

## Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources Report to the UW Board of Trustees March 2024

*The Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources supports students as well as citizens, stakeholders, and decision makers by giving them the skills and tools they need to build durable, inclusive solutions to our most pressing environment and natural resource challenges.*

### Our 30<sup>th</sup> Year...

The Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources is proud to be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary since our formation and look forward to fall 2024 that will represent our 30<sup>th</sup> year of offering courses.

### Partial Consolidation of Faculty in Crane Hall

The need for space to handle growth of the Haub School of ENR that has been distributed in as many as 8 different buildings on campus has been partially but significantly satisfied by a move of many faculty into the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Crane Hall. While we hope to eventually be part of a new facility, the current consolidation that removed faculty from Bureau of Mines and Ross Hall has already improved interaction and a sense of team.

### Ruckelshaus Institute Updates

- The print version of *Western Confluence* issue 13 on the theme of outdoor recreation has been released. Thanks to the WORTH initiative for partnering on this valuable issue.
- The Haub School's Wild and Working Lands Film Festival will be held March 28 at 7pm in the Gryphon Theatre in Laramie
- On April 19 at the Teton Science School in Jackson, the Ruckelshaus Institute will host a one-day symposium on the theme, "Ripples Across Wyoming & the West: Collaboration and its Impacts." This event will celebrate the accomplishments of the twelfth cohort of our Collaboration Program in Natural Resources, while also reflecting on a generation of work in collaboration by the Ruckelshaus Institute and others across the region.
- Planning has begun for a fall symposium to be held jointly with the School of Energy Resources and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Department of Energy. Save the Date for November 12-14 here at the university.

### Wyoming Outdoor Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality (WORTH) Initiative Updates

- In consultation with Deans Beaulier and Koprowski, President Seidel, and VP Chitnis, the WORTH Initiative is considering a change to an Institute under Research and Economic Development (RED). Interim Director Dan McCoy presented this possible change to faculty senate. The move will likely align the WORTH budget currently under the Provost to RED.
- The Outdoor Recreation Summit's full schedule has been announced. The summit will take place April 18-20th in Casper. More information can be found [here](#).
- The Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Report was mailed to 1,200 addresses. More information can be found [here](#).