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August 27 - 29, 2007

WELCOME!

We are pleased you have chosen to attend this conference and hope you will be an active participant. Our approach is not only to provide information, but also to create opportunities for discussion and networking so that together we can enhance the ecological, economic and social aspects of the land and its people. We hope that the conference will be only a beginning of ongoing dialogue which leads to action that vitalizes our landscapes. Together, we can make a difference!

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C ONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

- 1:30 pm** REGISTRATION
2:00 pm WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - HOLIDAY INN ATRIUM
2:15 pm TOURS - BUSES DEPART FROM THE HOLIDAY INN
6:00 pm RECEPTION/REGISTRATION - no host bar and hors d'oeuvres

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:30 am** WARM-UP BREAK
8:30 am OPENING COMMENTS
9:00 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER ~ *Joel Salatin*
10:05 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS I
10:55 am BREAK & EXHIBITS
11:15 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS II
12:05 pm LUNCH/EXHIBITS/SPEAKER ~ *Joe Hiller*
Wyoming's Future: Are You Looking Upstream or Downstream?
1:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS III
2:20 pm BREAK/EXHIBITS
2:50 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV
3:40 pm BREAK/EXHIBITS
4:10 pm BULLPEN SESSION
5:00 pm Free Time
6:00 pm RECEPTION
6:30 pm DINNER/SPEAKER ~ *Jolene Brown*
Who's Hiding the Humor?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:30 am** WARM-UP BREAK/SPEAKER
9:45 am BREAK/EXHIBITS
10:00 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS V
11:00 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS VI
11:50 am LUNCH
12:45 pm TOURS

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

- 1:30 pm** REGISTRATION
- 2:00 pm** WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 2:15 pm** Small Acreage TOUR ~ Tour Guide: Alex Malcolm, UW Extension, Fremont County, Riverton
- 2:20 Integrated Resource Management Area
 - 3:05 Depart
 - 3:20 Kathy Irvin Property
 - 4:25 Depart
 - 4:30 Ron Hoffman Property
 - 5:20 Depart
 - 5:25 Return to Holiday Inn
- 6:00 pm** RECEPTION & REGISTRATION - no host bar and hors d'ouvres

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:30 am** WARM-UP BREAK
- 8:30 am** OPENING COMMENTS
- 9:00 am** KEYNOTE SPEAKER ~ *Joel Salatin*
- 10:05 am** BREAKOUT SESSIONS I
- **Taggert 1**- *Joel Salatin*
 - **Taggert 2** - Xeriscaping ~*Tom Heald*
 - **Taggert 3** - Financial Records Management for Farmers and Ranchers ~ *Katherine Good Luck*
- 10:55 am** BREAK & EXHIBITS
- 11:15 am** BREAKOUT SESSIONS II
- **Taggert 1**- Developing Strategies to Strengthen Small Farm Economies ~ *Edmond Gomez*
 - **Taggert 2** - Range Monitoring ~*Eric Peterson*
 - **Taggert 3** - Leaving a Legacy ~ *Jeff Tranel, Rod Sharp and John Hewlett*
- 12:05 pm** LUNCH/EXHIBITS/SPEAKER
Wyoming's Future: Are You Looking Upstream or Downstream? ~ *Joe Hiller*
- 1:30 pm** BREAKOUT SESSIONS III
- **Taggert 1** - Some Days the Pigeon - Some Days the Statue ~ *Jolene Brown*
 - **Taggert 2** - Wind River Reservation Conservation District ~ *Kassel Weeks*
 - **Taggert 3** - Assessing Alternative Enterprises ~ *Jeff Tranel, Rod Sharp and John Hewlett*
- 2:20 pm** BREAK/EXHIBITS
- 2:50 pm** BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV
- **Taggert 1**- Financing Upstart Operations ~ *Cole Ehmke*
 - **Taggert 2** - Windbreaks for Wyoming ~ *Jim Arnold*
 - **Taggert 3** - Enterprising Rural Families: Helping Families Manage Rural Enterprises for Success ~ *Bill Taylor, Randy Weigel and John Hewlett*
- 3:40 pm** BREAK/EXHIBITS
- 4:10 pm** BULLPEN SESSION - Open discussion of topics presented during the day -
An opportunity to interact with speakers and engage in deeper conversation.
- **Taggert 1**- Facilitator: *Tom Heald, UW Extension, Casper*
Xeriscaping/Small Farm Strategies/Windbreaks/Wind River Conservation District
 - **Taggert 2** - Facilitator: *Alex Malcolm, UW Extension, Riverton*
Joel Salatin/Leaving a Legacy/Some Days the Pigeon/Enterprising Rural Families
 - **Taggert 3**- Facilitator: *Dallas Mount, UW Extension, Wheatland*
Financial Records/Assessing Alternative Enterprises/Financing Upstart Operations
- 5:00 pm** Free Time
- 6:00 pm** RECEPTION
- 6:30 pm** DINNER/SPEAKER
Who's Hiding the Humor? ~ *Jolene Brown*



