



Glossary

Agency	a business or organization established to provide a particular service
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	an agency within the United States government that administers more than 247.3 million acres of public lands mainly located in twelve western states of the United States
Care	providing for something in a positive way
Develop	to aid in growth, maturation, or expansion
Economy	financial system of interaction and exchange
Ecosystem	everything that exists in a particular environment (an ecosystem includes living things, such as humans, animals, and plants, and things that are not living, such as sunlight and water)
Federal land	Lands owned by the government and managed through a federal agency
Fish and Wildlife Service	the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS or FWS) is an agency of the federal government within the U.S. Department of the Interior dedicated to the management of fish, wildlife, and natural habitats
Forest Service	the United States Forest Service (USFS) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that administers the nation's 154 national forests and 20 national grasslands, which encompass 193 million acres
Held in trust	principle that the governing body holds certain lands in trust for public use in some way

Industry	a group of businesses that provide a particular product or service
Invasive	growing and dispersing easily, usually to the detriment of native species and ecosystems
Manage	be in charge of, run, be head of, head, direct, control, preside over, lead, govern, rule, command, supervise, oversee, administer, organize, conduct, handle, guide
National Park Service	the National Park Service is an agency of the United States federal government that manages all national parks, many national monuments, and other conservation and historical properties with various title designations
Native	found originally in a place, not introduced from another place
Natural resource	sources of life, materials, or energy that we are able to get naturally from the earth
Noxious weeds	plant that has been introduced, accidentally or intentionally, into an environment and causes or is likely to cause environmental or economic harm; plants that have been declared by a legislative body as worthy of regulation and management
Private land	land owned by a person or group and kept for their exclusive use; permission and access for any purpose must be granted by the owner
Property	land mass of varying size
Public land	land owned by a government; may or may not be accessible to the public
Reclaim the land	returning land back to its original state often with improvement
Resource	a place or thing that provides something useful
State Parks	state lands reserved to be enjoyed by the public for recreation and tourism and do not generate income through development
State Trust Lands	lands that were granted to Wyoming and designated to generate revenue for public schools and other state institutions

Stewardship	As Wyoming citizens, we are stewards entrusted with the responsible development, care, and use of our resources to benefit current and future generations.
Sustainability	the ability to be maintained, able to last for a long time
Tourism	the activity of traveling to a place for pleasure that can generate revenue from the enjoyment of Wyoming's land and/or resources
Tourist	vacationer, traveler, sightseer, visitor
Use	the way in which land can be interacted with based on regulations