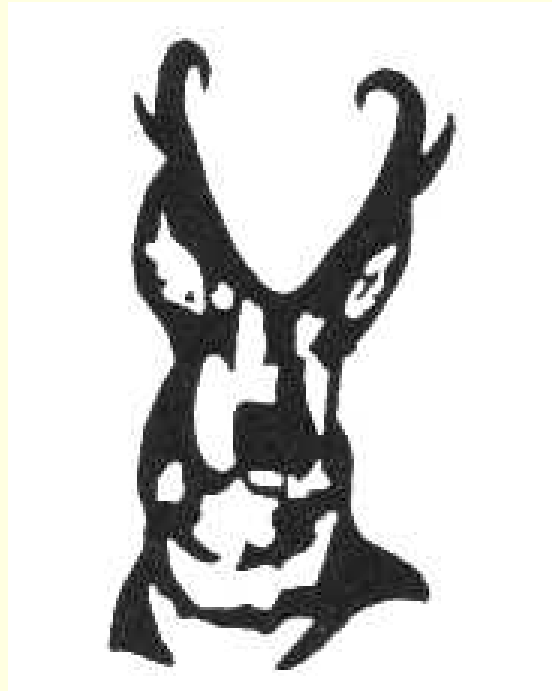


Northeastern Wyoming Resource Conservation and Development Area



**Serving Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Niobrara, Sheridan and
Weston Counties, the Northeastern Wyoming RC&D covers 12.3
million acres (19,386 square miles) between the Big Horn
Mountains and the Black Hills.**

The Basics

- **Resource Conservation and Development**
- **USDA – Non Profit Partnership**
 - NRCS provides coordinator position
- **Organization is Locally led**
 - Multi county area
 - Non-profit Council
 - Area Plan
 - Board of Directors
 - Local Priorities and Partnerships
 - Benefits to communities



The Council

- Administers a non-profit organization
 - Has a Board of Directors or other oversight
- Has legal and fiduciary responsibility.
- Develops and implements an area plan
 - 5 year strategy
 - 1 or 2 year work plan
 - Directs Coordinator

