

# Wyoming Team Report Reno, March 2010

## Members Attending

Mark Gorges



John Henderson



Dennis Doncaster



Kellie Roadifer



Steve Kiracofe



Carl Bezanson



# 2008 PFC Class – Rawlins, WY



# Mid-June in Wyoming



# 2008 Accomplishments

- April – Abbreviated PFC awareness class conducted by Cheryl Newberry for 11 community college students.
- 17/18 June – The team conducted a two-day PFC class in Rawlins, WY; there were 9 participants.
- The WY Team Lead continued to work with NRST on the C&C Desk Guide

# 2009 PFC Class – Lander, WY



# Stream Assessment - PFC Class



# Tall Grass Hazard



# The Not So Good on BLM



# The Good Stuff On the Forest



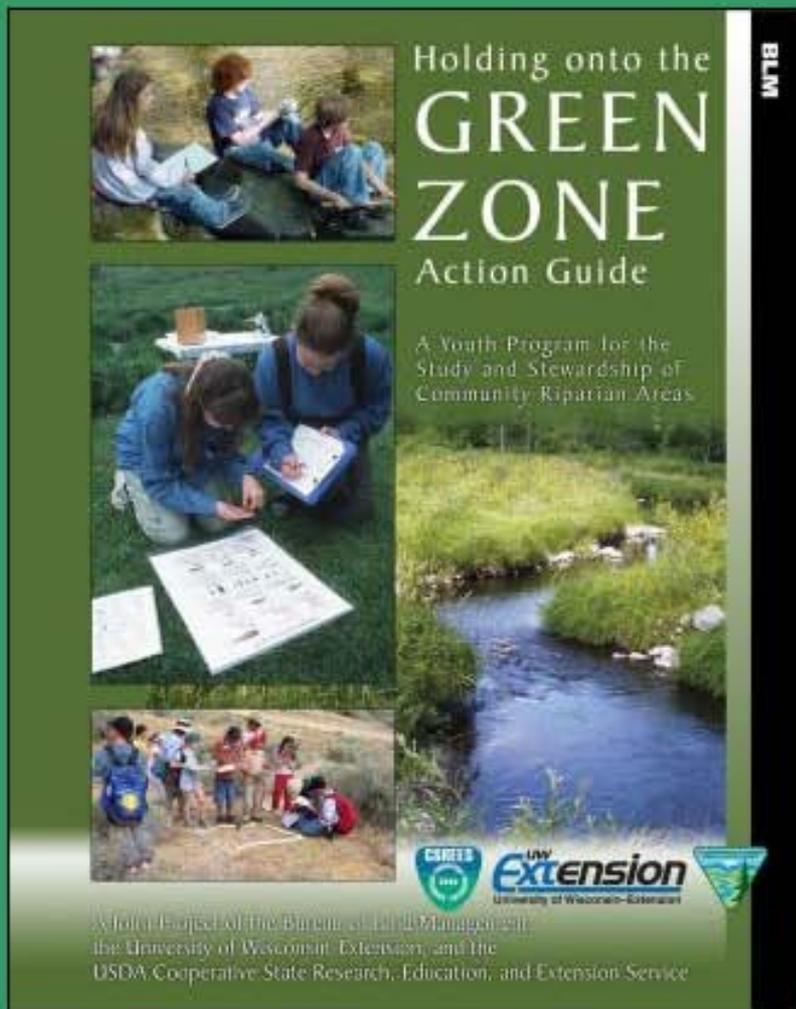
# 2009 Accomplishments

- April – Abbreviated PFC awareness class conducted by Cheryl Newberry for 15 community college students.
- 14-16 July – The team conducted a three-day PFC class in Lander, WY; there were 31 participants.
- 14-17 September – Team leader assisted NRST with teaching Aerial Photography Analysis of PFC class in Elko, NV.
- Recruited Amy Nowakowski, Bighorn National Forest hydrologist, to be part of the Wyoming team.

- **Impact** – Teaching the PFC concepts and process to new young professionals
- **Successes** – Team is very experienced in using PFC concepts on the ground
- **Challenge** – Maintaining management support for team members
- **Evolution** – Bringing NRST to Wyoming, 2010
  - Encouraging the use of MIM
  - Lobbying for BLM District Riparian Teams
  - Holding onto the Green Zone

# NEW! Youth Action Guide for the Study and Stewardship of Community Riparian Areas

## Student Action Guide



The cover of the Student Action Guide features a green background. At the top left, there is a photo of three students sitting on a rock by a stream, looking at a book. Below that is a photo of two students kneeling on the grass, looking at a large map or document. At the bottom left is a photo of a group of students standing in a field. The main title 'Holding onto the GREEN ZONE Action Guide' is in large white letters. Below the title is the subtitle 'A Youth Program for the Study and Stewardship of Community Riparian Areas'. The BLM logo is on the right side. At the bottom, there are logos for CSREES, UW Extension, and the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

