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## Goshen County Extension *Spring Garden Conference*



**March 9th and 10th, 2012**

### **Educational Programming for the public**

- *Schedule Details*
- *Speaker Bios and*
- *Sponsor information*

Register at:

<http://goshensgc2012.eventbrite.com>



Session I— Poultry		
Date	Time	Ag Hall
Friday March 9th, 2012	1:00— 5:00 PM	<b>Hands-on Educational Workshop: How to build a Mobile Chicken Coop</b> — <i>Jeff Edwards, UW Extension Educator, Torrington, WY.</i>
Saturday March 10th, 2012	8:30— 9:30 AM	
	9:30— 11:00 AM	<i>Key Note in Rendezvous.</i>
	11:00— 12:00 N	<b>Egg Grading Regulations for Wyoming Producers</b> — <i>Linda Stratton, Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Cheyenne, WY</i>
	12:00— 1:00 PM	
	1:00— 2:00 PM	<b>Poultry Selection and Care</b> — <i>Hudson Hill, UW Extension Educator, Smoot, WY.</i>
	2:00— 3:00 PM	<b>Poultry Rearing and Economics of Production</b> — <i>Hudson Hill.</i>
	3:00— 4:00 PM	<b>Hands-on Poultry Harvest</b> — <i>Hudson Hill.</i>
	4:00— 5:00 PM	<b>Hands-on Poultry Harvest</b> — <i>Hudson Hill.</i>

## RESOURCES:

University of Wyoming High Tunnel Information Network:

- <http://www.wyomingextension.org/whhin>

Hoop House Design and Construction Manuals:

- [http://extension.nmsu.edu/documents/Hard%20Sided%20High%20Tunnel%20Building%20Instructions%20\(2\).pdf](http://extension.nmsu.edu/documents/Hard%20Sided%20High%20Tunnel%20Building%20Instructions%20(2).pdf)
- <http://extension.nmsu.edu/documents/2009wyominghoophouse-pub.pdf>

Hoop House Production Manuals:

- <http://www.wyomingextension.org> (under construction)
- <http://ohioline.osu.edu/b672/>

Sources for Woven Hoop House Covers:

- J-M Industries: <http://www.jm-ind.com/>
- FarmTek: [www.farmtek.com](http://www.farmtek.com)

## Poultry Production Supplies and Information

- Randall Burkey Company: [www.randallburkey.com](http://www.randallburkey.com)
- Premier 1 supplies: [www.premier1supplies.com](http://www.premier1supplies.com)
- Backyard Poultry [www.backyardpoultrymag.com](http://www.backyardpoultrymag.com)

## General Suppliers

- FarmTek: [www.farmtek.com](http://www.farmtek.com)
- Gemplers: [www.gemplers.com](http://www.gemplers.com)
- Ben Meadows : [www.benmeadows.com](http://www.benmeadows.com)

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**Scott Hininger** is an Area University of Wyoming Extension Educator based in Sheridan county covering the N.E. corner of Wyoming specializing in Agriculture Profitability and Horticulture. Scott, grew up in Sheridan, and has been the county educator there since 1987. Scott has given numerous programs every year on different topics of horticulture,

such as woody plants for Wyoming, gardening in Wyoming, the Master Gardening Course, writing a weekly column for 5 newspapers in the N.E counties, several state wide publications. Scott has been asked by the last 3 mayors of Sheridan to come to City Council meetings to be the "Expert" and "What ever Scott says that is what we will do". He is on the city tree board and the city parks and recreation board for Sheridan.

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**Hudson Hill** lives in Smoot, Wyoming, with the brightest kids and the most beautiful wife in the world. Hudson moved to Western Wyoming in 2002 and realized how much interest there was in chickens and poultry production. Hudson utilized experience from his youth to develop classes and has taught them every year since. Hudson admits that he raises chickens with his family now because his wife enjoys them so much, in 2011 with his son, they raised 106 birds in the back yard for meat.

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Session II— Horticulture	Session III— Season Extension
<b>Rendezvous Building</b>	<b>4-H Building</b>
12:00 N—1:00 PM Registration	
On-site Registration and Refreshments	
<b>High Plains Gardening</b> —Key note presentation by <i>Lucinda Mays, Horticulturist, Chadron State College, Chadron, NE.</i>	<i>Key Note in Rendezvous.</i>
<b>Spare the Pruner...Spoil the Tree</b> — <i>Doak Nickerson, District Forester, Nebraska Forest Service.</i>	<b>From the Ground Up-Feeding the Soil Organically</b> — <i>Renee King, Ph.D. Candidate UW, Laramie, WY.</i>
<b>Catered Lunch</b>	
<b>Wise Water Use</b> — <i>Sandy Frost, UW Extension Educator, Powell, WY.</i>	<b>Season Extension Techniques</b> — <i>Scott Hininger, UW Extension Educator, Sheridan, WY.</i>
<b>The Joy of Iris</b> — <i>Stan Haas, retired Extension Educator, Scottsbluff, NE.</i>	<b>Season Extension Using High Tunnels</b> — <i>Jeff Edwards.</i>
<b>Wyoming Department of Agriculture Grants</b> — <i>Ted Craig, Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Cheyenne, WY.</i>	<b>Triple Crown Commodities—Regional Food Available Locally</b> — <i>Kim Porter, Wyoming Business Council, Cheyenne, WY.</i>
<b>What is a "Food Incubator"</b> - <i>Stephanie Lofink, Fair Grounds Manager, Torrington, WY w/ T. Craig.</i>	<b>Raffle Chicken Tractor</b>





**Lucinda Mays** works as public horticulturist for Chadron State College in the Pine Ridge of northwest Nebraska. In 2011, the CSC Campus won the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum’s Affiliate Site award for Excellence in Horticultural Display.