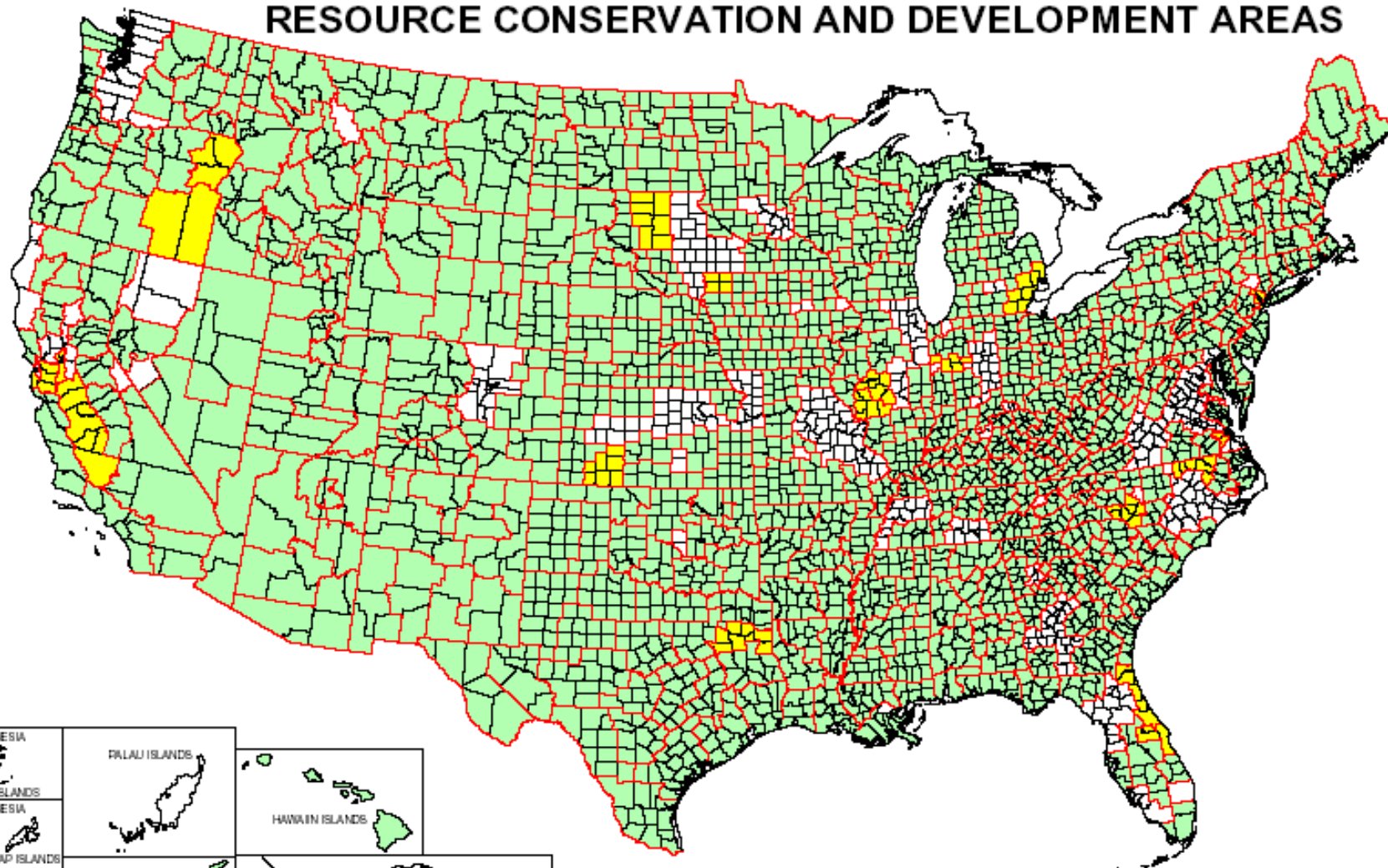


RC&D

- 375 areas nationwide focusing on:
 - Land and Water Management
 - Land Conservation
 - Community Development
-and in other words
 - Rural Development
 - Economic Development
 - Community Leadership
 - Project partnerships
 - Financial Assistance

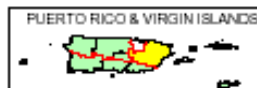
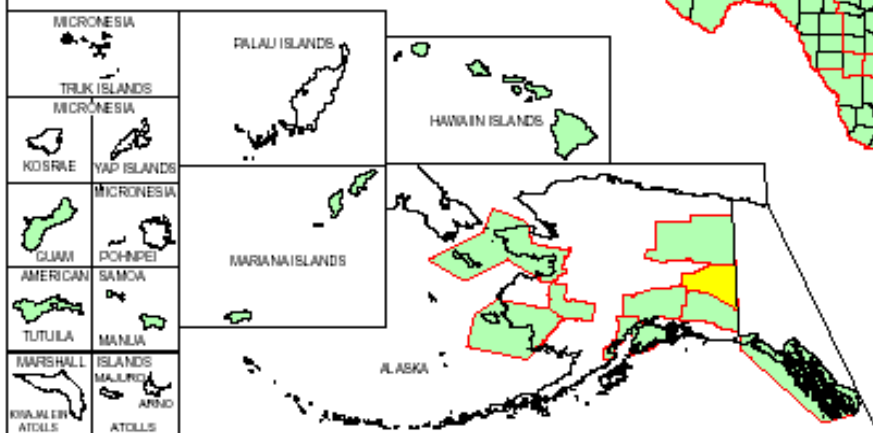


RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREAS

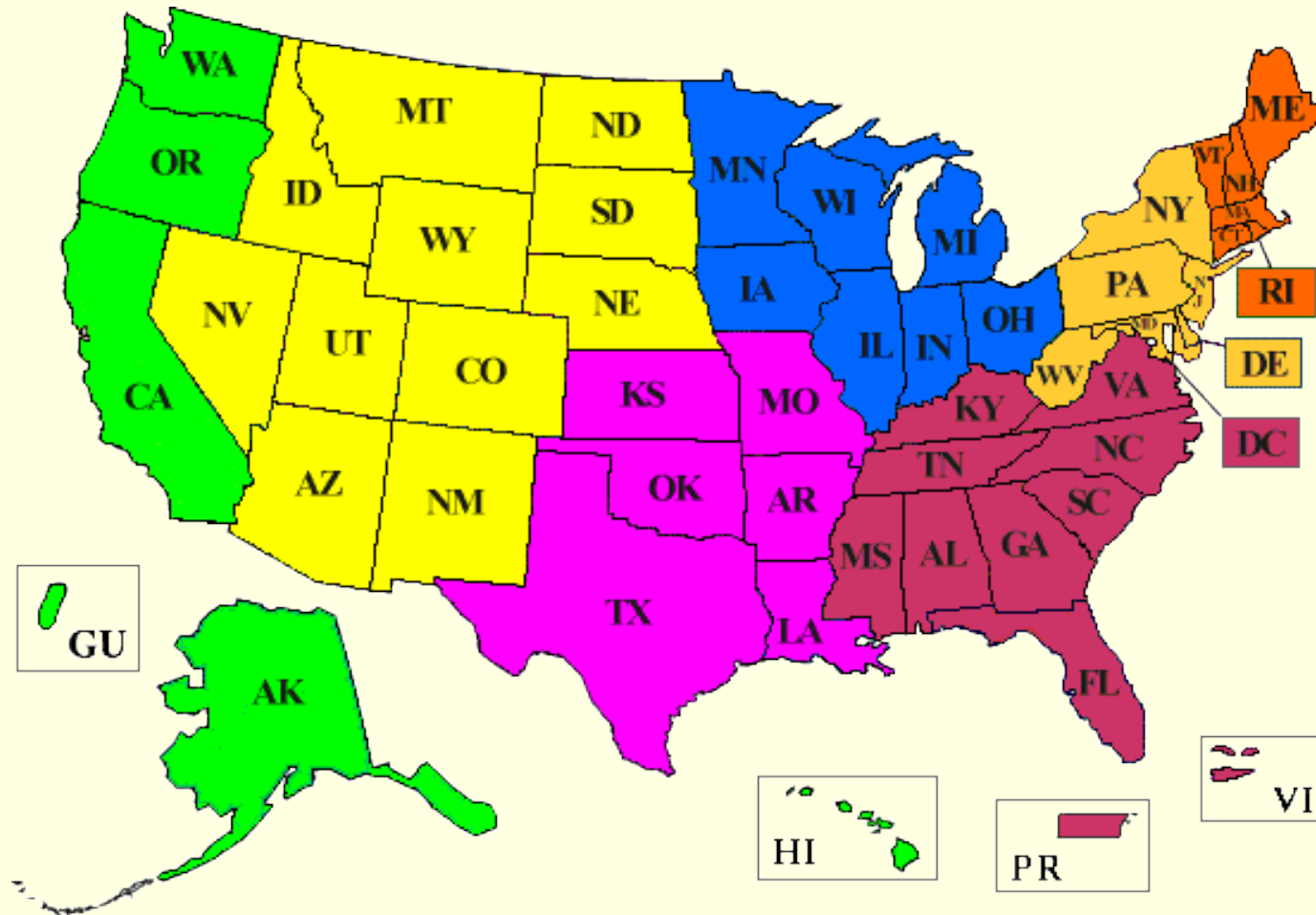


