



Trail News

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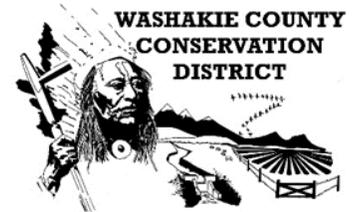
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WESTI Ag Days Feb 19th & 20th



WESTI Ag Days will be held on Friday, February 19th and Saturday, February 20th, 2016. Friday's topics will be focused on farm and ranch management, while Saturday's will be more of interest to gardeners and small acreage folks. Thanks to our very generous sponsors, this is a **FREE** event and includes a delicious lunch provided by the Washakie County Cowbells. Questions? Contact Caitlin Youngquist at 307-347-3431 or email her at cyoungqu@uwyo.edu.

Organic Agriculture 2016 Webinar Series

Join the webinars live at 5:00 p.m. MST at ConservationWebinars.net. **Webinars are free, open to all,** and brought to you by the NRCS Science and Technology Training Library. Webinars will also be archived for later viewing. Nearly fifty organic webinars are currently available (use the search term "organic").



- March 17 - Natural Resource and Biodiversity Conservation in Organic Production
- April 5 - Transitioning to Organic Production
- June 7 - Weed Management in Organic Cropping Systems
- Aug. 2 - Residue and Tillage Mgmt in Organic Farming Systems: Eastern States
- Oct. 4 - Residue and Tillage Mgmt in Organic Farming Systems: Central States
- Dec. 6 - Residue and Tillage Mgmt in Organic Farming Systems: Western States

The Organic Agriculture Webinar series was developed by NRCS and Oregon Tilth for NRCS field staff, and may also be of interest to partners, producers and others. For more info, go to www.nrcs.usda.gov/organic.

Alfalfa U Focuses on Production Decisions

Information to help producers make production decisions and how alfalfa can contribute to an operation's profitability is the focus of Alfalfa U on Thursday, Feb. 25, in Loveland, Colo. The event is 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The Ranch at the Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5280 Arena Circle. Registration is free and open to all, and lunch is provided.

Anowar Islam, forage agroecologist with the University of Wyoming Extension, is a keynote speaker presenting "The Agronomy of Alfalfa." "I will cover seeds to weeds to pests to soils, and what are the tools that can help an alfalfa grower produce the best possible yield and quality," said Islam. "This will be a great farmer-focused event, especially for those who want alfalfa in their cropping/animal production systems and improve yield, quality and profitability."



Anowar Islam (left) during a forage tour.

Other presentations include:

- * "Improved Digestion and Quality."
- * "Feed Value Matters."
- * "Hay in a Day."
- * "Managing Salinity in Alfalfa."

For more information, visit www.hpj.com/alfalfau or contact Islam at 307-766-4151 or mislam@uwyo.edu.

