Rural Living “Hands On” Workshop  **SATURDAY, JULY 24TH, 2010**

Horticulturalist and landscape designer: **Lauren Springer Ogden**

The Workshop will feature the following presentations:

**8:15: What’s in your well water?** Hank Uhden from the Wyoming Dept. of Ag will fill us in on the results of his groundwater sampling around the Big Horn Basin. Learn about the most common spraying mistakes and how to avoid them. Hank will provide important information on keeping our groundwater safe.

**9:00: Waterwise Gardening** with world renowned horticulturalist and landscape designer, Lauren Springer Ogden. Lauren wrote the book on gardening in challenging climates! We invite you to listen to her two hour photo-packed presentation about waterwise gardening and plants adapted to this arid climate. Come learn from the expert and expect to be inspired!

**11:15: Weed Identification** with Ruth Richards, Supervisor of Big Horn Co. Weed and Pest District. Learn hands-on weed identification while they are in full bloom! Also learn about control methods and programs available through the weed and pest

**Date: July 24, Saturday**

**Time: 8:00 AM-Noon**

**Location: Big Horn Co. Weed & Pest**

4782 Highway 310

Greybull, Wyoming

Seating is limited! Please register by July 23nd by contacting:

Bobbi@ Weed & Pest at (307) 765-2855 or Janet@ SBHCD at (307)765-2663

You may also register at the Weed and Pest Office the morning of the workshop at 8:00am.

Sponsored by: Wyoming Conservation Districts, Barnyards and Backyards, The Non-point Source Task Force (WyDEQ), Big Horn County Weed and Pest District, South Big Horn Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service Wyoming State Forestry Division Natural Resources Conservation Service Historic Trails RC&D, Big Horn Co. Farm Bureau, Washakie County and Meeteetse Conservation Districts.
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Books by Lauren Springer Ogden

The Undaunted Garden:
Planting for Weather-Resilient Beauty, 1994

Passionate Gardening:
Good Advice for Challenging Climates, 2000, with Rob Proctor

Plant-Driven Design: Creating Gardens That Honor Plants, Place and Spirit, 2008, with Scott Ogden.