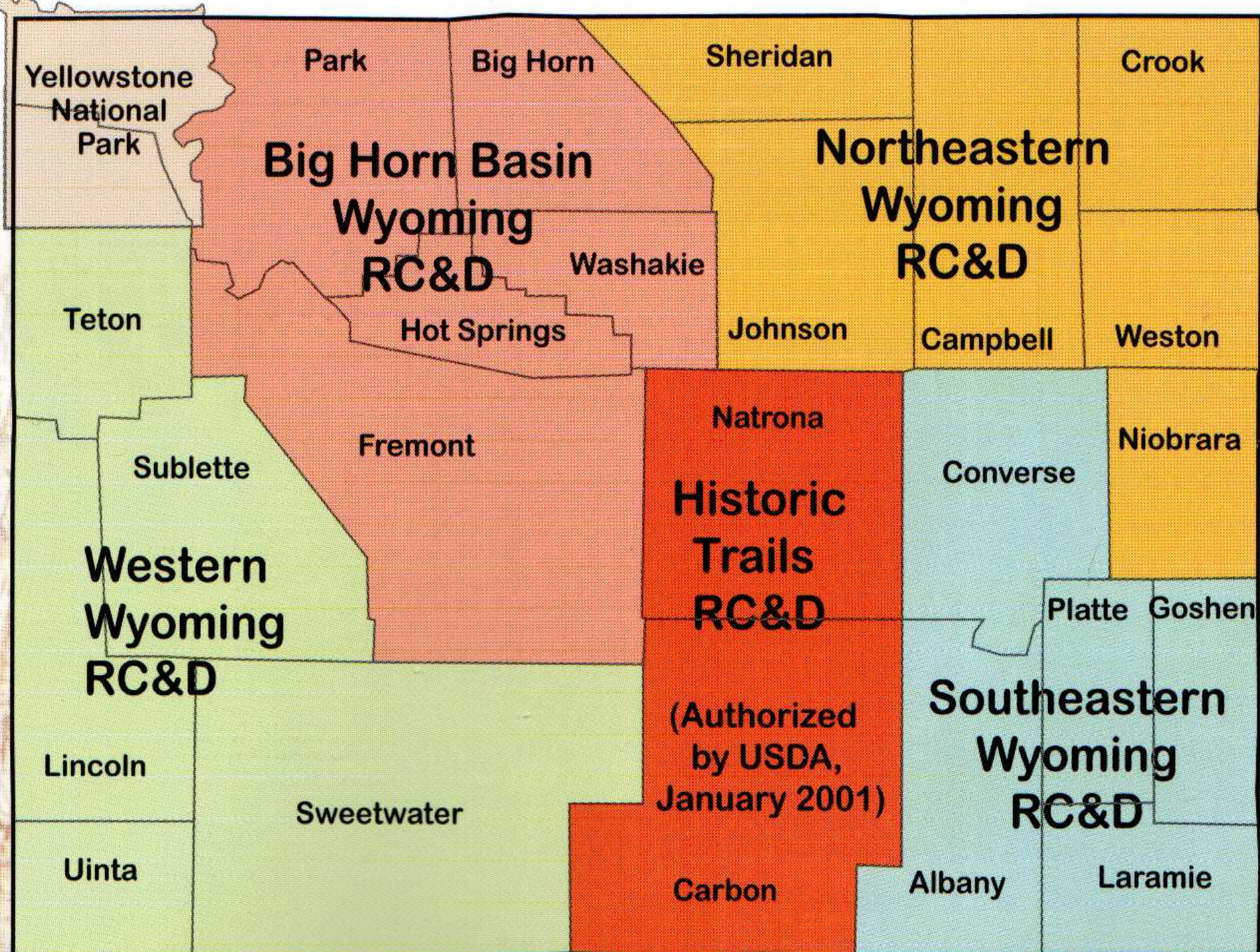
LEGEND

- DESIGNATED AREAS
- APPLICANT AREAS



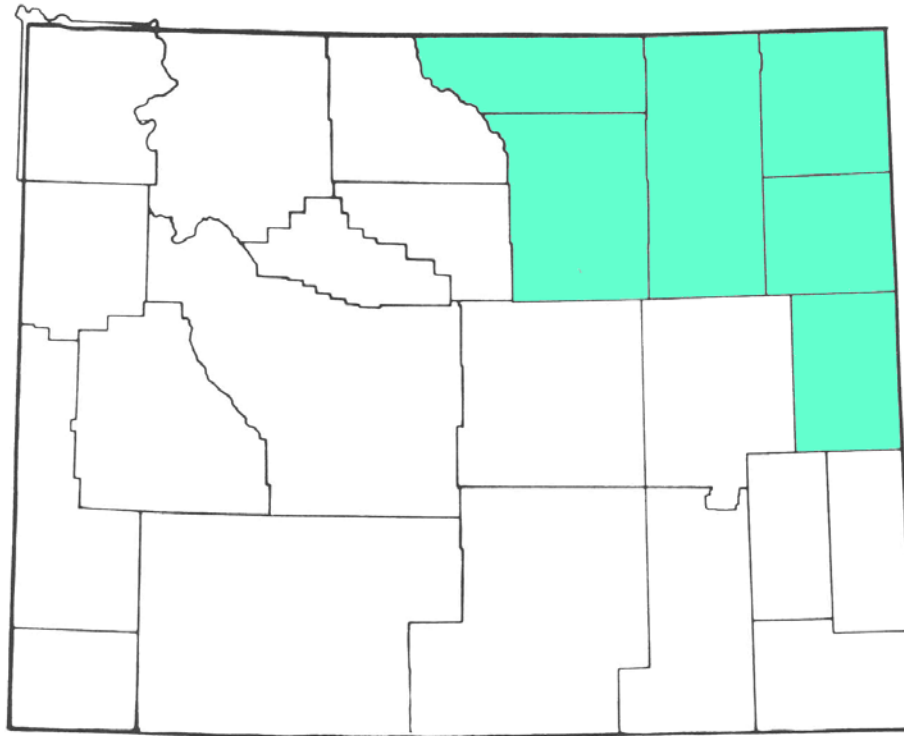
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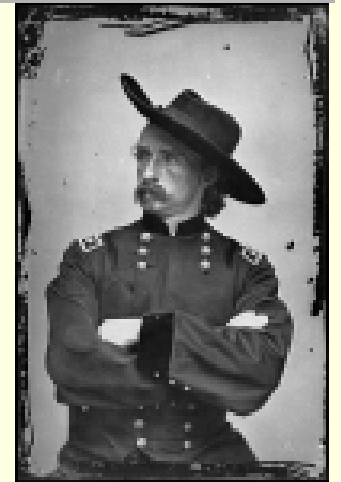
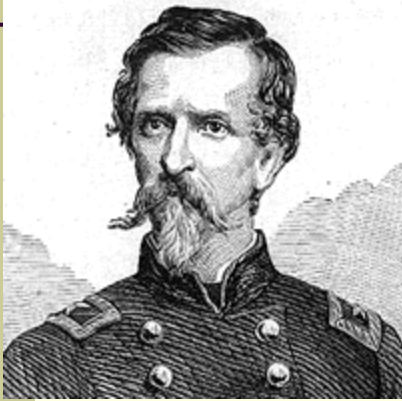