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:30 am** WARM-UP BREAK & SPEAKER
Wyoming Wine Country: The New Frontier ~ *Patrick Zimmerer, Table Mountain Winery*
- 9:45 am** BREAK & EXHIBITS
- 10:00 am** BREAKOUT SESSIONS V
- **Tagger 1**- Managing Grazing Animals on a Few Acres ~ *Dallas Mount*
 - **Tagger 2** - Techniques to Manage Risk in Agriculture ~ *Trent Teegerstrom*
 - **Tagger 3** - Farm Recreation ~ *Milt Green and Leslie Kedelty*
- 10:50 am** BREAK & EXHIBITS
- 11:00 am** BREAKOUT SESSIONS VI
- **Tagger 1**- Grant Funding and Your Operation ~ *Al Kurki*
 - **Tagger 2** - True Colors -Personality and People ~*Tammie Jensen*
 - **Tagger 3** - Controlling Weeds ~ *Ron Cunningham*
- 12:05 pm** LUNCH
- 12:45 pm** **SMALL ACREAGE TOUR** ~ Tour Guide: Alex Malcolm, UW Extension, Fremont County, Riverton
- 1:00 - Integrated Resource Management Area
(Alex Malcolm, UW Extension, Fremont County)
 - 1:45 Depart
 - 2:00 Kathy Irvin Property
 - 2:45 Depart
 - 3:00 Ron Hoffman Property
 - 3:50 Depart
 - 4:20 Return to Holiday Inn
- AG SMALL BUSINESS TOUR** ~ Tour Guide: Cole Ehmke, Dept. of Ag & Applied Economics, University of Wyoming, Laramie
~ History en route: Loren Jost, Director of the Riverton Museum
- 1:00 Wind River Mushrooms produces mushrooms (portabella, whites and criminis) for wholesale to food service at the rate of 60,000 pounds per week. This unique 30 employee business is the only mushroom grower in WY. The tour will show the facility, the computer-controlled operation and tell how it developed and is managed. (Rick Wade, Manager - 307-876-2700)
 - 1:50 Depart
 - 2:00 Son Harvest Seasons provides the opportunity for visitors to pick raspberries and pumpkins, navigate a corn maze and buy melons (cantaloupe and watermelon) direct from the farm. They also sell melons via a stand, farmers markets and through Wal-Mart. In addition they sell asparagus to a local restaurant and host school field trips. Gain perspective from the Peils on raising a diverse mix of produce, selling them through various channels and providing on-farm activities. (Brian and Kim Peil - 307-856-6616)
 - 3:00 Depart
 - 3:10 Raspberry deLight Farms raises raspberries and vegetables and produces 15 gourmet raspberry products. With u-pick raspberries, gift boxes and products available at retail sites around Wyoming, Greg and Jan will share insights on starting up a value-added operation that extends from production to direct-to-consumer sales to wholesale sales. (Greg and Jan Jarvis - 307-856-2939) <http://raspberrylightfarms.com>
 - 4:10 Depart
 - 4:20 Return to Holiday Inn
- 4:25 pm** OPTIONAL STOP TO WIND RIVER HONEY (Larry Kraus – 307-856-4239)
- 5:00 pm** RETURN TO HOLIDAY INN FROM OPTIONAL TOUR

