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## Late spring made for speedy fall arrival

It's hard to believe we're preparing for fall already. With the late spring, summer seems to be just beginning to warm up, kicking plants into growing gear; however, the spring delay kept my garden full of late bloomers all summer, a little blessing in disguise.

I may not be the only one fall snuck up on. No need to regret not getting around to various planting; fall can be a great time to add to a landscape. Check out the article "**Fall is here, but it's not too late! Fall tree planting is great timing**" for planting tips.

Fall in my house also means getting out the family calendar to coordinate weekends spent hunting. If interested in coordinating with hunters on your land, check out "**Small-acreage landowners have options for harvesting wildlife**" to learn more about the Access Yes program.

While my husband is away hunting, I like to take the kiddos outside to help me put all the plants to bed so they are snugly through winter and ready to rebound in the spring. "**Fall soil prep turbocharges garden for 2020 bounty**" and "**Get garden beds into tiptop shape for winter**" have great tips sure to keep you busy through the fall season and get those plants tucked in tight.

We hope you enjoy these and additional articles in this issue, and hope you enjoy this wonderful time of transformation in beautiful Wyoming landscapes wherever your fall takes you.