Sam Fuhlendorf (Oklahoma State University), Rod Heitschmidt (USDA-ARS, Miles City, Montana) and Stephen Enloe (UW) spoke in the session addressing change in research/science. Sam demonstrated the impact of fire and grazing on creating heterogeneity in the tallgrass prairie. Rod talked on managing forage during dry conditions and showcased probabilities of receiving precipitation using information from the High Plains Regional Climate Center (<http://hprcc.unl.edu/index.html>). Stephen presented cutting-edge information on root growth and development of invasive plant species. Bob Mountain (Forest Service) and Ed Burton (Natural Resources Conservation Service) provided insightful information on how their respective agencies have/have not responded to change. Bob Budd (The Nature Conservancy) wrapped up the discussion on change through the practical experiences of his junior high football team.

**The meeting generated a \$1600 profit for the Section.** Additionally, \$2082 was raised through the Crazy Auction; thanks to all of the successful bidders on the many items. Thanks also to Wind River Seed, Vitalix, Hubbard Feeds Inc., Truax and Hauck Electric Controls for their sponsorship of this meeting.

Lastly, many thanks to the South Dakota meeting committee (Stan Boltz, David George, Mike McNeil, Marty Beutler and Yvonne Haefner) and especially to Jeff Tomac, the WY local arrangements chair, for a phenomenal meeting. Great job!

*Drought Tolerant Native Grasses  
Pasture, Turf,  
and Wildflower Seeds*



*Wind River  
Seed*

**307-568-3361**  
3075 Lane 51 1/2 • Manderson, WY  
www.windriverseed.com

ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AT

[WWW.RANGELANDS.ORG](http://WWW.RANGELANDS.ORG)

(YOU WILL NEED YOUR  
USER ID AND PASSWORD TO LOG ON)

If you have problems call Leslie Radtke at 303-986-3309 or  
lrادتke@rangelands.org

**The Newsletter is available electronically at**

<http://uwyo.edu/wysrm>



**Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc.**

- Native Grass, Forbs, Shrubs •Irrigated Pasture Grass
- Alfalfas •Dryland Pasture Grass

**Call us for your seed needs!**  
**1-800-782-5947**  
Don Hajar-Mike Otto

Ph (970) 356-7002 web: www.PawneeButtesSeed.com  
Fax (970) 356-7263 email: pawneeseed@ctos.com

# Wyoming Section SRM committees

## Action items for 2005

### Awards and Nominations (combined at Hot Springs meeting)

Chair(s): Joe Hicks/Terry Booth

Other interested members: Bob Mountain, David Beard, Jerry Jasmer

#### Action Items:

- 1) Increase membership of committee to include representatives from federal and state agencies, as well as the University of Wyoming
- 2) Provide a full complement of candidates for all available section and national offices
- 3) Increase submissions of award nominees by 100%
- 4) Ensure applications for all SRM awards, both at the section and national levels

### Budget (Finance)

Chair(s): Charlie Fifiield/Bob Sprentall

Other interested members:

#### Action Items:

- 1) Produce a proposed Section budget by committee to the Council prior to the first Council meeting of the calendar year
- 2) Develop short (1-3 years) and long-term (>5 yr) investment strategies for WY SRM funds (including possible Endowment Fund – see Fund Raising Action Item)
- 3) Schedule financial audit of WY SRM

### Newsletter

Chair(s): Kay Medders/Janelle Gonzales

Other interested members: Marji Patz, Ray Januun

#### Action Items:

- 1) Produce quarterly electronic Section newsletter, beginning in January 2005
  - a. Responsible for sending electronic newsletter to UW for posting to Section Web site
  - b. Responsible for sending email notice to Section e-mail mailing list notifying that the latest version of the newsletter is available
- 2) Develop and maintain e-mail mailing list directory for Section (provide to I&E)
- 3) Develop and maintain snail mailing list directory for Section (provide to I&E)
  - a. UW responsible for sending “hard” copy of Section newsletters to snail mail list

### Student Activities

Chair(s): Kurt Staton

Other interested members: Matt Scott, Andrea Nelson, Laura Kukowski, Kyle Schmidt, Lorne Denetclaw, Marji Patz, DeMont Grandy, Barton Stam