While working in Georgia at Callaway Gardens, she hosted the Southern segments of the popular PBS television program, "The Victory Garden." Lucinda co-authored *Vegetable Gardening* with David Chambers, and both David and Lucinda are featured in Laura Martin’s book *Georgia Gardeners*.

Mrs. Mays has contributed articles to *Southern Living* magazine and garden columns for “The Chadron Record” newspaper, and recently worked with Iowa Public Television to create, “Iowa’s Favorite Gardens,” television specials.



**Stan Haas** is a native of Wyoming, growing up in the Torrington area and graduating from the University of Wyoming. He retired from the University of Nebraska in 1999 after 32 years of service in Cooperative Extension.

Stan started growing iris nearly thirty years ago but has only been a serious grower since his retirement in 1999. Stan belongs to the Monument Valley Iris Society and coordinates their iris display garden at the University of Nebraska Panhandle Research and Extension Center. Stan has exhibited the Monument Valley Iris Society “Best of Show” iris three of the last five years at the Scottsbluff show.

Stan is married to Gail, a retired Gering High School history teacher. He enjoys gardening, woodworking and travel.



**Stephanie Lofink**—oversees the Goshen County Shared Use Kitchen Incubator “Wagon Wheel Pantry” and is the Goshen County Fair Grounds Manager in Torrington, WY.



**Jeff Edwards** is a Wyoming native and an entomologist by training with 15 years of crop related research under his belt. He began working as an Educator for University of Wyoming Extension in 2008. His current areas of programming include hands-on educational workshops that teach participants

how to construct agricultural related structures. Since 2009, Jeff has been showing residents across Wyoming how to construct High Tunnels that will withstand the rigors of Wyoming’s weather and allow frustrated gardeners to finally harvest a crop. Mobile chicken coops are his next area of interest.

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**Sandy Frost** has served as the Extension Educator for Crops in the Northwest Area of Wyoming, a five county, area since 2006. Sandy’s education includes a BA in English from Mary Washington College, a BS in Agroecology, (1999, University of Wyoming) and a MS in Agronomy (Weed

Science, 2001, University of Wyoming). I am pleased to be involved with plants and agriculture, and I am especially pleased to be in Wyoming.

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**Linda Stratton** has been employed with the Wyoming Dept. of Agriculture since May 1980 (31years). In those years she has been an inspector, lead inspector and currently Assistant Program Manager in the Consumer Health Division. Associate of Science degree, Certified Food Safety Professional from National Environmental Health Association. She is the Past President

Wyoming Environmental Health Association, and Past President Wyoming Food Safety Coalition, and Past President of the National Association of Dairy Regulator Officials. She is currently on the Farmers Marketing Association Board of Directors. Experience includes inspections of food facilities such as restaurants, food processors, retail stores, dairy processors and farms, institutions, bed and breakfast, meat plants – slaughter and processing, and food labeling.



**Renée Gebault King** is an advocate of sustainable, healthy foods. She has a M.S. in Food Science and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Soil Science at the University of Wyoming. She has served as the President of the Wyoming Farmers Marketing Association since 2007. Renée has been trained by the

Independent Organic Inspectors Association and has worked as an organic inspector for various certification agencies. She also taught agriculture courses at Sheridan College and operated the state-inspected meat processing laboratory. Prior to working at Sheridan College, she worked for the Wyoming Business Council in organic and natural products marketing. She is the recipient of a 2011-2012 Annie’s Homegrown Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship. She is proud of the fact that her two boys actually LIKE to eat their vegetables!



**Doak Nickerson, CF**

Northwest District Forester

Born & raised on southwest Nebraska farm that's been family owned & operated for over 130 years.

Doak holds degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Missouri—Columbia, and Chadron State College.

He is a certified forester with 35 years working in the western US, England, Canada & Australia.



**Ted Craig**

As Grants Manager for the Wyoming Department of Agriculture Mr. Craig's duties include development and monitoring of grants for agricultural producers and nonprofits. He has over 25 years experience in agricultural production, processing and marketing. Prior to

this Mr. Craig spent time in the renewable energy and packaging industries. He was graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science degree.



**Kim Porter** is the Farmers Market and Education Program Manager for the Wyoming Business Council. Kim works with farmers markets and producers around the state to build and expand marketing opportunities for local foods. Exciting projects in the works are the expansion of winter farmers markets and online farmers market projects.

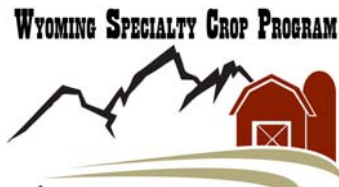
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