

Stewardship

As Wyoming citizens, we are entrusted with the responsible development, care, and use of our resources to benefit current and future generations.





What is the Wyoming Stewardship Project?

The Wyoming Stewardship Project (WSP) provides classroom units developed by Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom (WAIC) in collaboration with educators, resource experts, and the Wyoming Department of Education. The purpose of these units is to meet Wyoming educational standards while teaching students about real-world issues. Three units are currently being developed and piloted for grades 2-5 and include: one agriculture, minerals and energy, and outdoor recreation and tourism unit for each grade level. All units include information about our natural resources and provide hands on learning.

Why use it?

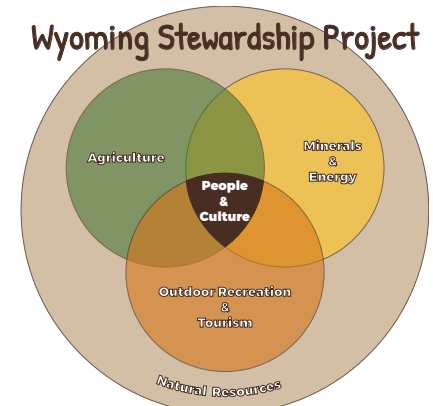
- Lessons are ready for your classroom!
- Preparation work has been done to ensure all lessons align to Wyoming Content Standards
- Supplemental materials are included.
- These units are not intended to be a burden, but were created purposefully to be easy-to-use, cross-curricular, and comprehensive.
- Units have been developed to align vertically in grades 2-5 and horizontally across grade level standards.
- Units build on each other throughout the grades, however can be used independently without loss of integrity.
- Units are unique to Wyoming and focus on life in Wyoming.

How can you access it?

- Currently available units are: 2nd Grade Agriculture, and 4th Grade Minerals and Energy.
- Additional units will be available for the 2018-2019 school year.
- We are looking for teachers to pilot recently developed 2-5 grade units. Please contact WAIC today to sign up!

"I think that the stewardship project is a crucial program for our Wyoming youth. So many of them really don't know or understand the importance of caring for our state. In the elementary grades, they get only the history snapshot in 4th grade. What we really need is for them to see the value in all areas of Wyoming, and to want to become stakeholders in preserving that value!"

- 2nd Grade Educator, Rock Springs



Wyoming Stewardship Project Writers, 2017

"We truly appreciate the time and effort that went into the development of this unit. It covered a lot of standards, especially the new science standards and the social studies standards that are harder for us to get to during the day, due to all of the things we have to teach."

- 3rd Grade Teaching Team, Riverton

"The unit makes our students proud of who we are in Wyoming and where we live. It gives them an awareness of agriculture that many did not have. They also learned that they can make a difference in the future of agriculture. They learned that hamburger does not just appear on the shelf in the grocery stores and shoes do not just appear in stores. There is an entire process that makes that happen. The unit opened their eyes to see how lucky they are to live here in Wyoming."

- 3rd Grade Teaching Team, Riverton