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# FARM & RANCH DAYS 2021 – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

	<b>Program 1 Room A</b>	<b>Program 2 Room B</b>	<b>Program 3 Room C</b>	<b>Program 4 Room D</b>
<b>9 - 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Predator Management in Fremont County Update</b>  Tracy Frye and Dave Fowler, Fremont County Trappers	<b>Barnyards and Backyards: Online Resources Tour</b>  Jennifer Thompson, Small Acreage Outreach Coordinator, UW Extension	<b>Fremont County Weed and Pest Program Overview</b>  Aaron Foster, Director, Fremont County Weed and Pest	
<b>10 - 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Marketing Farm/Ranch Products Directly to Consumers</b>  Ernie Sheirwagon, President, Fremont County Master Gardeners	<b>Supplementation Considerations for Cows/Heifers during the Winter Months</b>  Mckenna Brinton, UW Extension Educator, Uinta County	<b>Simple Sprayer Calibration</b>  Bob Shellard, Assistant Supervisor, Fremont County Weed and Pest	
<b>11 - 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Current Events in the Wyoming Sheep Industry</b>  Amy Hedrickson, Executive Director, Wyoming Wool Growers Association	<b>Heifer Development</b>  Dr. Shelby Rosasco, UW Extension Beef Specialist	<b>CWC's Role in Local Ag: Farm Incubator, Beginning Farmer Training Program and Meat Science</b>  Joanne Slingerland, Dr. Brad Tyndall, Ethan Page, Melissa Hemken, Central Wyoming College	
<b>12 - 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Local Resource Improvement and Cost-Share Programs</b>  Cathy Meyer, Lower Wind River Conservation District  Kelsey Beck, Popo Agie Conservation District  Erin Hanelly, Dubois/Crowheart Conservation District	<b>UW Ranch Management and Agriculture Leadership program</b>  Pepper Jo Six, Program Coordinator, University of Wyoming	<b>Frank's Butcher Shop – Expanding Retail of Wyoming Meat</b>  Bryce Brenton, Vice President Cattle Operations, Frank's Butcher Shop	<b>Cardiovascular Health Services in Fremont County</b>  Alan Daugherty, Owner, Western Wyoming Medical  Dr. Claude Minor, Doctor, Western Wyoming Medical
<b>1-1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>provided by Fremont County Cattlewomen (Thank you sponsors!)</b>			
<b>1:45 - 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Looking for Diamonds – Finding the Good in Everything You Do in Life</b> <b>Keynote speaker: Peggy DesEnfants, Wyoming rancher and advocate for agriculture</b>			

# FARM & RANCH DAYS 2021 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

	<b>Program 1 Room A</b>	<b>Program 2 Room B</b>	<b>Program 3 Room C</b>	<b>Program 4 Room D</b>
9 - 9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Private Pesticide Applicator Class</b></p> <p>Chance Marshall, UW Extension Educator, Fremont County</p> <p>Robert Finley, Fremont County Weed &amp; Pest</p>	<p><b>Grazing Strategies during Dry Years</b></p> <p>Barton Stam, UW Extension Educator, Hot Springs County</p>	<p><b>Wyoming Livestock Disease Update</b></p> <p>Dr. Jim Logan, Wyoming State Veterinarian</p> <p>Dr. Hallie Hasel, Asst. Wyoming State Veterinarian</p>	<p><b>Dealing with Emergency Situations on the Farm/Ranch</b></p> <p>Lauri Wempen, Guardian Air Medical</p>
10 - 10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Must attend all sessions</b></p>	<p><b>Cover Crops for Soil Health and Grazing</b></p> <p>Dr. Caitlin Youngquist, UW Extension Educator, Washakie County</p>	<p><b>Strategies to Best Utilize Hay Resources</b></p> <p>Alex Malcolm, UW Extension Educator, Fremont County</p>	
11 - 11:45 a.m.		<p><b>Toxic Plants to Avoid During Dry Years: Potential Management Strategies</b></p> <p>Brian Sebade, UW Extension Educator, Albany County</p>	<p><b>The Do's and Don'ts of Having a Family Milk Cow</b></p> <p>Amanda Small, Wind River Indian Reservation Extension Educator</p>	
12 - 12:45 p.m.		<p><b>Getting Started in the Sheep Industry</b></p> <p>Ty Jarvis, Fremont County Sheep Producer</p>	<p><b>Farm and Ranch Financial Assistance Programs</b></p> <p>Eric Waton, District Conservationist, NRCS Riverton</p>	
1-1:45 p.m.		<p><b>Lunch</b> provided by Fremont County Cattlewomen (Thank you sponsors!)</p>		
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	<p><b>307 Meat Company &amp; Marketing Meat</b> Keynote speakers: Kelcey Christensen, Founder and President, and Makenna Greenwald, Marketing Manager, 307 Meat Company</p>			

# WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

9-9:45 AM

## **PREDATOR MANAGEMENT IN FREMONT COUNTY**

*Tracy Frye, Fremont County Trapper*

*Dave Fowler, Fremont County Trapper*

Fremont County producers deal with all kinds of predators! Come hear what our county trappers have been up to and the projects that they are working on to protect our herds and flocks in Fremont County. There's guaranteed to be some exciting stories in this session!

## **BARNYARDS AND BACKYARDS: ONLINE RESOURCES TOUR**

*Jennifer Thompson, Small Acreage Outreach Coordinator, UW Extension*

Jenny will take everybody on a virtual tour of some of UW's online resources. She will discuss the Barnyards and Backyards magazine, website, and various publications that you can find in Extension offices. She will also talk about the new Barnyards and Backyards LIVE podcast and show.

## **FREMONT COUNTY WEED AND PEST PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

*Aaron Foster, Director, Fremont County Weed and Pest*

Aaron will present a FCWP program review including: special management programs, grasshopper updates, the Russian olive program, and high priority weeds to be watching for.

10-10:45 AM

## **MARKETING FARM/RANCH PRODUCTS DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS**

*Ernie Sheirwagon, President, Fremont County Master Gardeners*

In today's world, there are growing opportunities for ag-producers to market their products directly to consumers. Producers are finding ways to diversify and become more profitable. Learn from our local Master Gardeners who have experience selling products (fruits, vegetables, meat, milk, eggs, etc.) directly to consumers in Fremont County.

## **SUPPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR COWS/HEIFERS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS**

*Mckenna Brinton, UW Extension Educator, Uinta County*

A common question we get in Extension offices every winter is, "Which supplement option should I buy for my cows?" Mckenna will discuss some important winter feeding considerations that you need to know to keep your cows and heifers productive now and in the future. The supplement you purchase needs to cover your herd's nutrient requirements but also shouldn't be too hard on the checkbook!

## **SIMPLE SPRAYER CALIBRATION**

*Bob Shellard, Assistant Supervisor, Fremont County Weed and Pest*

Calibrating spray equipment is without a doubt the #1 question that is asked of our Fremont County Weed and Pest professionals. Also, applying the correct amount (not too much or too little) of chemical to the plant is extremely important when effectively controlling weeds. Bob will present a calibration class using the "reverse 1/128th" calibration method, and how to easily change your calibration to fit your application goals.

11-11:45 AM

## **CURRENT EVENTS IN THE WYOMING SHEEP INDUSTRY**

*Amy Hendrickson, Executive Director, Wyoming Wool Growers Association*

Hear about important topics and current events in the Wyoming sheep industry.

## **HEIFER DEVELOPMENT**

*Dr. Shelby Rosasco, UW Extension Beef Specialist*

Dr. Rosasco is the University of Wyoming's new Beef Extension Specialist. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience with developing replacement heifers and will discuss some important considerations in her first-ever presentation at Farm and Ranch Days.

