



# Trail News

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From the *Meeteetse Conservation District*

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**\* FREE ECO-BRAN GRASSHOPPER TREATMENT \***

“First Come-First Served Basis,” says Josh Shorb,  
Park County Weed & Pest Control Supervisor

**Stock Up For Next Year. This offer ends in September.**

If you have areas that you want surveyed please contact the Weed and Pest Office at 307-527-8885. Pick up your free bag(s) of ECO-BRAN by stopping by the Meeteetse Conservation District’s new office at 1906 State Street or call 307-868-2484. For more information, visit: [www.sdvc.uwyo.edu/grasshopper/ghwywfrm.htm](http://www.sdvc.uwyo.edu/grasshopper/ghwywfrm.htm)



**GOT THISTLE?**

**RUSSIAN KNAPWEED?**

**COST SHARE AVAILABLE!**

Park County Weed and Pest Control District is offering cost share on *effective* products to control Canada thistle and Russian knapweed.

Herbicides included are Brazen®, Chaparral®, and Milestone® @ greatly reduced prices!



**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Call the Powell Office now!**

Available at the Meeteetse Conservation District, Powell (307-754-4521), and Cody locations.



**Agricultural Producers!!!**

**You Still Have Time to Apply For Direct Farm Ownership Loans For Up To \$300,000**

Posted on [August 14, 2014](#) by Farm Service Agency

Farmers and ranchers still have time to apply for 2014 low interest loans available through FSA’s direct farm ownership program. Eligible producers can borrow up to \$300,000 in direct farm ownership loans to buy or enlarge a farm, construct new farm buildings or improve structures, pay closing costs, or promote soil and water conservation and protection. The interest rate on select loans can be as low as 1.5 percent with up to 40 years to repay. Those interested should contact their local FSA county office. For more information and to locate your closest FSA office, go to the following website: [www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=wy&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=wy&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing)

**### Happy Birthday Smokey Bear ###**

The iconic symbol for forest fire prevention has turned 70. Smokey Bear, with his signature hat and classic blue jeans, has made a career of teaching children and adults “Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires.” That message has changed slightly, now stating wildfires instead of forest fires, but Smokey remains an image of nostalgia for some and one of the most recognizable figures in America. Originating in 1944 as part of a wildfire prevention campaign sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, National Association of State Foresters and Advertising Council, it is now the longest running public service campaign in Ad Council history. To read more about this, check out this website: <http://fsa.blogs.govdelivery.com/2014/08/14/happy-birthday-smokey-bear/>



## STILL AT LARGE – NEW MEMBERS

For The Meeteetse Conservation District

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hurry – the last day to file is Monday, August 25th!!

Get Informed....Get Involved

For more information and to pick up an Application for Election, stop by the Meeteetse Conservation District's office located at 1906 State Street, (formerly Lucille's Café) or call us at 307-868-2484.

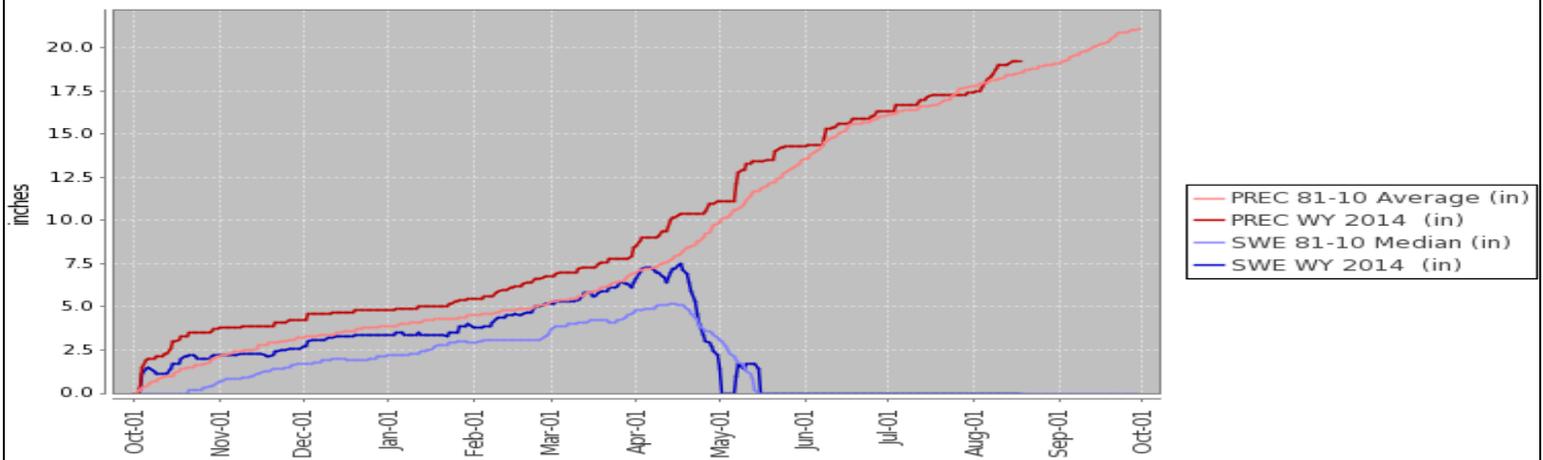


Are you interested in measuring precipitation? Join CoCoRaHS today!

