Representatives of Wyoming’s Districts attended the national convention February 2019 in San Antonio, TX. Wyoming’s resolution on EPA Rivers & Streams Assessment program, adopted by districts in November 2018, gained national support on the floor of the business meeting, becoming national policy.

NACD hosts an annual Fly-In for Conservation District leaders to network and visit their Congressional Delegation. Todd Heward, President; Stan Mitchem, Area II Director, Lisa Ogden, Natrona County CD and Employees Association and Bobbie Frank, Executive Director along with partner Astrid Martinez, NRCS State Conservationist flew in and met with Wyoming’s delegation along with Senate Environment & Public Works Committee staff members.

Wyoming was represented at the southwest region meeting in Washington state by Jennifer Hinkhouse, Campbell County CD; Todd Heward, President and Astrid Martinez, NRCS State Conservationist.
Leadership

Todd Heward, President Medicine Bow CD
Dan Rice, Vice President Washakie County CD
Wayne Garman, Area I Crook County NRD
Ryan Fieldgrove, Area I Clear Creek CD
Stan Mitchem, Area II Converse County CD
Levi Clark, Area I Platte County RD
Keith Grant, Area III Shoshone CD
Shanon Sims, Area IV, Medicine Bow CD
Reg Phillips, Area IV, Dubois Crowheart CD
Coke Landers, Area V, Sublette County CD
Shaun Sims, Area V, Uinta County CD

In November 2018, the Association welcomed five new Board of Directors, new President and Vice President. Shaun Sims, WACD President stepped down after 8 years of service to the Association.

Networking

September – Area meetings were held in Powell, Lander, Baggs, Moorcroft, and Lusk. These meetings provide the opportunity for districts to network and provide direction to their Association.

November – The Annual Association Convention was held in the Roundhouse in Evanston Wyoming. Approximately 180 conservation district supervisors, employees, and partners gathered for networking, learning opportunities and to establish policy.

February - Conservation district Supervisor, Employee and other Special Districts where provided training on the duties and responsibilities under various state and federal laws – Cheyenne

February – The Association hosted a statewide watershed conference to provide an opportunity to focus on technical learning opportunities for districts to advance their watershed efforts.

Policy

The Association testified, submitted comments and provided input on several proposed state and federal regulations and legislative efforts including:

Game & Fish Wolf Hunting Regulations
Wyoming Public Lands Initiative – Washakie County CD
Water Infrastructure Legislation
Endangered Species Act Regulations
Endangered Species Act Legislation
Bureau of Land Management Sage Grouse Plan Amendments
Wyoming DEQ, Chapter 1 Water Quality Regulations
NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program
Wyoming Public Records Act Legislation
Forest Service Sage Grouse Plan Amendments
Waters of the US Rule Revisions
National Rivers & Streams Program
Wildlife Corridor Initiative
Wolf Delisting
Farm Bill reauthorization
Services & Accomplishments

Section 319 Clean Water Act implementation
Wyoming Watersheds Progress Story Map
http://www.conservewy.com/WATERSHEDRE PORT18.htm
Provided supplies for World Day of Monitoring

NRCS cooperative Agreement for Engineering Services
Engineering services to projects in Laramie Rivers CD; Platte County; Medicine Bow CD, and Hot Springs CD projects

NRCS cooperative Agreement for Educational events
Soils workshop funding to nine conservation districts

State Water Quality Program Implementation
Watershed Technical Assistance, Training, and Certification

Coordinated legal review of Public Record Act

Coordinated and submitted District grant applications for NACD technical assistance funds

Financial Summary

June 30, 2019

Assets
Cash & Equivalents $ 209,805
Receivables $ 22,288
Property & Equipment $ 146,291
Total Assets $ 378,384

Liabilities & Net Assets
Liabilities
Other current liabilities $ 34,599
Payables $ 140
Total Liabilities $ 34,739

Unrestricted
Liquid $ 143,717
Non-Liquid Assets $ 168,579

Restricted
Water Quality Program funds $ 23,297
Legal/Policy program funds $ 8,052
Total Restricted $ 31,349

Total Net Assets $ 343,645

Total Liabilities and Net Assets $ 378,384

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