## **CWC'S ROLE IN LOCAL AG: FARM INCUBATOR, BEGINNING FARMER TRAINING PROGRAM AND MEAT SCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

*Joanne Slingerland, Outreach Director, Central Wyoming College, Lander, and the Alpine Science Institute*

CWC is launching ambitious and innovative programs focusing on the development of agriculture entrepreneurs. The vision to "Grow our Own" will strengthen the growing local food movement in Fremont County and beyond. Come learn about the new farm business incubator and beginning farmer training program starting in April at CWC's Alpine Science Institute and CWC's new mobile meat slaughter, processing and package unit.

## **FRANK'S BUTCHER SHOP - EXPANDING RETAIL OF WYOMING MEAT**

*Bryce Brenton, Vice President Cattle Operations, Frank's Butcher Shop*

Frank's Butcher Shop has big plans to expand retail of Wyoming meat in Fremont County and in other locations in Wyoming. Come and listen to their plans for the future

## **CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH SERVICES IN FREMONT COUNTY**

*Alan Daugherty, Owner, Western Wyoming Medical*

*Dr. Claude Minor, Doctor, Western Wyoming Medical*

No matter your occupation, it is important to keep your heart healthy. Living in Wyoming, it is normal for us to have to travel long distances for quality health care. However, big things are happening in Fremont County and we might not have to travel that far after all for some things. Western Wyoming Medical is providing world-class care by using a compassionate and comprehensive approach to precision rural medicine. They are taking an individualized approach to each and every patient, accounting for everything from lifestyle habits, location, and family history to provide world-class cardiovascular care—all from Lander, Wyoming.

**12-12:45 PM**

### **LOCAL RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT AND COST-SHARE PROGRAMS**

*Cathy Meyer, Lower Wind River Conservation District*

*Kelsey Beck, Popo Agie Conservation District*

*Erin Hanelly, Dubois/Crowheart Conservation District*

Join Fremont County Conservation District managers for a discussion of ongoing efforts to improve local resources and make cost-share programs available to folks wanting to make improvements to their properties.

### **UW RANCH MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

*Pepper Jo Six, Program Coordinator, University of Wyoming*

Pepper Jo was recently hired by the University of Wyoming to coordinate the launch of the new Ranch Management and Agriculture Leadership program offered through UW. The new program will offer training to career ranch managers and agricultural leaders. This program includes a bachelor's degree and post-baccalaureate education in ranch management and agricultural leadership. Each level incorporates workforce development, practical experiences, research-based technical knowledge and real-world problem solving through interactions with industry leaders throughout the West.

**KEYNOTE 1:45-2:45 PM**

### **LOOKING FOR DIAMONDS; FINDING THE GOOD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO IN LIFE**

*Peggy DesEnfants – Wyoming rancher and advocate for agriculture*

Peg and her husband, Greg, run a cow/calf operation 25 miles north of Torrington. Greg is a 4th generation rancher, and Peg is a relative newcomer to the business ... 43 years to be exact! Peg married into the world of ranching and discusses her journey from town girl to hired hand. Join us as we explore finding the diamonds in all that we do.

# THURSDAY SESSIONS

9-12:45 AM

## PRIVATE PESTICIDE CLASS

*Chance Marshall, UW Extension Educator, Fremont County*

*Robert Finley, Fremont County Weed & Pest*

### Must attend all sessions in-person

This class is required to certify individuals who need to obtain or renew their Private Pesticide Applicator License. *Note: you must attend the entire class to receive certification*

## GRAZING STRATEGIES DURING DRY YEARS

*Barton Stam, UW Extension Educator, Hot Springs County*

2021 might be a dry year! Cattle producers should be thinking about a grazing management plan during drought years. Barton will discuss ways to adapt grazing plans to get through dry times.