CoCoRaHS is the **Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network**, a unique, non-profit, community-based network of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure and map precipitation (rain, hail and snow). By using low-cost measurement tools, stressing training and education, and utilizing an interactive Web-site, our aim is to provide the highest quality data for natural resource, education and research applications Wyoming. Wyoming is a very active state, with over 200 observers who regularly participate in the program. To learn more or to join, visit their homepage at: [www.cocorahs.org/](http://www.cocorahs.org/). Wyoming Volunteers will receive a complimentary 4" diameter rain gauge and a login account to enter their observations. Tell them you heard about it from us.

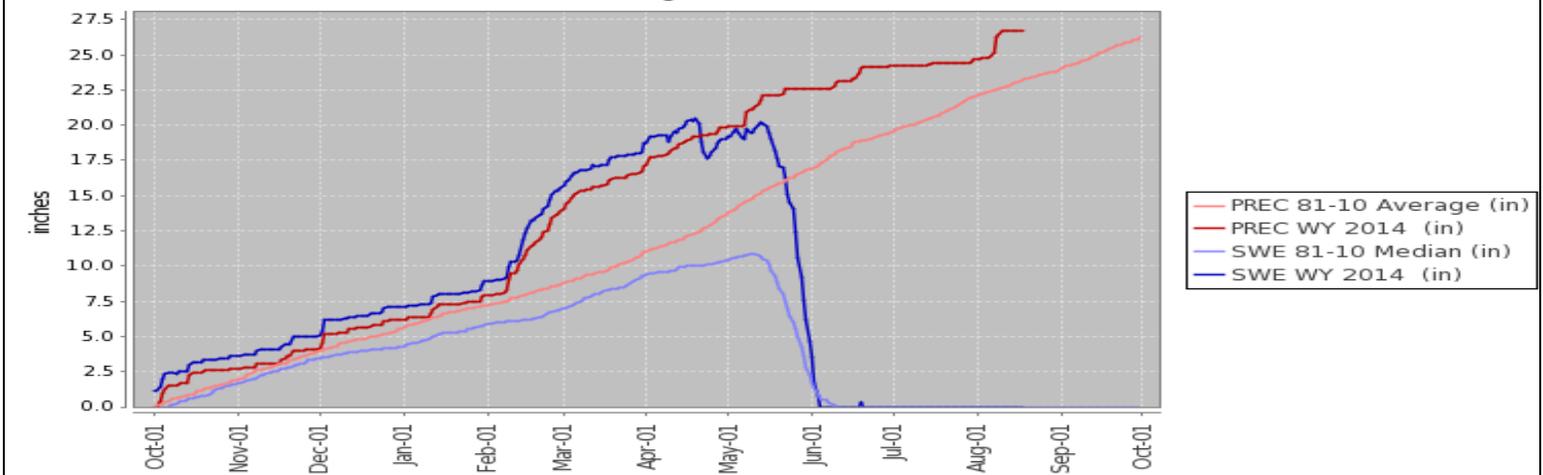
#### TIMBER CREEK

Station (819) WATERYEAR=2014 (Daily) NRCS National Water and Climate Center - Provisional Data - subject to revision  
Mon Aug 18 11:41:41 PDT 2014



#### KIRWIN

Station (560) WATERYEAR=2014 (Daily) NRCS National Water and Climate Center - Provisional Data - subject to revision  
Mon Aug 18 11:40:22 PDT 2014



### -----Reminders and Updates-----

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 p.m. MCD Board of Supervisors' regular monthly meeting at the NEW MCD office, located at 1906 State Street, Meeteetse (formerly Lucille's Café). The public is welcome.

Through its *Trail News*, the MCD hopes to keep the community informed, and all of us here, as your local government, encourage you to give us feedback, fresh ideas and comments so that the District can represent the Meeteetse community in the best way possible. For a copy of the Trail News by email, please call us at 307-868-2484 or send an email request to: [mcd@tctwest.net](mailto:mcd@tctwest.net). **Happy Trails to You!** *Bernie, Blaise, Ginny, & Steffen*