Our Mission:
To create a culture of stewardship among small acreage land managers by promoting sustainable practices which enhance the ecological, economic and social aspects of the land and its people.

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“Hands On” Small Acre Workshop
Tuesday July 17, 2007
6-9 P.M.
Ask Questions. Get Answers. Discover Resources.

Sponsored by:
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
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- Historic Trails RC&D
- Wyoming Conservation Districts
- Wyoming Weed and Pest

WORKSHOP IS FREE
7:30-8:00 Cheat Grass Explosion: A Single Plant with the Potential to Radically Change and Degradate our Western Landscapes and Ecology

Brian Connely (Education Coordinator, Weed and Pest)

Learn how Cheat Grass has destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres in the Great Basin. These areas will no longer support wildlife or livestock. Learn how to STOP the invasion on your land.

8:15-8:45 What if we had a drought and our garden plants didn’t know it?

Tom Heald (Extension Educator, University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service)

The intense drought we’ve experienced has been a blessing in disguise for the Wyoming gardener. Dwindling water supplies have spurred efforts to bring native and adapted plants to our market. There are some outstanding finds! Learn about tough trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses that want to flourish in our rugged Wyoming conditions.

6:45-7:15 Prairie Dog Management, A Cooperative Approach

Brian Connely (Education Coordinator, Natrona County Weed and Pest)
Larry Bentley (Natrona County Prairie Dog CRM)

Get acquainted with the essential tools and techniques to control prairie dogs on your property. Prairie dog ecology, biology, and control techniques and resources will be discussed. Important cooperative management strategies will also be presented.

Workshop will be located at:
Cooperative Extension Building
2011 Fairgrounds Road
Casper, WY

Registration begins at 6:00 PM
Introductions by the NRCS at 6:30 PM

To pre-register or for more information, please contact Terra Alpaugh or Kristin Sancken:
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