Sub-Committee: WyRED (Brendan Brazee and Marji Patz)

#### Action Items:

- 1) Develop Planning Packet for Conservation Districts that outlines needs and responsibilities for hosting WyRED
- 2) Develop email contact mailing list of Wyoming High Schools and teachers (Agriculture, Science) in conjunction with High School Youth Forum sub-committee (provide to I&E)
- 3) Ensure that WyRED is financially self-sustaining

Sub-Committee: High School Youth Forum (Pete Guernsey)

- 1) Ensure that the WY Section has a minimum of 1 student attend and participate in the High School Youth Forum at the SRM International Annual meeting
- 2) Develop email contact mailing list of Wyoming High Schools and teachers (Agriculture, Science) in conjunction with WyRED sub-committee (provide to I&E)
- 3) Develop plan for providing partial/full funding for High School Youth Forum students to attend Section meeting and give oral presentations

Sub-Committee: UW Student Chapter (Chapter President – Matt Scott)

- 1) Investigate forming partnerships with Wyoming community colleges to establish framework for additional student members and participation
- 2) Develop plan for providing partial/full funding for Student Chapter members to attend the Section meeting and the SRM International meeting
- 3) Develop materials for inclusion on Student Chapter page of Section website

## **Historian/Archivist**

Chair(s): Dick Hart

Other interested members:

### **Action Items:**

- 1) Provide listing of past officers and award winners for inclusion on Section website
- 2) Obtain possession of historic Section materials from Charlie Fifield
- 3) Develop initial outline of “History of the Wyoming SRM Section”

## **Membership**

Chair(s): Andi Meyer/Brad Holliday

Other interested members: Matt Scott, Bob Sprentall, Zola Ryan

### **Action Items:**

- 1) Maintain email and snail mail directory of membership (work with Newsletter committee on this)
- 2) Increase Section membership by 5%
- 3) Develop procedure and materials to contact members whose membership has expired

## **Producer Affairs**

Chair(s): Jeff Tomac

Other interested members: Jamie Foy

### **Action Items:**

- 1) Develop list (email and snail mail addresses) of producer groups in Wyoming (provide to I&E)
- 2) Facilitate specific interaction opportunities between Section and producer groups
- 3) Use linkages with producer groups to encourage nominations for Excellence in Stewardship award

## **Information and Education**

Chair(s): Paul Meiman

Other interested members: Clark McClung, Miles Keogh, Jim Waggoner, Kurt Staton, Kyle Schmitt, Marji Patz, Barton Stan, Zola Ryan, Jordge LaFantasie, Joe Hicks (Range School)

### **Action Items:**

- 1) Get the word out about WY SRM!
- 2) Develop list of events/meetings where the SRM and Section booths should be displayed in 2005
  - a. Identify top 5 events/meetings
  - b. Develop list of materials/items needed for distribution at the booths
- 3) Develop email list of organizations for dissemination of information
  - a. High schools (list being developed by Student Activities)
  - b. Community colleges
  - c. Other agricultural/land management organizations
- 4) Develop protocol and cost estimates for putting presentations from 1) Section meeting, 2) WyRED and 3) Range School on media for distribution
  - a. What technology is available?
  - b. Can this be leveraged with other organizations?

## **Public Affairs**

Chair(s): Blaine Horn/John Likins

Other interested members:

### **Action Items:**

- 1) Keep Section abreast of State and federal legislative matters
- 2) Monitor listing of Threatened and Endangered species

## Research Affairs

Chair(s): Stephen Enloe/Bob Budd

Other interested members: Jordge LaFantasie

### Action Items:

- 1) Facilitate distribution of newsworthy research findings to the Section through the Section newsletter
- 2) Provide list of research-based web sites for linking to our Section web site
- 3) Encourage dissemination of research findings in Casper and Cheyenne (others?) newspapers

## Scholarship

Chair(s): Dan Rodgers

Other interested members:

### Action Items:

- 1) Provide at least one scholarship for an undergraduate, MS graduate student and a Ph D. graduate student at UW
- 2) Develop scholarship program for students at WY community colleges
- 3) Ensure application of at least one WY student for the Masonic scholarship application

