

VOLUNTEER SHOWCASE

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Volunteer Helps Establish Better Communication with Local Producers

As a well-known community member, local producers trust and respect Earth Team Volunteer Clay Crawford.

Since 2005, Crawford has volunteered for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Teton County, Montana. He has been valuable in getting permission from producers for access to their property for natural resources inventory points, carbon investigations and other requests.

Crawford has done numerous projects over the years ranging from labels, filing, assembling contractor lists, organizing old maps and calling producers to set up appointments.

Crawford recently assisted NRCS staff with a pollinator presentation on bats at a local library. He organized coloring sheets for the kids, developed brainstorming activities and printed out fun facts about bats.

As an active member of the Teton Conservation Board for 15 years, Crawford has a positive influence on the board's decisions. He is a strong supporter of young adults and students in the community and actively attends the Montana Association of Conservation Districts meetings and functions. Crawford is also treasurer of the Teton River Watershed Group, an NRCS partner, and keeps the office informed of potential partnering opportunities.



Earth Team Volunteer Clay Crawford has been volunteering with Montana NRCS since 2005.



The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a USDA agency. For more about NRCS and the Earth Team, visit www.usda.nrcs.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering, call (888) 526-3227 or visit your local NRCS office to learn about volunteer opportunities.