

NRCS Report to LRCD Board of Supervisors – 10/15/24 – Christopher Bovè

Current Active Contracts:

748E49220KU

On schedule – first two items complete (fence and fence markers (wildlife) – more fence is now complete – practice review for certification will be 10/15/24.

748E49230FP

Working with contractor – Forestry – nothing complete yet – Timber Stand Improvement started 10/21/24

818E49200PN

Annual items complete - CSP contract on schedule – final contract year complete – must review, certify and process final payment.

748E49230B2

New stream bank stabilization contract – nothing complete – on schedule.

748E49230B3

New contract – livestock water, fence to facilitate grazing management – two items complete – on schedule.

818E49210PG

Annual items complete - CSP contract on schedule

748E49230AZ

Grazing management contract – several items have been completed – on schedule.

748E49240FL

Grazing management contract – new – on schedule

748E492400E

Grazing management contract – new – on schedule

748E4924008

Spring development, pipeline, watering facility – new – problem with water source – must modify

818E49240PS

CSP pollinator planting – new

748E49240EV

Irrigation Diversion Replacement w/ fish passage

818E49240YL

CSP pollinator planting - new

Current Applications:

1. Laramie River Holdings (Ed Sigel) (2025 application) – Prescribed Grazing and irrigation improvements.
2. Steve Morgan – Wildlife fence replacement.
3. Lynn Broughton – CSP pollinator application.
4. Bell Otte – Prescribed Grazing
5. Laramie Valley Municipal Irrigation District (LVMID) Oasis Diversion – Diversion replacement
6. Kathryn Klingenberg – High Tunnel
7. Richardson Overland Trail Ranch LLC - irrigation project – mapped fields with intensive survey – More survey data was collected this month – moving forward with design option development.

Other potential projects:

Fox Creek Ditch – Waiting for NRCS design engineer to formulate alternatives.

New Partner Forester is here and settling in.

Range Con position has been accepted for the Laramie Office – no arrival date set yet.