## Fund Raising

Chair(s): Phil Gonzales/Scott Fluor

Other interested members:

### Action Items:

- 1) Establish Endowment for Student Activities
- 2) Coordinate with Meetings committee regarding fund raising activities for 2005 Technical meeting
- 3) Establish potential donor list

## Meetings

Chair(s): Rick Dunne

Other interested members:

### Action Items:

- 1) Coordinate with Fund Raising Committee regarding 2005 Technical meeting
- 2) Coordinate with I&E Committee regarding publicity for, and articles after, 2005 Technical meeting
- 3) Increase outreach and possible new members through "Land Fair" segment of 2005 Technical meeting



## BKS Environmental Associates, Inc

• Reclamation Planning •

• Baseline Assessments • Environmental Monitoring •

Email: [bksenvironmental@vcn.com](mailto:bksenvironmental@vcn.com)

P.O. Box 3467 • Gillette, WY 82717-3467 • (307) 686-0800 • Fax (307) 686-0880

P.O. Box 574 • Laramie, WY 82073-0574

[www.bksenvironmental@vcn.com](http://www.bksenvironmental@vcn.com)

## FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

By: DeMont B. Grandy

As a newly elected council person to the Wyoming Society of Rangeland Management (SRM) Section, I am embarking on new territory. I never have been an individual who enjoyed the lime-light of the leadership role in organizations; however, I do have a commitment to the proper management of our state and national rangelands. I recognize the many individuals who have preceded me in directing the Wyoming SRM Section and applaud their efforts and personal sacrifices. As we begin the New Year, we have a lot to accomplish. One of the biggest challenges is to get the section's committees up and running again. I find in any organization, the division of the workload is critical. A hand full of people is not going to be able to do everything that needs to be done. We can all contribute in some small way. Your help would be appreciated. I realize that our personal time is our most precious commodity, even more so than money. The ironic thing is that we all have the same amount of time in a day. The hard thing is trying to juggle everything around so our personal, family and work commitments are met.

As I was attending our last council leadership meeting in Casper the first week of December, I quickly saw the role the Wyoming SRM Section can play in educating the general public on our nation's rangelands, especially within the State of Wyoming. Yes, we can help develop rangeland policy and regulations at the national and state level; however, education of the general public and rangeland users about proper rangeland management is critical to our mission.

I am convinced that the Wyoming Range Education Workshop and the Wyoming Society of Range Management School 101 are two excellent educational tools that are currently being used in Southwest Wyoming to increase people's awareness of proper rangeland management. I have found the more you learn about a subject the more comfortable

you are discussing it with others. When we refuse to broaden our views and become more and more narrow minded, conflicts arise that are irreconcilable. I have seen this in some of our Coordinated Resource Management (CRM) plans. It can occur on both sides of the aisle, ranchers and professional managers.

I have been lucky to have had experience in the professional and the working side of range management. As a young boy in the early 1960's, I accompanied my father in many of his duties as area range conservationist for the northern part of Utah. I gained a love for the scenic beauty of intermountain rangelands, plus a good working knowledge of rangeland plants. A lot of the ranchers we visited were sheep operations. I still raise a small farm flock of sheep and keep a few cows around to keep peace in the family since my wife and some of the children like cows. I like production agriculture.

I am torn between the livestock man's plight and the on-going environmental battles that occur. Since my graduation from Utah State University in rangeland/watershed management and entering the NRCS workforce almost 30 years ago, I am saddened by the on-going conflicts that exist over our nation's rangelands today.

It is time now to somehow resolve our differences and work together to conserve and wisely use our rangeland resources. It was a little humorous the other day when a cooperator told me an older rancher in my community told him, "You know, DeMont's a good guy and everything, but you know he is a conservationist so watch him!" I took it was a compliment, what else could I do? We still have along way to go.

I hope the Wyoming Section of the SRM can help overcome some of the mistrust and tension that exists in rangeland management today. I know that it is my goal. Thank you for your time.

## WYOMING SRM AWARDS

The Wyoming Section of the Society for Range Management (SRM) recognized several Wyoming conservationists and rangeland managers for their contributions to the art, science, and application of rangeland management, and/or service to Wyoming SRM. The Awards were presented at the Wyoming Section – SRM’s annual meeting held in conjunction with the South Dakota Section at the Hot Springs, SD Holiday Inn Express, October 6-8, 2004.