FEATURED SPEAKERS



JOEL SALATIN is a full-time third generation alternative farmer in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. The farm services more than 1,000 families, 4 retail outlets, and 30 restaurants through on-farm sales and metropolitan buying clubs with salad bar beef, pastured poultry, eggmobile eggs, pigator port, forage-based rabbits, pastured turkey and forestry products through relationship marketing. A well-known farmer and writer, his family farm, Polyface Inc. ("the Farm of Many Faces"), has been featured in *Smithsonian Magazine*, *National Geographic*, and *Gourmet*. Profiled on the *Lives of the 21st Century* series with Peter Jennings on ABC World News, his after-broadcast chat room fielded more hits than any other segment to date. As a writer, he has authored five books, four of them how-to types: *Pastured Poultry Profits: Net \$25,000 in 6 months on 20 Acres*, *Salad Bar Beef*, *You Can Farm: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Start and Succeed in a Farming Enterprise*, and *Family Friendly Farming: A Multi-Generational Home-Based Business Testament*. His most recent

release, *Holy Cows and Hog Heaven: The Food Buyer's Guide to Farm Friendly Food*, is an attempt to bring producers and patrons together in mutual understanding and appreciation.



JOLENE BROWN from West Branch, IA is a premier professional speaker who brings humor, hope and helpful ideas for those who want to celebrate and learn skills for the human and sometimes humorous side of their world. Jolene will share insights into how humor can improve health, understand important issues and create positive relationships. She will also share how intentional behaviors can build support to reach our goals while recognizing behavior differences between those who sustain and those who achieve. Jolene has made numerous guest appearances for television and radio broadcasts, and her work has been featured in several major publications. She is an honored recipient of the highest earned designation of professional speaking achievement from the National Speakers Association. She'll have you laughing while you learn!



JOE HILLER (Lakota) is the Assistant Dean for Native American Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), Assistant Director of Arizona Cooperative Extension for Native American Programs, and Chair of the Watershed Resources Program in the CALs School of Natural Resources. Hiller directs and encourages CALs collaborations with Indian Country in Arizona by conducting extensive outreach activities with the state's Tribes and Nations. He administers Arizona Extension's Federally-Recognized Tribal Extension Program (FRTEP), part of a national effort designed to more effectively deliver the university to reservation-based American Indians. In addition Joe serves on several national-level consultative panels and boards which interact with Tribes and the US government, states and counties. His academic expertise includes

watershed management, water policy, rangeland ecology, agriculture and natural resources policy, and Indian Country issues with emphasis on land, water and natural resources. Hiller began his university career in Wyoming and had several field assignments and administrative posts both there and in Alaska. He served as the University of Wyoming's first Extension water specialist in the Department of Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management and was a natural resources policy advisor to the governor of Wyoming before moving to Arizona in 2000.

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RON CUNNINGHAM is a University of Wyoming Extension Educator based in Fremont County and the Wind River Area. With responsibilities in agriculture, small acreage, horticulture, 4-H and the County Extension Chair, he has been employed with UW CES for 30 years. Ron's family includes his wife Kathy, three children, Amanda, Scotti, and Robert, and three grandsons. He enjoys his family, his work, snowmobiling, camping and working around the yard.

COLE EHMKE is an Extension Specialist with University of Wyoming Extension and is based in the department of Agricultural and Applied Economics in Laramie. His work covers agricultural entrepreneurship and personal financial resource management topics. Current projects include developing *Passing It On: An Estate Planning Resource Guide for Wyoming's Farmers and Ranchers*, available at www.uwyo.edu/UWCES/passingiton.asp, the 2007 Consumer Issues Conference (September 27 in Laramie), www.uwyo.edu/consumerconference/, and work with small acreage management, www.barnyardsandbackyards.com. He grew up on a value-added grains farm in western Kansas and was a Fulbright Scholar to the University of Sydney, Australia, where he received his MS degree, and Bethany College where he received his BA. Prior to joining the University of Wyoming was at Purdue University.

EDMOND GOMEZ directs New Mexico State University's Rural Agricultural Improvement and Public Affairs Project (RAIPAP), based in Alcalde, which is a part of NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. RAIPAP provides training and assistance for minority producers in northern New Mexico. Project efforts help connect ranchers with state and federal programs, teach proper range management and monitoring, and help develop business plans for individuals interested in starting or expanding businesses. Gomez's background included degrees in agricultural biology and education and work experience as a rancher, adult education instructor with the Jicarilla Apache Department of Education and Extension Agent on the Jicarilla Reservation.

