

Weston County

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### Weston County Natural Resource Management Plan

The Weston County Board of County Commissioners has started the process of developing a draft Natural Resource Management Plan for the county. The County is developing this Plan as a tool which allows a local government to have a substantive impact on federal decisions, plans, policies, and programs. Federal agencies consideration of a local natural resource management plan, or resource plan, can play a key role in the success of a local government engaging as a cooperative agency or with consistency review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), coordination under the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), or National Forest Management Act (NFMA) as well as assisting in the Governor's consistency review.

In an effort to acquire community input and provide information about the purpose and intent of the Plan, a public meeting will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The time and location of the meeting is listed below. The public scoping period will be open for 30-days from Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> through Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Public comments can be submitted via email to [WestonCoNRMP@y2consultants.com](mailto:WestonCoNRMP@y2consultants.com) or can be submitted to the County Clerk's Office at [clerk@westongov.com](mailto:clerk@westongov.com). For more information, please contact our natural resource policy advisor Dru Bower at 307-388-2709 or [dru@wyoming.com](mailto:dru@wyoming.com).

**September 16, 2020**

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**5:30 pm -- Presentation**

Weston County Fairgrounds

24 Fairgrounds Road

Newcastle, WY 82701