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Jackson Hole Airport to Lead June's Sustainability Series at Teton County Library Airport will Highlight Why Sustainable Practices Matter for the Airport and Teton County

Jackson, Wyoming – Jackson Hole Airport Director Jim Elwood will present next Thursday, June 27th from noon – 1:00 pm at the June Sustainability Series hosted by Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities (YTCC) and Energy Conservation Works (ECW).

JH Airport's Board and administration have been community leaders in taking an active and engaged focus on enhancing the quality of their sustainable programs and capital projects in recent years.

From switching to 100% Green Power through ECW to purchasing alternative fuel vehicles for Airport Operations partially through the support of a rebate from YTCC; the Airport Board continues to focus on investing in quality, sustainable capital improvements as well as being a leader on how smaller airports throughout the country can make a significant difference on local ecosystems.

"We are thrilled to be presenting at the Sustainability Series and having the opportunity to feature some exciting capital improvements and new programs we are rolling out this year," says Jackson Hole airport Director Jim Elwood. "Continuing to partner with local environmental organizations, engaging the public, and investing in capital improvements are essential to our Board's goals and objectives to be a good neighbor and steward of this land."

"Jackson Hole Airport is a leader in the community and region for their sustainability programs," says Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities Executive Director Alicia Cox. "We are pleased to showcase their initiatives and hope other organizations and businesses will replicate their use of non-profit sustainability resources."

To learn more about the Jackson Hole Airport's efforts and how you can be a leader on sustainable initiatives, join us on Thursday, June 27th, from noon – 1:00 pm at Teton County Library's Ordway Auditorium.

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About Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities' Sustainability Series:

Sustainability Series began in 2012 with the realization that there were many overlapping outreach events between similarly-minded organizations. This is when Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities began to partner with Energy Conservation Works and Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling to put on a monthly series, highlighting sustainability and local efforts.

About Jackson Hole Airport:

The Town of Jackson established the Jackson Hole Airport at its present location in the 1930s. In 1941 the first commercial air service to Jackson Hole was offered by Western Airlines. In 1950, a large portion

of the valley, including the airport, became Grand Teton National Park. The Jackson Hole Airport is the only commercial airport in the United States located entirely inside a National Park. Today, the Airport continues to make both airside and landside improvements, with a focus on supporting the local community, protecting the environment and working collaboratively with Teton County, the Town of Jackson, and Grand Teton National Park.