**Jim Shiermiester** a Kaycee, Wyoming rancher received the Wyoming SRM’s award for **Excellence in Rangeland Stewardship**. The Excellence in Rangeland Stewardship award recognizes “hands on” producers and managers who demonstrate outstanding applied rangeland management practices. This award recognized Jim’s outstanding resource management practices he uses on his ranch. Mr. Schiermiester’s practices grazing management that utilizes grazing and rest periods based on the needs of the range resource balanced with the needs of his grazing animals. Even with the drought conditions of the past five years, Jim’s management of his range resource through good grazing management and reducing stocking rates has kept his livestock in grass.

**Dr. Tom Thurow**, Head and Professor of the Renewable Resources Department at the University of Wyoming, received the Wyoming Section’s **Trail Boss Award**. This award recognizes Wyoming SRM members who have made outstanding contributions to the art and science of rangeland management during the past five years. Dr. Thurow was recognized for his outstanding work as an Educator, Researcher and Administrator and his contributions to the Wyoming Section of SRM, where he currently serves as a Council member.

**Richard and Claire Dunne**, Owners of Wind Rive Seed, Manderson, WY received the Wyoming Section’s **Range Man and Woman of the Year Award**. This award recognizes Wyoming SRM members who have made a contribution to the advancement of the art and science of range management that is worthy of special recognition. The Dunne’s through Wind River Seed have been a key provider of quality shrub seed for revegetation of Wyoming rangelands. They learned when, how, and where to harvest seed, how to handle harvested material, how to store and how to clean the material to obtain a quality product and have shared what they have learned with others in the seed industry.

**Pete Guernsey**, Environmental Consultant with TRC Solutions, Laramie, WY received the Wyoming Section’s **Award of Merit**. This award recognizes any individual whether an SRM member or not who has made a noteworthy contribution to the Wyoming Section-SRM in past year(s). Pete was given this award for his contributions to the Wyoming High School Youth Forum. This forum provides young people the opportunity to participate in presenting talks on natural resource issues at the state and national SRM meetings.

**Joseph Hicks**, Rangeland Management Specialist with the U.S. Forest Service Wapiti Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest from Cody, WY received the **Presidents Service Award**. Mr. Hicks served as the Wyoming Section President in 2004. As president, Mr. Hicks organized the section’s 2003 annual meeting.

**Daryle Bennett**, formerly a Rangeland Management Specialists for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pinedale, Wyoming and **Miles Keogh**, owner of KEY-O Inc. of Buffalo, Wyoming received the **SRM Council Representative Service Award**. Mr. Bennett was the elected representative for the Wyoming southwest quadrant while Mr. Keogh represented the northeast quadrant from 2002-2004.

The Society for Range Management is the professional, scientific society whose members are concerned with studying, conserving and managing the varied resources of rangelands. Established in 1948, SRM has nearly 4,000 members in 48 countries including 220 Wyoming Section members. Members include land managers, scientists, educators, students, producers, and conservationists. It is a diverse group guided by a professional code of ethics and unified by a strong land ethic.

# News from the Student Chapter

By Matt Scott, President UW Range Club



This academic year has brought great prosperity to not only the University Of Wyoming Department of Renewable Resources, but the University of Wyoming Student Chapter/Range Club as well. As we have seen enrollment increase within the department, there has also been an enormous amount of new members within the student chapter. This increase in membership has given us an opportunity to increase our visibility on campus and throughout the SRM. For the past three years at the University of Wyoming, enrollment in the Range Club has dwindled to approximately 12 active members last winter at this time. We barely had enough members show up to meetings to make it worthwhile. This year however is a different story. There are approximately 40 members in the Range Club right now and we seem to keep adding more members all the time. This is an astonishing amount of members for any student organization, especially within a small discipline such as ours. We have many ideas and projects that should be beneficial to the members, the university, and the SRM.

