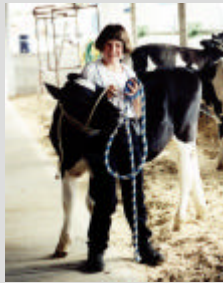


## Sample Power Point Presentation



# Cody Conservation District



## Background

For almost 55 years, the Cody Conservation District has been serving residents, both in the urban and ranching community, in the care and stewardship of Park County's natural resources.

- ✘ In 1941, the Wyoming Legislature adopted Wyoming Conservation District Law
- ✘ The Cody Conservation District was organized in 1947.
- ✘ The district's focus has broadened considerably to address all natural resources.

## Mission Statement

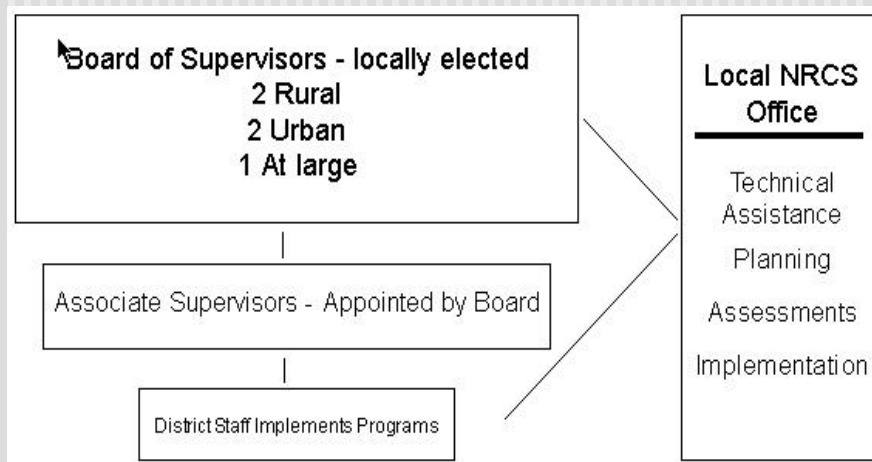
*The Cody Conservation District Board of Supervisors are committed to improving the quality of life in the Cody Conservation District through good stewardship of land, water and other natural resources by providing information, education and technical service to the residents.*

## Local people taking care of natural resources and our quality of life



**Chairman:** Mack Frost  
**Vice Chairman:** Pete Jachowski  
**Secretary:** Stan Johnson  
**Treasurer:** Dick Scott  
**Member:** Marilyn Walker

## Organization



## Current Programs

The Cody Conservation District has programs in 4 main areas

- ✍ Water Quality
- ✍ Education and Information
- ✍ Tree Program
- ✍ Government Relations/Multiple Use

## Water Quality

- ✗ Animal Feeding Operation and Nutrient Management workshops
- ✗ Big Horn Basin Water Quality Coordination Project
- ✗ Educational programs on irrigation, fertilizers and pesticides
- ✗ Stream Bank Restoration
- ✗ Commented on DEQ list of impaired waters



## Tree Program

- ✗ Low cost seedling trees
- ✗ Seedling survival products
- ✗ Living snow fence and windbreaks
- ✗ Tree identification and maintenance
- ✗ Distribute trees for community programs such as Habitat for Humanity
- ✗ Loan out tree planter for constituent use



## Tree Program (continued)

- ✂ Display for Arbor Day
- ✂ Tree selection and survival workshop with Wyoming State Forestry



## Education and Information



- ✂ Poster Contest & Stewardship Week
- ✂ Living on a Few Acres
- ✂ WYRED
- ✂ Weed identification and management tours & workshops
- ✂ Recognition of Outstanding Cooperator and Educator of the Year
- ✂ Helped develop nature path on Paul-Stock Trail

