

June 2015 Administrator Report

Conservation Days went very well at all three sites. We had around a 100 total students attend this year. A big thanks out to the NRCS, FWP, and DNRC who helped out this year. And thanks to Doug McRae, Steve Nile, and Cass Cole for allowing us on their property to hold the event.

I attended the local 5th grade fishing days this year with Fish Wildlife and Parks. Around 185 kids attended that event.

Makayla Chandler visited with me about the summer intern position or the conservation district and she started right away on May 26th. She has jumped right in and is doing well. She has signed up with the NRCS as a volunteer and will be going into the field with them at times as well going out in the field with Dennis Kenney to document some of the more recent No Interest Loan Projects and 310 projects. They will also be working with Chris Pilesky and Andy Miller to document progress on the South Eastern Montana Fuels Reduction & Restoration projects, and doing some before and after of the Forest in Focus Initiative.

I have Makayla working on an event flyer and updates on the website, and an address list for sponsors for both the Montana Youth Range Camp and the Soil Health workshop in December. We will be sending out letters the second week of June.

The Forest in Focus Initiative is ready to go and we should have projects on the ground by the end of June.

Andy Miller and worked out the final projects for the Southeast Fuels Reduction and Restoration grant.

The Minivan battery failed and we did get that fixed in Miles City under Warranty.

I did tour the Colstrip School and some of the sites for the Montana Youth Range camp, and everything is going to work out great.

It has been a crazy quick month with conservation days and fishing days that I have not put together a quote on a workstation or found a local to do quickbooks, I will work on that later this month or in July.

The drill has been busy and things have been running smoothly.

Bobbi