This year we are sending approximately 25 students to the SRM meetings in Fort Worth, TX. Last year, we did extremely well at the student competitions in Salt Lake City. We placed second in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam (URME), highest individual combined (URME and Plant Identification), highest individual in the Public Speaking Contest, and had a remarkable showing in the other competitions and events as well. We hope to continue this reputation of excellence and improve on it. We are sending down many bright and intelligent members for the contest this year as well and hope to improve from last year's performance.

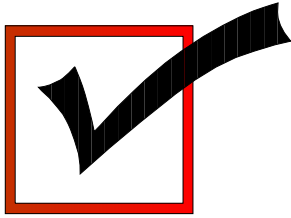
There is a renewed interest throughout the Wyoming Section and the Society for Range Management in the up and coming youth and graduates from the University of Wyoming. The state council has also showed increased interest in the student body. The council and the Range Club have identified three action items for us to assist with.

- 1) Investigate forming partnerships with Wyoming community colleges to establish framework for additional student members and participation
- 2) Develop plan for providing partial/full funding for Student Chapter members to attend the Section meeting and the SRM International meeting
- 3) Develop materials for inclusion on Student Chapter page of Section website

The council and the Range Club are seeking and finding ways to further increase the connectivity between the two groups. We have added the position of a liaison (Monte Bush) between the Range Club and the council to help solidify this relationship and the president of the Range Club is an active member of the council. I believe that this strong relationship has and will continue to benefit both groups and help increase membership on both ends.

The Range Club thus far has been self-sustaining financially with the help of hardworking members for fundraising and financial help through the Department of Renewable Resources. Our fundraising this year has consisted of selling firewood, the annual Agricultural Appreciation BBQ at a home football game, and our upcoming winter banquet auction. We are however always seeking additional financial assistance from members to help defray the costs of sending members to conventions. If you wish to donate or assist the club in any way we would appreciate your assistance, you can contact me or anyone else within the department. There are also other items that the Range Club will be taking on. Most importantly, we will be holding a short symposium in the spring that will surely be worthwhile to coming to. It will contain a variety of lectures and sessions pertaining to important rangeland and natural resource issues that are facing managers in Wyoming today. We will have more details later on the symposium.

I would like to thank all of the members who have supported the members Range Club in one way or another and thank you for your future contributions. We will see you all in Fort Worth.



## ***What's In This Issue Wyoming Section SRM Newsletter***

- ⊃ Message From New President Justin Derner
- ⊃ Article by Council member DeMont Grandy
- ⊃ Wyoming Section Award Winners
- ⊃ And Much More.....

*Deadline for Spring Newsletter Articles: April 7, 2005*

**Wyoming Section Newsletter  
Society for Range Management**

Editor

333 Klondike Dr.

Buffalo, WY 82834

Vol. 1

Winter 2005

# Wyoming Section SRM Directory ---2005

**President:**

Justin Derner  
8408 Hildreth Road  
Cheyenne, WY 82009-8809  
Wk: 772-2433 xt. 113  
Fax: 307-637-6124  
[justin.derner@ars.usda.gov](mailto:justin.derner@ars.usda.gov)

**President-Elect:**

Rick Dunne  
3075 51½  
Manderson, WY 82432-9506  
Wk: 568-3361  
Hm: 568-3325  
[rickdun@windriverseed.com](mailto:rickdun@windriverseed.com)

**Past President,  
Awards, Scholarships:**

Joe Hicks  
203A Yellowstone Ave.  
Cody, WY 82414-9313  
Wk: 527-6921  
Hm: 868-2450  
Fax: 578-1202  
[jhicks01@fs.fed.us](mailto:jhicks01@fs.fed.us)

**Sec/Treas:**

Aaron Maier  
PO Box 67  
Centennial, WY 82005  
Hm: 272-6906  
[maier@wyoming.com](mailto:maier@wyoming.com)

**NE Council:**

David Beard  
1656 N Heights Ave  
Sheridan, WY 82801-2168  
Hm: 673-4423  
Wk: 674-2689  
[dbeard@fs.fed.us](mailto:dbeard@fs.fed.us)

**SW Council:**

DeMont Grandy  
PO Box 295  
Cokeville, WY 83114-0295  
Wk: 279-3256  
Hm: 279-3340  
[demont.grandy@wy.usda.gov](mailto:demont.grandy@wy.usda.gov)