MILTON GREEN has been with the University of Wyoming Extension since October 1978. He started his Extension career in Crook County, Wyoming as an Agricultural Extension Agent. In 1983 he moved to Goshen County as the assistant agriculture agent and 4-H/Youth agent. In 1986 he served as the Assistant State 4-H Leader while attending graduate school. He completed his MEd. in 1988 with a degree in Adult, Continuing and Community Education. He returned to Goshen County until 1995 at which time he accepted a position at Utah State University in Community/Economic Development. In 1997 he returned to Wyoming as the Project Director for the Extension Indian Reservation Program on the Wind River Indian Reservation where he remained until 2005. Currently he serves as the Area Extension Educator for Converse, Natrona and Niobrara counties as the Community Development Educator focusing on leadership development, personal financial resource management and rural microbusiness development.

TOM HEALD is a University Extension Educator of the University of Wyoming, serving Converse, Niobrara and Natrona Counties. He and his family live in Casper. Tom works primarily with small acreage landowners on a variety of subjects but has focused his work to encompass hardy native and adapted plant species for rural areas. He also serves as the coordinator of the *Backyards and Barnyards* Magazine, a national award-winning magazine specializing in educating Wyoming small acreage land owners about sustainable land practices. Tom is also involved in media productions to include TV and radio segments on gardening in Wyoming and helped establish another TV program on the natural resources of Wyoming.

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JOHN HEWLETT is a Farm/ranch Management Specialist at the University of Wyoming, Coordinator of the regional WIRE program, and member of the RightRisk team and the Western Farm Management Extension Committee. He grew up in Washington State, where he worked eight years (four as foreman) on a large stocker-cattle/crop operation. John holds a BS degree in Agricultural Business from Montana State University and a M.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from Oregon State University. He came to the University of Wyoming, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics in 1987. Since then he has been involved in a number of state and regional extension programs, receiving four Western Agricultural Economics Association awards for outstanding extension programs, two UW Cooperative Extension awards for creative excellence, the Jim DeBree Award for Excellence in Cooperative Extension, and one American Agricultural Economics Association award for professional excellence. John's current extension interests include integrated strategic management, risk management, enterprise budgeting, financial analysis, agricultural record keeping, and applications of technology in agriculture.

TAMMIE JENSEN is a University of Wyoming Extension Educator, based in Niobrara County, Wyoming. Tammie also works in Natrona and Converse counties with responsibilities for Profitable and Sustainable Agriculture and to 4-H and Youth Development. She has been a certified True Colors instructor for two years and has found this program to be very beneficial in her professional and personal life, especially as she works with youth and volunteers. Tammie is very active in the 4-H youth program, highlighting Youth Quality Assurance Trainings and working with youth through the 4-H judging programs very rewarding for herself and those she teaches. She is also highly involved in Beef Quality Assurance trainings with livestock producers. Tammie has worked for the Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service for twenty-seven years. She and her husband Casey have a daughter Amber who is 9 years old and Casey's two older children, Cortney, 25, and Cooper, 21.

LESLIE KEDELTY is the Industry Services Manager for the Wyoming Division of Travel & Tourism (WTT) managing the In-State Development Program. She is currently working on developing training opportunities with the intent of creating a more visitor friendly Wyoming. The programs include a 1) Customer Service Program, 2) Destination Marketing Specialist Certification Program and a 3) Certified Tourism Community Program in conjunction with the Wyoming Rural Development Council. She also oversees the Turnout and Signage grant program for WTT that provided funding for 75 projects totaling \$208,405 for the 2007 fiscal year. She is actively involved in tribal tourism development and served as a founding member and former President of the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association and was appointed to the Arizona Office of Tourism Tribal Tourism Advisory Committee. She also developed hospitality and tourism training materials for the Navajo Nation and the Ancient Ways Learning Center serving the Eight Northern Pueblos of New Mexico. Leslie represented the tribes of New Mexico and the Navajo Nation at premier travel trade shows such as ITB in Berlin, BIT in Milan, and World Travel Market in London during her tenure with the New Mexico Tourism Department and the Navajo Nation Tourism Development Department. Ms. Kedelty has fourteen years of experience in the hospitality and tourism industry.

