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On January 25 – 28, 2009, three representatives from Panhandle Resource Conservation & Development traveled to Spearfish, SD to attend the 2009 Western Association of RC&D Councils Conference. Gary Fisher and Roger Gray, Board Members, and Ron Moore, the Coordinator of Panhandle RC&D attended the “Great Faces, Great Spaces SD 2009” conference. In addition to taking part in the conference, the three were also there to accept the award for Council of the Year on behalf of the rest of the RC&D Board. After winning at the state level, Panhandle RC&D was one of twelve other RC&D Councils from the twelve states within the Western Conference to be considered for the honor.

The RC&D Council prides itself on bringing outside resources and concerned citizens and leaders together to the table in order for them to have their voices heard. By encompassing the motto to “Empower Citizens to Build Strong Communities,” the Panhandle RC&D Council is able to be a starting point, a resource, and an integral leader for projects. The RC&D Council continuously strives to be the base upon which people can stand in order to provide valuable benefits to everyone. Panhandle RC&D has its Annual Report available for viewing on its website for people to learn more about the Council’s accomplishments over the previous year.

Panhandle Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. is a public benefit, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is committed to assisting local communities through our five areas of focus: economic development, recreation and tourism, natural resources improvement, community improvement, and education. Panhandle RC&D is a part of the twelve Nebraska RC&D areas that cover and serve all 93 Nebraska counties. Panhandle RC&D is a member organization, with a governing council of local citizens and governments focused on finding resources to benefit our local communities. The council has an on-going mission to review and accept project proposals from local communities, organizations, and other nonprofit organizations. Once supported by RC&D, these local betterment projects can receive administrative, financial, grant-seeking, and development assistance through council committees/task forces, as well as RC&D staff. To learn more about Panhandle RC&D, please visit www.panhandlerrcd.org or call (308) 632-1311.

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