

**WESTI Ag Days**  
**Worland Community Center Complex**  
**1200 Culbertson Ave; Worland, WY**  
**February 7-8, 2012**  
**“Partners in Agriculture”**  
**Draft Agenda**



**Tuesday, February 7**

8:30 am Registration with coffee & rolls



9:00 am Welcome & Introductions

9:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
<p><b>Bridger Fuez</b> University Extension Educator/Livestock Marketing Specialist</p>	<p><b>Mike Smith</b> UW Range Management Specialist</p>	<p><b>Barton Stam</b> NW Area Extension Educator</p>	<p><b>Donn Randall</b> Wyoming Business Council <b>Linda Cruikshank</b> PFM Incorporated</p>
<p>“Market Outlook”</p>	<p>“Livestock Systems for Sustainable Ranching”</p>	<p>“Rangeland Monitoring”</p>	<p>“Risk Management Marketing Workshop” <b>(Must attend all sessions)</b></p>
<p>Moderator:</p>	<p>Moderator:</p>	<p>Moderator:</p>	



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<p><b>Bridger Fuez</b> University Extension Educator/Livestock Marketing Specialist</p> <p>“Grazing Kochia”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>NRCS</b> Ben Bonella and Laura Galloway</p> <p>“Navigating Web Soil Survey / NRCS Incentive Programs”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Steve Paisley</b> UW Extension Beef Specialist</p> <p>“Effect of Cattle Temperament on Overall Performance and Productivity”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Donn Randall</b> Wyoming Business Council <b>Linda Cruikshank</b> PFM Incorporated</p> <p>“Risk Management Marketing Workshop” <b>(Must attend all sessions)</b></p>

11:15 – 12:00 p.m.

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<p><b>Washakie County Conservation District</b> Victoria Dietz &amp; Caryn Agee</p> <p>“Big Horn River Watershed Projects &amp; Local Cost-Share Programs”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>John Hewlett</b> UW Extension Ranch &amp; Farm Management Specialist</p> <p>“Rangeland and Forage Insurance Options”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Donna Cuin</b> Horticulture Program Associate, Natrona County Extension</p> <p>“Gardening 101”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Donn Randall</b> Wyoming Business Council <b>Linda Cruikshank</b> PFM Incorporated</p> <p>“Risk Management Marketing Workshop” <b>(Must attend all sessions)</b></p>

12:15 pm

Lunch – Sponsored by: **GOLD MEDAL SPONSORS**

Moderator:

Worland Welcome: **Mayor Kreg Lombard**

Featured Speaker – **Keith Kennedy**

**Executive Director,**

**Wyoming Ag Business Association**

“Compliance with Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures”



1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
<p><b>Phyllis Lewis</b> NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“What To Do With What You Grow”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Dr. Jim Logan</b> WY State Veterinarian</p> <p>“Wyoming Brucellosis and Trichomoniasis Updates”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Stanley Jones</b> Dorsey Creek Organics</p> <p>“How to Grow Nutrient Dense Foods”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Donn Randall</b> Wyoming Business Council <b>Linda Cruikshank</b> PFM Incorporated</p> <p>“Risk Management Marketing Workshop” <b>(Must attend all sessions)</b></p>

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

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<p><b>Dallen Smith</b> NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“Balancing Sage Brush and Forage Production on Western Rangeland”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Chris Jones</b> NOAA</p> <p>“How to Access Weather Services for Planning During Planting, Calving, Lambing and Harvesting”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Stanley Jones</b> Dorsey Creek Organics</p> <p>“Local Foods – Let’s Connect Producers and Consumers”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Donn Randall</b> Wyoming Business Council <b>Linda Cruikshank</b> PFM Incorporated</p> <p>“Risk Management Marketing Workshop” <b>(Must attend all sessions)</b></p>

**6:30 PM AG APPRECIATION DINNER**  
– Worland Community Center Complex



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<p><b>Washakie County Conservation District</b>  Victoria Dietz and Caryn Agee</p> <p>“Big Horn River Watershed Projects &amp; Local Cost-Share Programs”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Sandy Frost</b>  NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“EPA Spill Containment Requirements”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Scott Lake</b>  Extension Livestock Specialist</p> <p>“Solving the Feed Efficiency Puzzle: Are We Missing Something?”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Ron Cunningham</b>  NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“Pesticide Certification”  <b>(Must attend all 3 classes)</b></p>



10:15 – 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions

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<p><b>John Ritten</b> UW Extension Ag Economist</p> <p>“Economic Comparison of Roundup Ready and Conventional Sugar Beets”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Sandy Frost</b> NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“Spring Wheat Production in the Big Horn Basin”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Jim Gill</b> Emeritus NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“New Ideas for Perennial Landscapes”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Ron Cunningham</b> NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“Pesticide Certification” <b>(Must attend all 3 classes)</b></p>

11:15 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

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<p><b>Tina Russell</b> Ag &amp; Natural Resources Educator Wind River Indian Reservation</p> <p>“Beekeeping Basics”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Mae Smith</b> Southeast Wyoming Extension Educator Range Management</p> <p>“Cheatgrass: Biology and Control”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Cole Ehmke</b> UW Extension Ag and Applied Economics Specialist</p> <p>“Farm Management Succession”</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p><b>Ron Cunningham</b> NW Area Extension Educator</p> <p>“Pesticide Certification <b>(Must attend all 3 classes)</b></p>

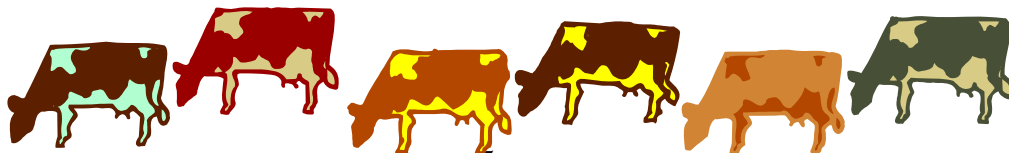
Noon – Lunch – Sponsored by: **GOLD MEDAL SPONSORS**

Moderator:

Welcome by: **Ron Harvey, Washakie County Commissioner**

Featured Speaker: **Cindy Fulton**

**Pesticide Compliance Officer, WY Department of Ag  
“NPDES/WYPDES” (Pollution Discharge Elimination System)**



1:15 - **Panel Discussion – “New Age of Agriculture”**

Gil McEndree - Moderator

Quin LaFollette – Northwest College, Powell

Billie Jo Norsworthy – Lucy’s Sheep Camp, Thermopolis Area Rancher

Vance Lungren, Jr. – Worland Area Farmer

Steven Snyder – Worland Area Farmer

Chris Bolken – Basin Area Farmer

Dalin Winters – Otto Area Farmer

Sherri McMillian – LEAD Program

Bill Morrison – FSA



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