AL KURKI is currently a sustainable agriculture and energy program specialist with the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT). Since late 1994, he has served as the Western SARE Professional Development Program's Associate Coordinator. He currently designs and coordinates major program evaluation efforts for Western SARE. Al also works for NCAT's national sustainable agriculture information service – ATTRA. His main area of responsibility with ATTRA is farm energy issues. Al has worked on sustainable agriculture issues for over 23 years. He has an academic and professional background in community organizing, project management and agency administration. He has a Master's degree in Public Administration (with an emphasis on program evaluation) from Montana State University.

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KATHERINE MINTHORN-GOOD LUCK, a member of the Umatilla Tribe, represents the Northwest Region for the Intertribal Agriculture Council and is highly qualified to ensure northwest Tribes are informed of USDA program availability. Hired in 2000, she has continually kept Tribes updated on new programs as they are implemented, ascertaining if USDA is considering the Tribes equally. Katherine has increased Tribal participation in IAC's Market Access Program, developed a PowerPoint presentation used by IAC outreach staff on Farm Bill Programs presented to over 28 Tribes and has facilitated regional Farm Bill hearings with 14 Tribes in attendance. Katherine was first hired by the IAC in 1996 as a Farm Advocate and served in this capacity until 1999. While a Farm Advocate she was trained by FLAG to assist Indian Farmers & Ranchers in foreclosure and facilitated the National Indian Irrigation Summit in Reno, Nevada. Katherine's main focus in this position was to assist farmers and ranchers in applying for USDA funding. Katherine serves as a State Committee member for the USDA Farm Service Agency, appointed first by the Clinton Administration and reappointed by the Bush Administration, and raises and races quarter horses.

DALLAS MOUNT is a University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Educator, serving the South East Area of Wyoming. He and his family reside in Wheatland. Dallas works primarily with livestock producers and small farms and ranches on sustainable land management practices including grazing management, livestock nutrition, and alternative production systems. Dallas has been actively involved with the Small Acreage Issue Team and is a creator of the High Plains Ranch Practicum, an eight day, six month school for ranchers.

ERIC PETERSON has been an University of Wyoming Extension Educator in Sublette County since 1979. His University of Wyoming degrees are in Wildlife Conservation and Management and Adult Education. His recent work emphasis has been in Sustainable Management of Rangeland Resource, more particularly in Rangeland Monitoring. Peterson has authored and distributes literature and an instructional documentary DVD's on the topic of Implementing Cooperative Permittee Monitoring programs. The materials are in use throughout the West.

ROD SHARP is an agricultural and business management economist with Colorado State University Extension and the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. He is responsible for educational efforts on the topics and issues of farm and ranch management. His professional interests are in farm and family financial management, business and enterprise analysis, risk management, and feasibility analysis of alternative enterprises. He chaired a multi-state effort to study entrepreneurial agriculture and forestry enterprises in the west. He is co-coordinator of the award winning Agricultural and Business Management Team at Colorado State University. Other projects include Risk and Resilience in Agriculture, RightRisk, New Gates Through Old Fences, Standardized Performance Analysis for Sheep and Cattle Producers, and Value Added Toolbox for Agricultural Producers. Rod was raised on a cattle and sheep ranch in northeastern Colorado. He earned Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business and a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics from Colorado State University.

BILL TAYLOR is a Community Development Extension Educator located in Newcastle, Wyoming. He has been trained in integrated management, facilitation, mediation, business management and counseling, conflict management, strategic planning and personal financial management. He presently serves as Weston County Cooperative Extension Coordinator, provides oversight to the county 4-H program, directs the county Master Gardener program, and provides programming for three counties and the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp in personal financial management. He is coordinator of the Wyoming Black Hills Leadership Institute and is involved in a team project developing commercial CD-ROM-based courses for family business management teams. Bill received his Bachelor of Science degree from Montana State University in Agricultural and Industrial Arts Education in 1970 and his Master of Science degree in Agricultural Education in 1985 from Montana State. He taught vocational agriculture, industrial arts, and career awareness in middle and secondary schools in North Dakota and Montana for over sixteen years.

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TRENT TEEGERSTROM is a Research Specialist at the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona. His main areas of interest focus around production economics for all commodities with special interest in topics concerning agricultural labor, farm/ranch finance, new technology adoption and risk management.

