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Memorandum

To: State Director
From: District Manager, XXXXXXXXXXXX
Subject: Wyoming Rangeland Management Stewardship Award

The Rawlins District is pleased to nominate Doug Reynolds, Carbon County Extension Agent, for the Wyoming Rangeland Stewardship Award for his tireless efforts on behalf of public and private rangeland management in Carbon County and beyond and his extensive efforts as a spokesperson for sound resource management and collaborative decision making.

Doug's influence goes far beyond a single watershed or allotment. He has been a leader with extensive credibility in the establishment and operation of CRM groups that have brought a wide variety of interests together. He has provided continuing leadership in the development and application of monitoring practices that have successfully involved rangeland users in the objective measurement of rangeland health.

Dug has also served as an effective liaison with the considerable resources of the University of Wyoming Range and Extension departments thus making them productively available to many efforts involving public lands in the District. Our thanks also go out to the UW organization and the Carbon County Commissioners for allowing Doug the opportunity to serve so effectively and supporting him so well.

Doug is personally active in extensive monitoring studies on public and private lands in grazing allotments in the District. He has been primarily responsible for the development of the Wyoming Rangeland Monitoring Handbook. This has been a valuable effort. Not only is the handbook an important tool, but the communication and coordination represented by it have contributed significantly to the understanding of Wyoming Rangelands among a diversity of interests.

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Doug is an active participant in the Muddy Creek CRM and presently serves as chairman of the Salisbury/O'Tool CRM.

Doug is visibly active throughout the State in carrying the message of successful win win resource management to a variety of audiences.

Please consider Doug for this award.