

Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts
78th Annual Convention
Hosted by Dubois-Crowheart, Popo Agie, and Lower Wind River Conservation Districts
“Preserving the Past, Conserving the Future”
November 14-17, 2023
Dubois, WY

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	WACD Board of Directors meeting	<i>Poolaw Building – Military Museum</i>
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Mix & Mingle Pizza Party	<i>Nana’s Bowling & Bakery</i>

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

7 a.m.	Registration Opens & Breakfast Begins	<i>Headwaters</i>
8 a.m. -12 p.m.	WACD Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Headwaters</i>
8 a.m.	Trade Show Check-in and Set-up	<i>Headwaters</i>
8 a.m.	WCDEA Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Dennison Lodge</i>
10 a.m.	WCDEA General Membership Meeting	<i>Dennison Lodge</i>
10 a.m.	Trade Show Opens	<i>Headwaters</i>
12 p.m.	Luncheon	<i>Headwaters</i>

1:00 p.m. **PLEASE RSVP FOR THE TOUR IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE**

National Museum of Military Vehicles - Visit <https://nmmv.org/>
“The award-winning National Museum of Military Vehicles is a world-class military history museum which opened southeast of Dubois, WY in August of 2020. Inside the 160,000 sq. foot Museum, visitors will find nearly 500 fully restored military vehicles, artillery pieces, naval vessels and aircraft dating from 1897 to the present with a current emphasis on the American experience in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.”

5:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception hosted by Dubois-Crowheart CD	<i>Rustic Pine Tavern</i>
6:00 p.m.	Dance to Live Music by <i>Packin’ the Mail</i>	

Thursday, November 16, 2023

7:30	Breakfast Buffet & Registration Open	<i>Headwaters</i>
8:30 a.m.	General Session Opening Ceremonies Call to Order: Todd Heward, President, Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts	<i>Headwaters</i>
	Posting of the Colors Invocation Welcome to Dubois, WY Patricia Neveaux, Mayor of Dubois Welcome to the Dubious-Crowheart Conservation District, Bob Finley <i>President's Remarks: Todd Heward, President, WACD</i>	
9:15 a.m.	Guest Speaker: Rachel Theler, National Association of Conservation Districts	
10 a.m.	A message from Wyoming Congressional Delegation (invited)	
10:30 a.m.	Break - Please visit our Trade Show Exhibitors	
11:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Kacy Atkinson, 10 Miles Past Nowhere <i>'The Sustainability Beef'</i>	
12:00 p.m.	WACD Annual Awards Luncheon Master & Mistress of Ceremonies: Bobby Rolston and Andrea Zink, Wyoming Natural Resources Foundation	
1:30	Committee Meetings Conservation Forestry <i>Starting at 1:30</i> District Operations & Education <i>Starting at 2:00 PM</i> Water Resources <i>Starting at 2:30 PM</i> Wildlife <i>Starting at 3:00 PM</i> Private, State and Federal Lands <i>Starting at 3:30 PM</i>	<i>Dennison 2</i> <i>Dennison 1</i> <i>Headwaters- Sunroom 1</i> <i>Headwaters - Wind River Room</i> <i>Dennison 2</i>
2:00 p.m.	WY Natural Resource Foundation Board Meeting	<i>Headwaters - Sunroom 2</i>
5:30 p.m.	Banquet WNRF Social Hour with cash bar Dinner Live Auction WNRF Raffle Drawing	<i>Headwaters- Sunroom</i> <i>Headwaters- Wind River Room</i>
8 p.m.	WCDEA Silent Auction Ends	

Friday, November 17, 2023

7 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet & Registration Open	<i>Headwaters</i>
8 a.m.	General Session Agency Updates	<i>Headwaters</i>
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	WACD Business meeting	<i>Headwaters</i>
12 p.m.	Convention Adjourns - Safe Travels!	

Host Locations:

Dennison Lodge
909 W Rams Horn Street
Dubois, WY 82513

Headwaters Arts and Conference Center
20 Stalnaker Street
Dubois, WY 82513

Nana's Bowling & Bakery
809 Meckem Street
Dubois, WY 82513

National Museum of Military Vehicles
6419 US HWY 26
Dubois, WY 82513

Rustic Pine Tavern
119 E Rams Horn Street
Dubois, WY 82513