## Education & Information (cont.)

- ✘ Participation in Cody 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
- ✘ Distribution of information in newsletter and on website
- ✘ Outdoor Classroom
- ✘ Wildlife habitat at East Side Elementary
- ✘ Outdoor amphitheater at Sunset Elementary
- ✘ "Ag in the Evening" workshop on range monitoring, drought, etc.
- ✘ Field trip for area residents to Bridger Plant Materials Center
- ✘ Wapiti Ridge CRM

## Importance of Local Funding

- ✘ Programs directed by local needs
- ✘ Representation of local constituents
- ✘ Ability to address emerging local issues
- ✘ Leverage for competitive grant funds
- ✘ Stability and consistency in grant funded programs

## Priority Water Quality Needs

- ✍ Water quality monitoring
- ✍ Educate constituents on Wyoming water laws; participate in rule making process
- ✍ Help implement best management practices
- ✍ Animal feeding operation technical assistance
- ✍ Involvement in watershed management projects
- ✍ Involvement with new regulations administered by DEQ and EPA
- ✍ Provide education on irrigation, fertilizers and pesticides

## Priority Educational Needs

- ✍ Expanded producer education through seminars and tours
- ✍ Wildlife habitat development education for small acreage owners
- ✍ Expanded natural resource education in elementary and secondary schools
- ✍ Household and hazardous waste cleanup and education
- ✍ Establish pesticide collection



## **Priority Community Enhancement Needs**

- ✍ Increase natural resource awareness and enhancement of small acreage on issues such as
  - Pasture Management
  - Weed Management
  - Care of Livestock and Horses
  - Protection of Water Quality
  - Wildlife habitat
  - Shelterbelts and living snow fence

## **Priority Government Relations/Multiple Use Issues**

- ✍ Protect private property and water rights
- ✍ Grazing permits
- ✍ Drought assistance
- ✍ Coordinate an effort to complete a comprehensive soil survey
- ✍ Coordinate a cooperative effort to address Big Horn Basin water quality concerns
- ✍ Work to create cooperative efforts between local, state and federal government and private individuals
- ✍ Participate in the Forest Plan Revision process

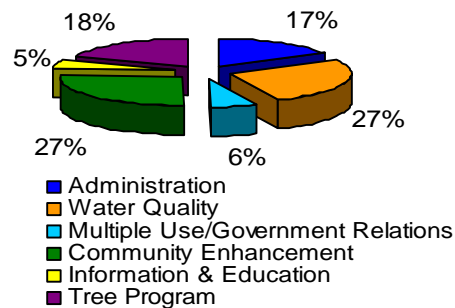
# Priority Tree Program Components

- ✍ Technical assistance for successful plantings
- ✍ Technical assistance for design and installation of shelter belts and living snow fences
- ✍ Promote timber management and multiple use
- ✍ Represent local interests in National Fire Plan

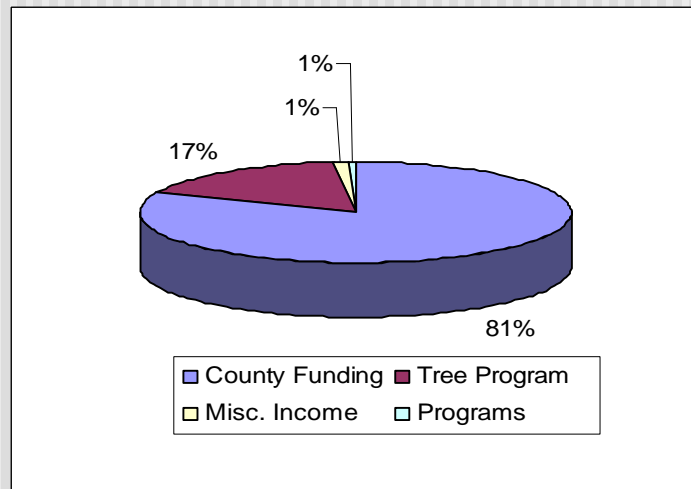


# Proposed Budget

**Priority Areas for Cody Conservation District**  
(percent emphasis)



## Proposed Sources of Income



**Thank you for supporting  
conservation efforts in  
Park County!**

