



July 2013 Administrator Report

The grant is written and we have a pretty solid agenda for the Governors Range tour in September. Heidi and I did a dry run visiting all of the sites for the tour. Most sites, in the event of inclement weather are still available, with some modification of the trips. I have reserved the County Club and buses for the event. Heidi will work with some of the other Helena peoples to put the information flyer and public notice together so that we can start advertising.

Our cover crops are planted and growing amazingly well in the buckets that we put together. We planted several species individually and then we planted two different mixes. I think this is going to turn out really well for our display for the fair. We have been taking pictures and documenting the growth.

We have received 6 applications for the SE MT Fuels reduction grant.

Melissa took pictures of the project on Rosebud Creek I have emailed them to FWP and am waiting a response.

I did bill the hydraulic hoses and my travel to go get the hoses to the Robert Ranch, when I spoke with their manager he said that he did understand they needed to replace the hoses and my travel.

Don, Dennis, Dave, and Melissa are all signed up the YRCDC River Boat tour the second week of July.

We are working on putting things together for the FY 14. We have Quicken on the Lap top that Melissa is using, we are putting together a file for the accounts and treasure so the treasure reports will look a little differently in August. We will also enter our inventory, things we sell so that we can track items that we sell in a digital format vs. receipts.

Melissa is doing an amazing job. I have her scanning files for producers and 310's so that we have a digital file for each of them. She easily completes tasks with little direction and is working out very well and is very confident in the office. She has been out in the field a little bit more and I have been working with Rocky and the other NRCS staff to get her out on the different types of projects and inventory things that they are doing. I think we can easily get her in the field at least 2 times per week with NRCS and when Dennis is ready for 310 sites, she can spend a morning or afternoon with him. She continues to build and update the website and has been showing me a little of what she is doing so that I can pick up where she leaves off in the fall with just routine maintenance.

We have had some inquiries to the camp scholarships available however we have not had any requests, I do believe that the Range Days scholarships will be received by the Forsyth FFA.

The newsletter has come together very well and I will send it to Alphagrahic's by the end of the week and they should have it together and mailed by the second week of July☺ our next newsletter will require new shells, if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Bobbi