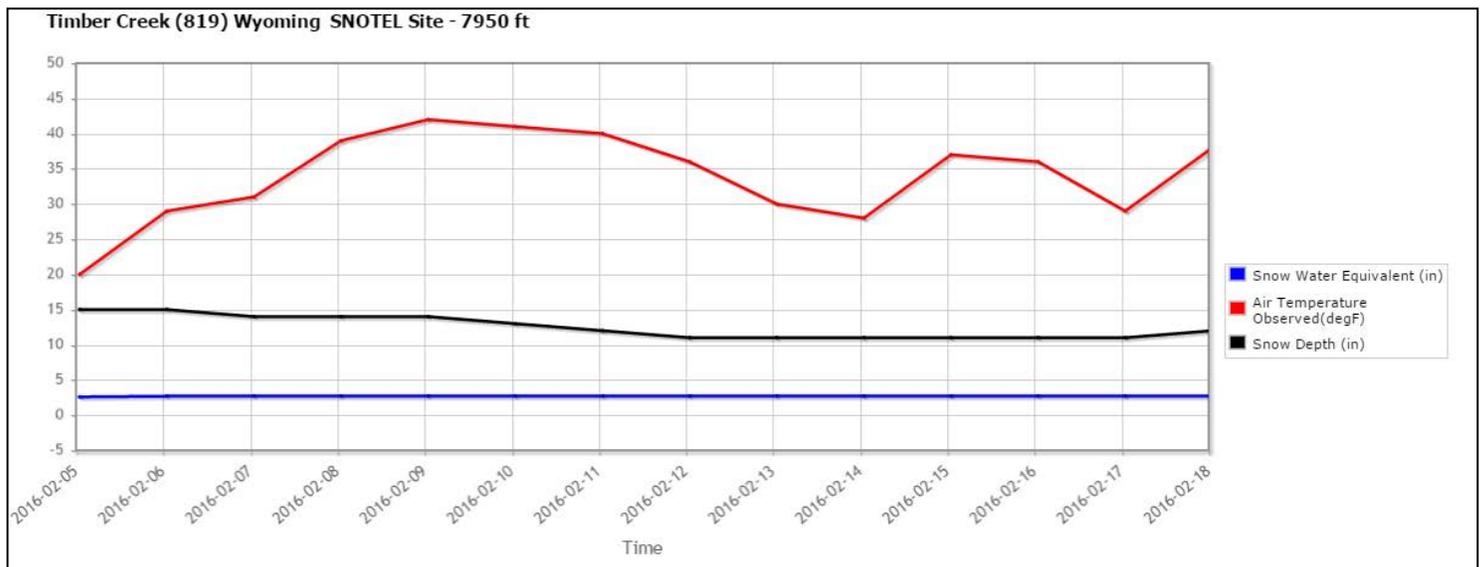
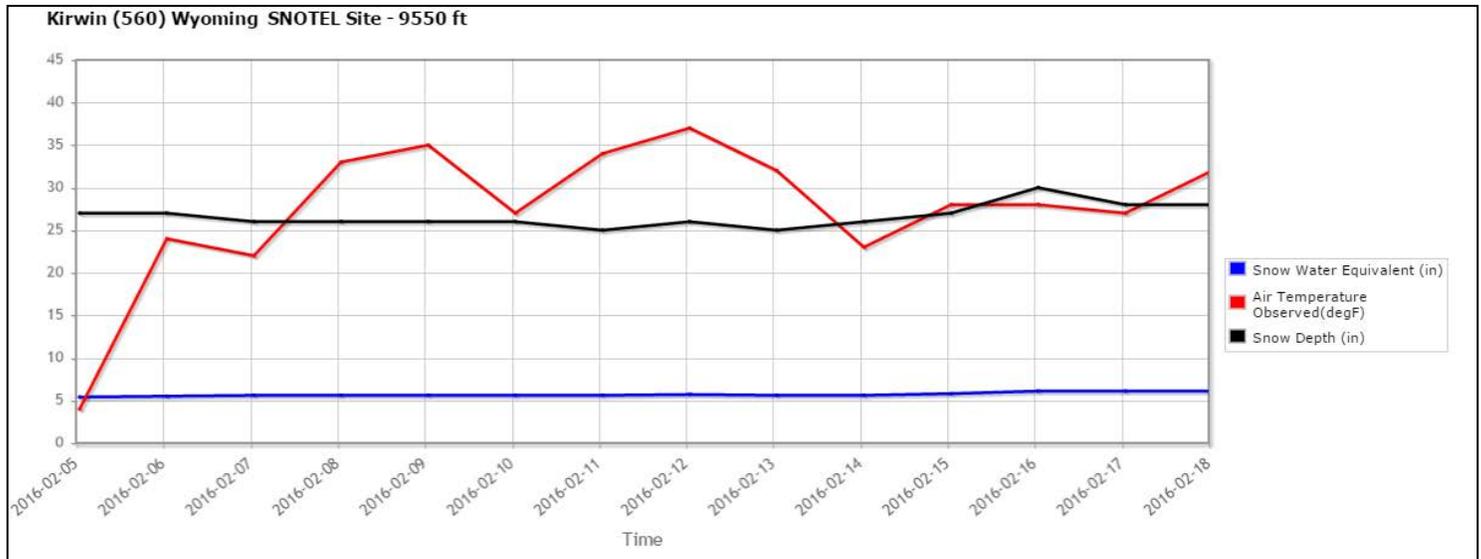
Wyoming – NRCS Monday Morning Snow Report

Report #15

Provided By: Lee Hackleman - NRCS, Casper, WY

Feb. 16th, 2016

Good morning everyone. This is the 15th Monday Snow Report for the 2015-2016 snow season. Last year at this time the state median was 94% with a low of 51% and a high of 124%. This year the state median is 90% with a low of 63% and a high of 107% of median. See the table & map below for more information. For those of you with INTERNET capability, this report and map showing SWE percentages for the state can be found at www.wrds.uwyo.edu/wrds/nrcs/nrcs.html. For the median, go to www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/normals/median_average.htm.



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

March 14th ~ 3:00p.m. – MCD Regular Board Meeting, 1906 State Street, Meeteetse. The public is welcome.

March 17th ~ 5:00p.m. Webinar: Natural Resource and Biodiversity Conservation in Organic Production at www.conservationWebinars.net.

Happy Trails to You! *Bernie, Ginny, Nolan & Steffen*

WESTI AG DAYS 2016

Enjoy a delicious lunch and spend the day learning and visiting with your neighbors!



FRIDAY will feature topics of interest to commercial farmers and ranchers

SATURDAY will feature topics of interest to gardeners and small acreage land owners

Highlights include: regulations affecting agriculture, alternative energy, soil health, weed and pest management, marketing, irrigation, GMOs, livestock nutrition, and herbicide resistance

WHEN: Friday, February 19th and Saturday, February 20th, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

WHERE: Worland Community Center

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