

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Local Working Group Questionnaire

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Big Horn County Local Working Group will NOT be holding an in-person meeting this year. **In lieu of the meeting, we are asking you to fill out this questionnaire and return to the Hardin or Crow Agency Field Offices prior to March 15th, 2021.** The questionnaire responses will be reviewed, and a designated priority resource concern will be selected for Fiscal Year 2022 USDA-NRCS conservation activities and programs.

This questionnaire can be returned to either the Hardin or Crow Agency NRCS Field Offices at the following addresses:

USDA-NRCS
205 13th St W
Hardin, MT 59034

USDA-NRCS
PO Box 699
Crow Agency, MT 59022

A blue drop box is available at the Hardin Field Office during business hours; please mark "Attn Hardin NRCS," if dropping items off in the this drop box. Due to COVID-19, NRCS Field Offices are currently closed to the public, but Field Office staff are available via email, phone appointment, and field appointments. If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire, please contact Seanna Torske, USDA-NRCS Supervisory District Conservationist, by calling: (406) 629-3220, or email: seanna.torske@usda.gov.

Name (Optional): _____

Are you one or more of the following (check all that apply):

- Rancher
- Farmer
- Private Landowner
- Tribal Landowner
- Native American
- Tribal Entity
- Nonprofit Group
- Other: _____

Please select UP TO THREE resource concerns you feel are an issue in Big Horn County, circle the landuse these resource concerns are associated with, as well as the general geographic location in Big Horn County these may be located (Pryor Creek, Wolf Mountains, Big Horn River, etc.):

- Soil Erosion (Wind, Water, Gully, Irrigation-Induced, etc.)
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:
- Soil Quality Degradation (Organic Matter Depletion, Compaction, Salinity, etc.)
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:
- Water Quantity (Stockwater, Irrigation Water, etc.)
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

- Water Quality (Sediment, Excess Nitrogen, Manure, etc.)
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

- Degraded Plant Condition (Weeds, Low Production, Overgrazing, etc.)
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

- Inadequate Fish & Wildlife Habitat
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

- Livestock- Inadequate Feed & Forage
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

- Livestock – Inadequate Livestock Shelter
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

- Livestock – Inadequate Livestock Water
 - Landuse: Pasture, Rangeland, Forestland, Irrigated Cropland, Dry Cropland, Other
 - Location:

The Hardin and Crow Agency NRCS Field Offices are always looking for opportunities to provide education and outreach to the producers on the Big Horn County. Do you have any suggestions for future workshop/meeting topics to discuss?

Do you have any other additional concerns you would like to share with the Local Working Group?

Would you like us to send you information regarding any future workshops, meetings, or NRCS Farm Bill Programs? If yes, please include your name, mailing address, and email address, if applicable, below, and we will add you to our mailing lists.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____