



Northern Laramie Range Alliance Forms Foundation to Pursue Conservation and Education

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The Northern Laramie Range Alliance (NLRA) today announced the establishment of Northern Laramie Range Foundation (NLRF), a Wyoming not-for-profit corporation dedicated to preserving the agricultural, historic, recreational and natural heritage of Central Wyoming's Northern Laramie Range. Bret Frye (Converse County), Kenneth Lay (Converse County), Sharon Rodeman (Natrona County) and Diemer True (Converse and Natrona Counties), members of NLRA's steering committee, have agreed to serve as directors of the new corporation, which will be qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code as a tax-exempt entity, donations to which will be deductible as charitable contributions on the income tax returns of contributors.

NLRF has two principal goals:

Preserve the rural, agricultural, historical, natural and scenic character of the Northern Laramie Range, which currently is threatened with development promoted by wind-energy industrialists seeking to install as many 400+-foot-high turbines as possible, together with the associated road and transmission infrastructure.

Create opportunities for greater understanding among all citizens - but particularly the youth of Wyoming - of best practice in agriculture, conservation and recreation in the Wyoming high country.

NLRF intends to pursue these goals through a variety of activities:

It will support NLRA in its efforts to educate the public and government officials concerning the devastating effects of industrialization - and in particular industrial-scale wind development - on the Northern Laramie Range and its human and wildlife inhabitants.

It will seek to identify and implement financial alternatives to wind-energy-development and other forms of industrialization for landholders in the Northern

Laramie Range including, where appropriate, public-sector landholders such as the State of Wyoming.

It will sponsor, where possible together with other public and private institutions, educational and recreational programs emphasizing agricultural productivity, sound land management practice and the improvement of wildlife habitat. Whenever possible, these will take place on location in the outdoors in the Northern Laramie Range.

For more information, e-mail info@NLRFoundation.org.