

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies

Project Title	Request	Requestor	Project Location	Description
Wyoming Animal Disease Research	\$500,000	University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)	Laramie, WY	The Wyoming Wildlife/Livestock Disease Research Partnership at the University of Wyoming utilizes state personnel and facilities to identify funding sources, enhance wildlife and livestock disease research in the state, and understand, manage, control and preempt diseases that may impact wildlife, livestock, or humans. Wildlife diseases of local and national importance identified as priorities for research by the Partnership include chronic wasting disease, brucellosis, and pasteurellosis pneumonia.
Property Transfer to the Medicine Bow Conservation District	\$0 (Report Language Authorization)	Medicine Bow Conservation District (Medicine Bow, WY)	Medicine Bow, WY	Medicine Bow Conservation District stands ready to take title of and remodel the office they currently share with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in Medicine Bow, Wyoming. Due to the growth of the energy industry and the remoteness of the area, demand for office space is high. It is unlikely the Conservation District would be unable to successfully win the structure at auction.
Tri-State Predator Control Program (WY, ID, MT)	\$2,300,000	Wyoming Stock Growers Association (for Wyoming)	States of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana	Fund Recipients: Dept of Agriculture—APHIS—Wildlife Services Wildlife Services' activities in the three states have increased dramatically due to assisting the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) with conflict situations involving federally listed species. In particular, the USFWS has requested the assistance of Wildlife Services to remove nuisance wolves and grizzly bears that pose a threat to human safety, or that have demonstrated repeat depredation on livestock. With progress of delisting grizzly bear and gray wolf in the Greater Yellowstone Area, wildlife management challenges have increased.

Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee	\$2,225,000	Wyoming Livestock Board	Greater Yellowstone Area in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana	Fund recipient: Approximately 15 State and Federal agencies participate in the program. The States of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming are required to manage brucellosis-infected wildlife to prevent the spread of the disease to non-infected wildlife, cattle, or domestic bison. Federal cooperation is required to fully utilize the states' efforts because of the importance of management in the National Parks. Fifteen Federal and State agencies coordinate wildlife and livestock management planning to prevent the spread of brucellosis and work toward its eventual eradication.
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