Northeastern Wyoming RC&D Area

- 12.3 million acres (19,386 square miles)
- Established in 1991



History



Recreation



Energy

Coal Bed Methane

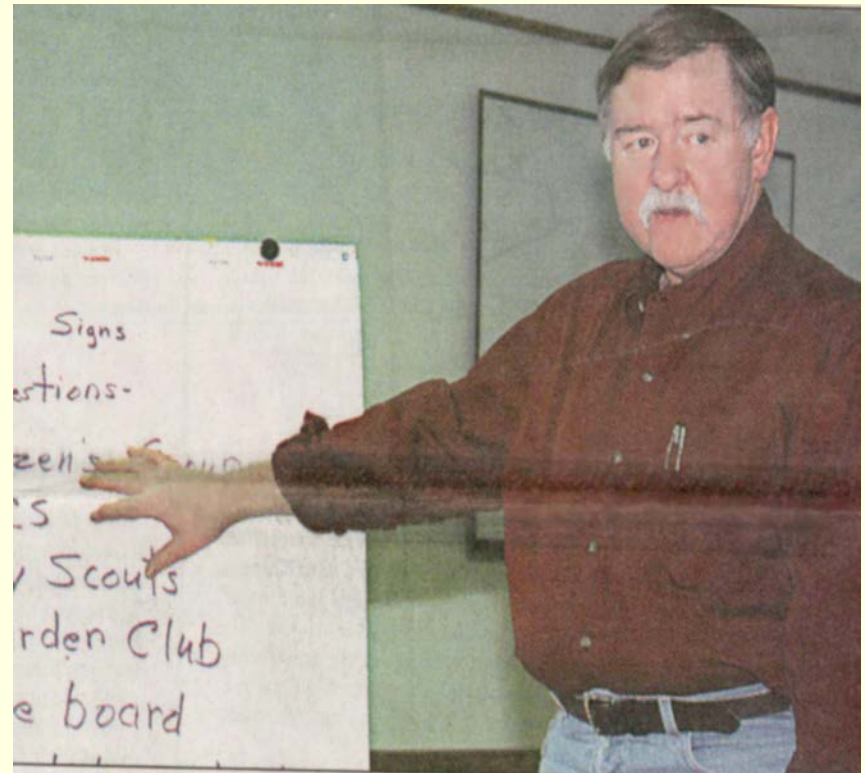


NE Wyoming RC&D Goals

- Help Communities improve infrastructure and develop viable survival strategies
- Help develop and nurture regional business
- Encourage appropriate development and use of natural and human resources
- Expand the RC&D Council's role in regional development activities

Grant Assistance and Strategic Facilitation

- **Grant writing seminars**
- **Strategic planning**
- **Facilitation**
- **Non-profit training**



Vore Buffalo Jump Interpretive Center



Sheridan Civil War Cemetery Restoration



Public Facilities Improvements

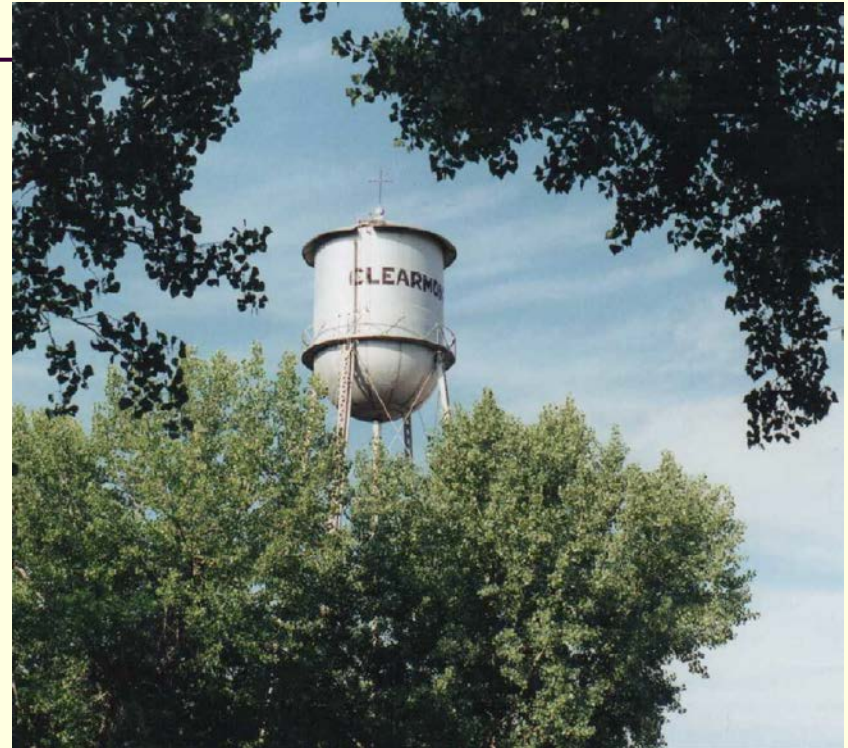
- Clearmont wheelchair accessible fishing ramp at Connor State Park.
- Windbreak for the Wright Elementary Schools.



