

Niobrara County

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### Niobrara County Natural Resource Management Plan

The Niobrara County Board of County Commissioners and Niobrara Conservation District have completed a draft Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP). The County and Conservation District developed this NRMP as a tool which allows a local government to have a substantive impact on federal decisions, plans, policies, and programs. Federal agencies consideration of a local natural resource management plan can play a key role in the success of a local government engaging as a cooperative agency or with consistency review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), coordination under the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), or National Forest Management Act (NFMA) as well as assisting in the Wyoming Governor’s consistency review.

The Draft Niobrara County NRMP will be released for public comment on Monday June 7, 2021. The document is available for download and review on the Niobrara County website at <https://niobraracounty.org/> or can be downloaded [here](#). Hard copies of the document will also be available at the Niobrara County Clerk’s Office, at the Conservation District office, and at the Niobrara County Library. The public comment period will be open for 45-days from Monday June 7, 2021, through Wednesday July 21, 2021. Written public comments are requested to ensure a full understanding of your thoughts and concerns. Written comments will be fully considered before finalizing the NRMP and can be submitted via email to [NiobraraCoNRMP@y2consultants.com](mailto:NiobraraCoNRMP@y2consultants.com) or submitted to the Niobrara County Clerk’s Office or the Niobrara Conservation District office.

If you have any questions regarding where to find a copy of the document or have any issues downloading the document, please feel free to contact Bree Burton, Project Manager, at [bree@y2consultants.com](mailto:bree@y2consultants.com) or 307-733-2999 ext. 134.

To acquire community input and provide information about the purpose and intent of the NRMP, a public meeting will be held in Lusk on Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds. A virtual option via Zoom will also be available. Registration for Zoom can be done by following this link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAld-mspzMuHdagx6T-4qTaOdLePVNAeRo8>.