GREEN RIVER — The Coalsburg Meadows National Wildlife Refuge has received a significant amount more in 2009 from various projects, donations, and members than any other year.

The Cooperative Conservation Initiative, headed by the Comprehensive Conservation Fund, is a nationwide program that provides funding for projects under the refuge.

WYOMING LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

Group develops healthy fish, wildlife populations in southwest Wyoming

ROCK SPRINGS — The Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative has had several accomplishments during the past year.

One of these accomplishments is the WLCI’s participation in the Southwestern Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative, which is a long-term, science-driven process to identify local issues that are important to southwest Wyoming and the landscape as a whole.

The WLCI partnership formalizes individual goals and focuses on the area’s most problematic wildlife species and energy development. The focus of this workshop was to share how science is being incorporated into the go-live phase.

Both presentations and posters on the program can be accessed through the WLCI website.

WILDLIFE ORGANIZATION

The WLCI is a partnership formalized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, state, county, municipal, and local entities, and the University of Wyoming. The group ensures healthy fish, wildlife populations, and the ecological integrity of each species that do that these days.

The WLCI created a webpage at www.wlci.gov. More information about this organization can be found at this website.

It took many employees many hours to get it set up and ready to use.

For more information, visit www.wlci.gov.

It has been a busy year at the refuge.

The refuge has seen slight-ly more attention in 2009 from Cokeville Meadows National Wildlife Refuge Manager Todd Gallion and the refuge staff, the refuge was able to complete many projects while implementing a few more.

Todd Gallion is currently the refuge manager and can be reached at: Todd.Gallion@fws.gov

The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 requires that all refuges be managed in accordance with an approved Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan. These plans are implemented, which will require refuge managers to plan and implement projects and strategies to improve the system.

The CCP will guide managers in developing goals, objectives, and strategies to meet their goals, according to the CCP.

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