## WYOMING LIVESTOCK DISEASE UPDATE

*Dr. Jim Logan, Wyoming State Veterinarian*

*Dr. Hallie Hasel, Assistant Wyoming State Veterinarian*

Animal health and regulatory disease updates in Wyoming coming directly from the State Vet's office.

10-10:45 AM

### [PRIVATE PESTICIDE CLASS CONTINUES]

## COVER CROPS FOR SOIL HEALTH AND GRAZING

*Dr. Caitlin Youngquist, UW Extension Educator, Washakie County*

This interactive session will highlight some of the annual forage crops that have been successfully used in the Big Horn Basin. Examples of seed mixes will be available to look at, and resources for choosing the right species for your system

## STRATEGIES TO BEST-UTILIZE HAY RESOURCES

*Alex Malcolm, UW Extension Educator, Fremont County*

Many livestock producers had to purchase hay at a higher price this year to feed through the winter. If 2021 turns out to be a dry year, hay could be expensive and harder to come by than normal. Alex will discuss ways to best-utilize your resources and prevent waste.

11-11:45 AM

### [PRIVATE PESTICIDE CLASS CONTINUES]

## TOXIC PLANTS TO AVOID DURING DRY YEARS: POTENTIAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

*Brian Sebade, UW Extension Educator, Albany County*

This presentation will cover some of the more common types of poisonous plants managers deal with during periods of drought. Discussion of potential management strategies when faced with poisonous plants and helpful hints for proper identification will be provided.

## THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF HAVING A FAMILY MILK COW

*Amanda Small, Wind River Indian Reservation Extension Educator*

Having a "family milk cow" is a trend that seems to be coming back! Amanda and her family have a few dairy cows themselves and they enjoy always having fresh milk on hand. However, there are several important things that people need to realize before having their own "family milk cow."

12-12:45 PM

**[PRIVATE PESTICIDE CLASS CONTINUES]**

**GETTING STARTED IN THE SHEEP INDUSTRY**

*Ty Jarvis, Fremont County Sheep Producer*

Ty and Esther Jarvis found their way into the sheep industry in 2018 with the purchase of 345 old-age ewes. They started on 40 acres with approximately 25 acres of irrigated pasture. Since then, they have grown and expanded their operation to include more animals and grazing allotments. The Jarvis' represent an example of young people becoming involved in a sector of the ag industry and being profitable. Ty will discuss their experience getting started in the sheep business, growing their business, and also how they utilize guard dogs in their operation.

**FARM AND RANCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

*Eric Watson, District Conservationist, NRCS Riverton*

The new District Conservationist for our area, Eric Watson will discuss the financial assistance programs and qualifications that are available to farmers, ranchers, and landowners in Fremont County.

1:45-2:45 PM - KEYNOTE

**307 MEAT COMPANY AND MARKETING MEAT**

*Keynote Speakers: Kelcey Christensen - Founder and President, 307 Meats*

*Makenna Greenwald - Marketing Manager, 307 Meats*

The 307 Meat Company is a Wyoming business designed to serve Wyoming people. Using real-world experience, hard work and excellent customer service, their mission is to bridge the gap between producers and consumers in the meat industry to create a unique, high-quality meat buying experience. 307 Meat company's goal is to assist Wyoming ranchers in increasing profit margins while providing a variety of products that are unmatched in quality. Kelcey and Makenna will discuss the exciting future of marketing Wyoming meats and what this could mean for Wyoming ranchers.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

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**KELCEY CHRISTENSEN**

Born and raised in the Tongue River Valley and Thunder Basin of Wyoming, Kelcey has always loved this state and the agricultural industry. As the son and grandson of butchers, his passion for meat processing began early, but was solidified his freshman year at the University of Wyoming when he began working at the Meat Lab. Originally planning to attend vet school, Kelcey decided that his dream would be to one day own his own processing plant in Wyoming. After graduation, he spent two and a half years as a commercial lender and the next 11 years as the Meat Lab manager at the University of Wyoming before finally breaking ground as the founder and president of 307 Meat Company.

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