

Colfax SWCD Annual Report FY 2021

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COLFAX SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK – FY2021

Action Plan: INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Strategic Priority: Inform and educate the local agriculture producers and general public on a variety of conservation practices, programs and current issues.

Action:	When:	Completed:
Quarterly Newsletters	Jul/Oct/Jan/Apr	July 2021
Soil Stewardship Week Observance	Spring 2021	April-May 2021
Arbor Day activities (only did public handouts, no schools)	Spring 2021	April 30, 2021
Colfax County Fair Exhibit	Summer 2021	August 2-8, 2021
Kids, Kows & More Program	Fall 2021	October 12, 2021

Action Plan: WATER RESOURCE

Strategic Priority: Increased efficiency of water use by improving delivery systems.

Action:	When:	Completed:
Interstate Stream Commission/CS Settlement Fund 71	Spring 2012	On going

Action Plan: RANGELAND PROJECTS

Strategic Priority: Improve rangeland management practices and techniques.

Action:	When:	Completed:
NMSLO White Peak Restoration Project with Rocky Mountain Ecology	FY2021	October 2021
Healthy Soils Program Grant—Benjamin Davis	FY2021	In Progress
Healthy Soils Program Grant—M-Scar Farm & Ranch	FY2021	In Progress

Action Plan: DISTRICT OFFICE OPERATIONS

Strategic Priority: Ensure efficiency and accountability of the district office's daily operations.

Action:	When:	Completed:
FY2021 Annual Operating Budget	June 2021	Submitted on LGBMS Website June 2021
Quarterly Financial/Budget Reports	July 2021	Emailed
Point System Worksheet	FY 2021	Emailed

Action Plan: MEETINGS

Strategic Priority: Representation at meetings pertaining to SWCD goals and projects.

Action:	When:	Completed:
Regular Board Meetings	1st Tues Monthly	FY 2021
Colfax Noxious Weeds Committee	As scheduled	
ISC Advisory Board	As scheduled	
Sugarite Watershed Collaborators	As scheduled	
Interstate Stream Commission/CS Canal #71	As Scheduled	On going
Cimarron Watershed Alliance (CWA)	As Scheduled	
Region IV Meeting	As Scheduled	
Carson National Forest Plan Meetings	As Scheduled	On going



Courtney Berry and her assistants showing the kids Horse Anatomy and giving her presentation to the kids, it was a success.



Arbor Day 2021 due to the COVID-19 we were not able to do our Arbor Day presentation to the schools, but below we made sure that they were available to the kids at all the IN-Bank branches along with the public. Springer was represented by Boe Lopez, Chairman, Andy Yates, Supervisor and Rita Beard, Supervisor