JEFF TRANEL is an agricultural and business management economist with Colorado State University Extension and the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. He serves as co-coordinator of the award winning Agricultural and Business Management Team. Jeff's professional interests include risks faced by farm and ranch families, accounting and record keeping, income taxes, and human resource management. He participates in many state, regional, and national projects including RightRisk, Risk and Resilience in Agriculture, Rural Family Ventures, and Ag Help Wanted. Jeff has consulted with the Byelorussian Agricultural Academy in its efforts to develop farm management curriculum for residential instruction and outreach. He has been recognized with numerous individual and team awards during his career. Jeff was raised on a commercial and purebred cattle ranch in south central Wyoming and northwestern Colorado. He earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Wyoming.

KASSEL WEEKS (Eastern Shoshone) is Interim Chair of the newly formed Wind River Indian Reservation Conservation District. Kassel's work position is with the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission as Brownfield Public Relations. The Brownfield program is designed for cleaning up the environment after business owners leave without cleaning the land of hazardous materials. The program is involved in educating the Tribal and non-Tribal community in maintaining a healthy and sound environment in which to live. Before working with Brownfield Kassel served in the US Navy aboard the USS Cochrane (awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for combat duty and support operations during the Vietnam war) and worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry, the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission, and has been elected to the Eastern Shoshone Business Council.

RANDY WEIGEL is a professor and extension specialist in the Family & Consumer Sciences department at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming. He has been at UW since 1987 as faculty and administrator in the Cooperative Extension Service. He has a BS degree in psychology from Colorado State University, a MS degree in human development and family life from Kansas State University, and PhD in professional studies from Iowa State University.

*E*XHIBITORS

- **Barnyards and Backyards** www.barnyardsandbackyards.com
 - **UW Cooperative Extension** ces.uwyo.edu
 - **UW Educational Opportunity Center**
Sherilyn Dunning, Trent House, Teffany Fegler and Cindy Gustin
www.uwyo.edu/SEO
 - **Wyoming Livestock Board National Animal Identification System**
Erin Smith
 - **Table Mountain Vineyards** TableMountainVineyards.com
 - **Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education**
Al Kurki, wsare.usu.edu
 - **Wyoming AgrAbility** Randy Weigel, www.uwyo.edu/AGRABILITY/
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*P*LANNING COMMITTEE

- **Cole Ehmke**, UW Department of Agricultural Economics, (Chair)
 - **John Hewlett**, UW Department of Agricultural Economics,
 - **Jennifer Jones**, UW Extension, Laramie
 - **Milt Green**, UW Extension, Casper
 - **Alex Malcolm**, UW Extension, Riverton
 - **Dallas Mount**, UW Extension, Wheatland
 - **Jacelyn Downey**, Audubon Wyoming
 - **Cindy Garretson-Weibel**, Wyoming Business Council
 - **Sharon Cardwell**, Wyoming Women in Agriculture
 - **Charlie Bradshaw**, Wyoming Women in Agriculture
 - **Lisa Perry**, Eastern Shoshone Boys and Girls Club

R RESOURCES

- **Ag Help Wanted: Guidelines for Managing Agricultural Labor** AgHelpWanted.org
- **Arizona Livestock Records** www.livestockrecords.arizona.edu/financialmain.pfp
 - **Barnyards and Backyards magazine** barnyardsandbackyards.com
 - **Enterprising Rural Families** eRuralFamilies.org
 - **Indian Country Extension** indiancountryextension.org
 - **Information for Direct Marketing Operations**
ag.arizona.edu/extension/riskmanagement/direct_marketing/index.html
 - **Insuring Success for Wyoming Agriculture** InsuringSuccess.org
 - **Jolene Brown** www.jolenebrown.com
 - **Polyface Farms** www.polyfacefarms.com
 - **RightRisk** RightRisk.org
- **Rural Agricultural Improvement and Public Affairs Project (RAIPAP)** cahe.nmsu.edu/raipap
 - **Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (Western Region)** wsare.usu.edu
 - **Table Mountain Vineyard**, TableMountainVineyards.com
 - **The Indian Ag Link** www.indianaglink.com
 - **The Farm Directory** www.farmdirectory.org
 - **Western Integrated Resource Education** agecon.uwyo.edu/WIRE
 - **Western Risk Management Library** agecon.uwyo.edu/RiskMgt
 - **Wines on the Historic Trails** WinesWest.com
 - **Wyoming State Forestry Division** slf-web.state.wy.us/forestry.aspx