

SPECIAL REPORT November 5, 2002

Jan Curtis, Water Resources Data Systems (WRDS) Coordinator and State Climatologist, is scheduled to provide the Water Forum with an update on WRDS' current events and Wyoming's climate and forecast information.

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Cheryl Grapes, Natural Resources Conservation Service, provided an overview of the 2002 Farm Bill and how Wyoming benefited from the Bill. In her PowerPoint presentation she discussed many of the programs such as Agriculture Management Assistance and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program among others. Detailed information about the Farm Bill can be obtained at the NRCS website www.nrcs.usda.gov and further information with respect to Wyoming can be obtained through contacts found at www.wy.nrcs.usda.gov/ which is the Wyoming NRCS site.

WATER FORUM SCHEDULE
FOR 2002 - 03
1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

DATE	AGENCY	DISCUSSION ITEM
November 5 th	Water Resources Data Systems – Jan Curtis	WRDS update / climate information
December 3 rd	Wyoming Water Development Commission - Ron Vore	Bridging the Headgate / small water projects
January 7 th	Little Snake River Conservation District – Larry Hicks	LSRCDD projects
February 4 th	WWDC, SEO, et. al.	Water Planning Round Table
March 4 th	United States Geological Survey – Myron Brooks	USGS update
April 1 st	United States Bureau of Reclamation – John Lawson	USBR update
May 6 th	University of Wyoming – Greg Wilkerson	Modeling CBM Surface Water Impacts Using Erosion Potential Modeler