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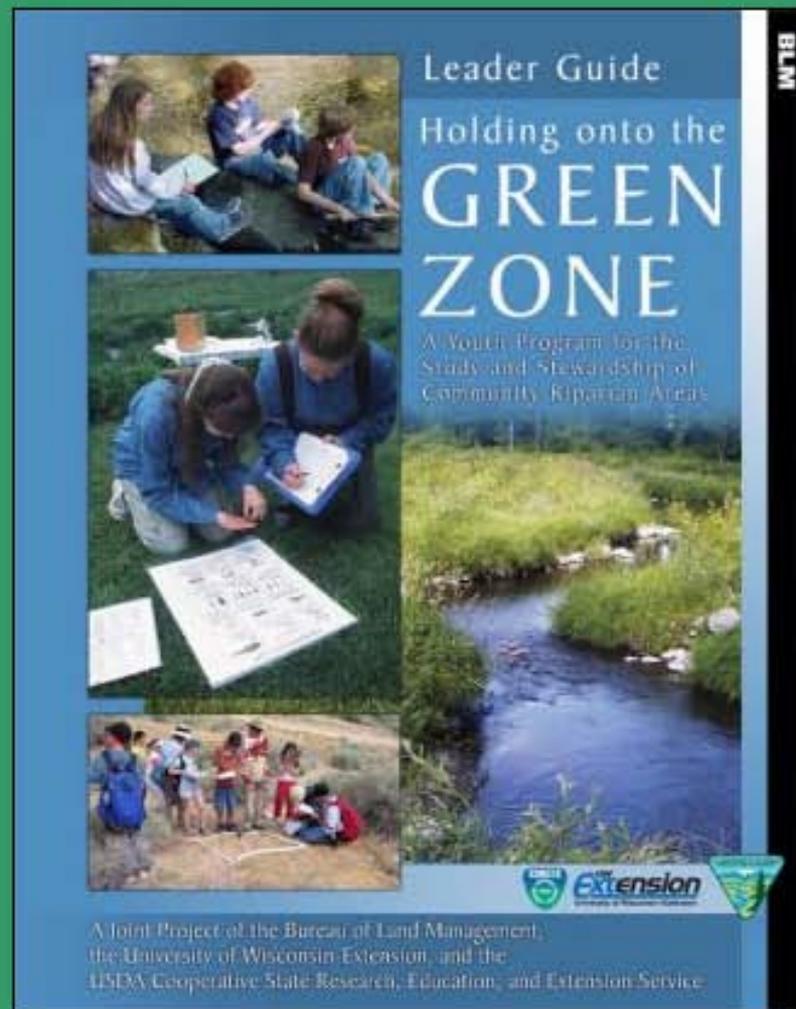
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Introduce students or youth group members to riparian areas--what they are, how they function, and why they are important to the community. The

## Leader Guide



The cover of the Leader Guide features a blue background. It has the same three photos as the Student Action Guide: students by a stream, two students with a map, and a group of students in a field. The title 'Leader Guide Holding onto the GREEN ZONE' is in white. Below it is the subtitle 'A Youth Program for the Study and Stewardship of Community Riparian Areas'. The BLM logo is on the right side. At the bottom, there are logos for CSREES, UW Extension, and the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

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Teachers and youth group leaders will find a variety of resources in the Leader Guide, including background information, a unit-by-unit guide, and

# La Barge Creek

Western Wyoming July 1977 – note the new fence



# La Barge Creek

July 2008 - 31 years of keeping the cows out of the stream



# Rock Creek

Western WY, July 1977, Colorado River cutthroat stream



# Rock Creek

31 years later



# Trail Creek

Western WY – July 1977



# Trail Creek

Recovery – 31 years later



## Bar Eleven Allotment



Pete Creek in July 1987, historic cattle grazing from June through September, brook trout fishery.



Pete Creek in July 2008, riparian pasture since 1992, grazed with cattle 1 month in fall each year.

## Doty Mountain Allotment



Muddy Creek in 1989, historic cattle grazing April to late June in large calving pasture.



Muddy Creek in 2009, riparian pasture created 1994 with cattle grazing in November since 1998.

## Doty Mountain Allotment #2



Muddy Creek in 1989, historic cattle grazing late June through November.



Muddy Creek in 2009, cattle grazing in late September to October since 1990, support state listed sensitive fish species (roundtail chub, flannelmouth sucker, and bluehead sucker).

## Morgan-Boyer Allotment #2



Loco Creek in 1991, historic cattle and sheep grazing May through October.



Loco Creek in 2009, cattle grazing August and September since 1993, brook trout stocked in 1996.

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Loco Creek in 1992, historic cattle and sheep grazing May through October.



Loco Creek in 2009, cattle grazing September-October since 1993, brook trout stocked 1996.

## Sulphur Springs Allotment – Littlefield Creek



Littlefield Creek in 1989, historic cattle grazing from June through September, brook trout fishery.



Littlefield Creek in 2009, riparian pasture created in 1992 with 2-3 weeks cattle grazing in late September and early October. Native Colorado River Cutthroat Trout reintroduced 2001-2007.