Historical Preservation



Emergency Services



Economic Development



- **Technical Advisor to Big Horn Mountain Country Coalition**
- **Improving the Lusk Golf Course**
- **Assisting Kaycee with Downtown Improvements**



Recycling Used Motor Oil

- Already serving Clearmont and Dayton
- Target area for 3rd tank is SW Sheridan Co. near Big Horn



Clover Corrals

- Campbell County
- Facility to serve urban youth interested in 4H
- Barn for kids to use to house their livestock leading up to the fair

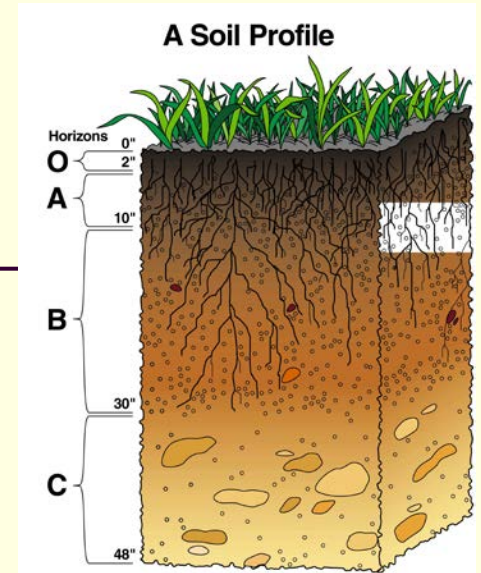


Carbon Sequestration

- National initiative to improve air quality
 - Lowers CO₂ by increasing carbon in soil
 - Better soil, range, feed and \$\$\$ for ranchers
 - BMPs for Rangeland

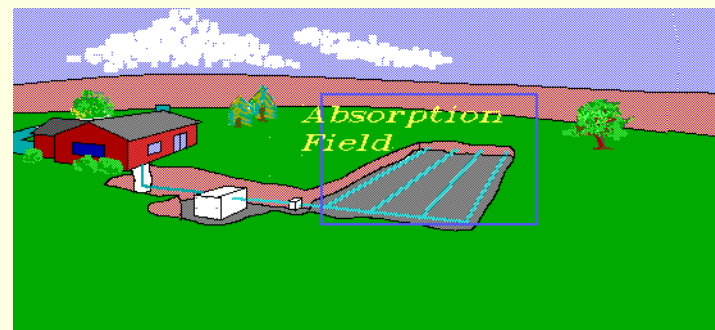
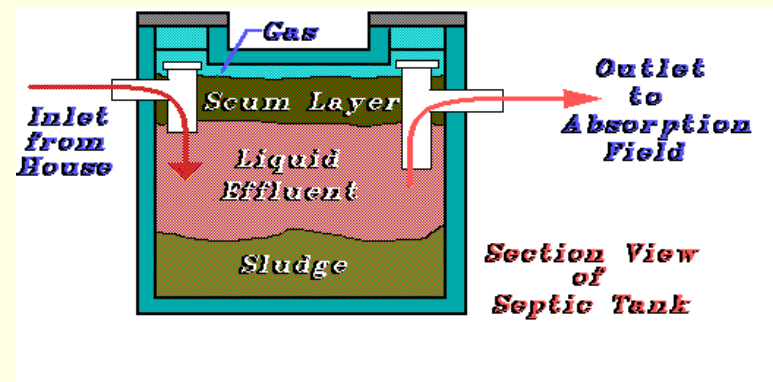
■ ***Falcata Alfalfa***

(Medicago sativa ssp. falcata)



On-Site Septic Systems

- Educating citizen about water quality
 - Identifying problem systems
 - Providing Technical Assistance
 - Working with septic pumpers
- Cost share for improvements
 - USDA/Rural Development



WYDOT's proposed routes for widening

Crash stats (over last decade: 1993 thru 2002)

Project essentials (Daily travel = average daily traffic count during the summer)