**SE Council:**

Thomas Thurow  
Univ. of Wyo.  
1071 Duna Dr.  
Laramie, WY 82072-5016  
Hm: 776-2263  
Wk: 776-6403  
Fax: 307-776-6403  
[tthurow@uwyo.edu](mailto:tthurow@uwyo.edu)

**NW Council:**

Monte Bush  
408 Greybull Ave.  
Greybull, WY 82424-2037  
Wk: 765-2483  
Fax: 307-765-9243  
[monte.bush@wy.usda.gov](mailto:monte.bush@wy.usda.gov)

**Membership:**

Andi Meyer  
1954 East Richards Suite 8  
Douglas, WY 82633-3089  
Wk: 358-9825  
[andi.meyer@wy.usda.gov](mailto:andi.meyer@wy.usda.gov)

**Newsletter Editors:**

Janelle Gonzales  
Kay Medders  
333 Klondike  
Buffalo, WY 82834  
Wk: 684-1100  
Fax: 307-684-1122  
[janelle\\_gonzales@blm.gov](mailto:janelle_gonzales@blm.gov)  
[kay\\_medders@blm.gov](mailto:kay_medders@blm.gov)

**Budget/Finance:**

Charlie Fifield  
4711 S. David St.  
Casper, WY 82601  
Wk: 261-7505  
Hm: 266-1993  
Fax: 307-261-7528  
[charlie\\_fifield@blm.gov](mailto:charlie_fifield@blm.gov)

**High School Youth Forum:**

Pete Guernsey  
2304 Rainbow Ave.  
Laramie, WY 82070-4939  
Wk: 742-3843  
Fax: 307-745-8317  
[pguernsey@trcsolutions.com](mailto:pguernsey@trcsolutions.com)

**Research Affairs:**

Stephan Enloe  
Univ. of Wyoming  
1000 E University  
Laramie, WY 82071  
Wk: 766-3113  
Hm: 760-9495  
[senloe@uwyo.edu](mailto:senloe@uwyo.edu)

**Fund Raising:**

Scott Fluer  
PO Box 1443  
Lander, WY 82520  
Wk: 332-8413  
Hm: 332-4595  
Fax: 307-332-8447  
[scott\\_fluer@blm.gov](mailto:scott_fluer@blm.gov)

**Information & Education:**

Paul Meiman  
PO Box 470  
Lander, WY 8250-0470  
Wk: 332-1840  
[pmeiman@uwyo.edu](mailto:pmeiman@uwyo.edu)

**Nominations:**

Terry Booth  
8408 Hildreth Road  
Cheyenne, WY 82009  
Wk: 772-2433 ext. 110  
Fax: 307-637-6124  
[tbooth@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:tbooth@lamar.colostate.edu)

**GLCI Coordinator:**

Reg Phillips  
PO Box 338  
Dubois, WY 82513  
Wk: 455-2240  
Hm: 455-2521  
[rphillip@wyoming.com](mailto:rphillip@wyoming.com)

**Producer Affairs:**

Jeff Tomac  
1225 Washington Blvd  
Newcastle, WY 82701-2982  
Hm: 746-4274  
Wk: 746-2782  
[jtomac@fs.fed.us](mailto:jtomac@fs.fed.us)

**UW Scholarship Rep:**

Dan Rodgers  
2163 N. 15th St.  
Laramie, WY 82070  
Wk: 766-5258  
[drodgers@uwyo.edu](mailto:drodgers@uwyo.edu)

**WYRED-2005:**

Brendan Brazee  
112 21 East Hiway 30  
Cheyenne, WY 82009  
Wk: 772-2320 xt. 102  
[brendan.brazee@wy.usda.gov](mailto:brendan.brazee@wy.usda.gov)

**Historian:**

Dick Hart  
8408 Hildreth Rd.  
Cheyenne, WY 82009  
Wk: 772-2433  
Fax: 307-637-6124  
[dhart@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:dhart@lamar.colostate.edu)

**Public Affairs:**

Blaine Horn  
UWyo Ext. Educator  
762 W. Fetterman  
Buffalo, WY 82834  
Wk: 684-7522  
Fax: 307-684-5972  
[bhorn@uwyo.edu](mailto:bhorn@uwyo.edu)