

## BLM Update – May 19<sup>th</sup> State of Wyoming Climate Change Meeting

The second “Living on the Edge” workshop was held in Cody on April 4. This dealt with range margin species and climate change. Over 120 people registered for the two workshops.

Wyoming BLM came through the budgetary process in relatively good shape for fiscal year 2011. This means that our Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative projects will be continuing as planned.

WY BLM continues to be actively involved with both the Northwest Plains and Middle Rockies Rapid Ecoregional Assessments (REA). These cover the northeast portion of Wyoming and the significant mountain ranges in Northern and Western Wyoming. Our main Wyoming partners in this effort are the WY G&F and WYNDD.

WY BLM will be initiating a new REA this fiscal year working with USGS. This is the Wyoming Basins REA and will encompass the southern and central areas of Wyoming up to the MT state line (Pinedale, Kemmerer, Rock Springs, Rawlins, Lander, Worland, Cody Field Office locations). When this effort begins we will be doing active outreach to all of our partners.