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WEST, Inc. Celebrates 20th Anniversary

CHEYENNE-Local environmental consulting firm Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. (WEST, Inc.) is celebrating its 20th anniversary this month. WEST, Inc. was founded in July of 1990 by Dr. Dale Strickland and Dr. Lyman McDonald and provides the design, conduct, and analysis of ecological field studies for both government and private businesses nationwide.

WEST, Inc. has grown from a company that started with Strickland and McDonald as the only employees, to now employing over 65 regular staff in 6 offices. This anniversary marks twenty years of WEST, Inc. performing objective and professional work that has helped propel them to the top of their field. WEST, Inc.'s work in the study of wind energy and wildlife interactions is a major factor in the growth of the company, particularly over the past decade. WEST, Inc. is honored to continue to have the unique opportunity to apply its expertise in statistics and ecology to identify and help solve conflicts between this energy technology and wildlife.

WEST, Inc.'s highly qualified staff members, whose individual talents and ambitions have propelled WEST, Inc. far beyond most expectations, are an important aspect of our success. These employees have helped WEST, Inc. to create a unique niche in the environmental consulting field by providing field work with statistics, a service that was largely non-existent in the field previously.

ABOUT WEST, INC: Through the use of state-of-the art statistical principles in the design, conduct and analysis of ecological field studies, WEST, Inc. specialize in a common sense, defensible, and professional approach to the solution of natural resource problems facing government and industry. WEST has a permanent core of ecologists and biometricians with broad experience in basic and applied ecological studies and the sophisticated analysis of natural resource data. This unique blend of disciplines and our years of experience in both areas allow us to provide original solutions to a wide range of natural resource issues. WEST also has broad experience creating interdisciplinary teams from an extensive network of associates, providing expertise tailored for individual client needs.

For additional information you can visit our website: www.west-inc.com.

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