

# **Landowner Approaches to Dealing with CBM Development: The Art of Compromise**

*February 24, 2005  
Forsyth Country Club*

Rosebud Conservation District, Rosebud Watershed Group and Rosebud-Treasure Extension Office sponsored a workshop entitled “Landowner Approaches to Dealing with Coal Bed Methane Development: the Art of Compromise” on Thursday, February 24, 2005 at the Forsyth Country Club.

The morning speakers covered the realities and science of development on the land at the present scale.

Speakers were: John Wheaton, Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology  
Jim Bauder, Montana State University  
Kevin Harvey, private consultant  
Holly Sessoms, Montana State University  
Tanya Daniels, University of Wyoming  
Lucy Hansen, Wyoming Department of Agriculture  
Karen Filipovich, Montana Water Course

The afternoon speakers discussed finding working solutions to dealing with the challenges, the uncertainties, and the complexity and shortcomings of agreements.

Speakers were: Randy Weigel, University of Wyoming  
Jim Rogers, Rosebud Conservation District Vice-Chairman  
Terry Punt, Northern Plains Resource Council CBM Task Force  
Lucy Hanson  
Karen Filipovich

Attending the event were:

Penny Landon, Carbon CD Administrator	Larry J. Tvelt, Consultant
Dan Watson, Rosebud County Commissioner	Thomas Pick, NRCS
Glenn Gay, landowner	Jack Bailey, landowner
Steve Schmitz, DNRC	Agri-Industries (3)
Jamie Poell, Industry	Kent Williams, Custer Extension
Paul Helland, Custer Weeds	Carol Watts, Custer Administrator
Amy Adler, Rosebud Weeds	Jim Rogers, Rosebud CD
Dave McIlroy, BLM	Leann Waterman, BLM
Jim Bauder, MSU	John Wheaton, MBMG
Kevin Harvey, consultant	Holly Sessoms, MSU Extension
Karen Filipovich, MT Water Course	Randy Weigel, U of WY
Laurie Kelley, RCD Administrator	Janna Kincheloe, Extension

Terry Punt, NPRC  
Jason Crowder, DNRC  
Lucy Hanson, WY Dept of Ag  
James Snider, landowner  
Cathy Luhas, USACE  
Wynn Pippin, Energy Labs  
Larry Fox, RCD Technician  
Rona Johnson, landowner  
Denise Wood, Hanging Woman Coordinator  
Jerry Lunde, Big Horn CD Supervisor  
Dennis Miller, Tongue River Electric  
Joan Stahl, Rosebud County Commissioner  
Clint McRae, landowner  
Doug McRae, RCD supervisor  
Susanna Rose  
Nico Cantalupo  
Steve Van Fossen, NRCS

Rowland Maier, landowner  
Bobby Coughlin, DNRC  
Kendall Van Dyke, NPRC + 2 others  
Shannon Warner, USACE  
Scott Summers, Energy Labs  
Shari Endy, Energy Labs  
Natalie Michaud, landowner  
Dennis Phillippe, CRM  
Scott Kaiser, DNRC  
Watty Taylor, RWG  
JT Smith, Beartooth RC&D  
Clifford Locke, landowner  
Wally McRae, landowner  
Mark Fix, NPRC  
Adrienne Violet  
John Hamilton, Tongue River  
Dave Pratt, NRCS

Forsyth Country Club provided a delicious lunch and snacks for the event and we would like to thank Wanda Dowlin and her crew for the wonderful service they provided.