Niobrara County

LOCAL FOODS EXPO

April 12, 2013

1:00- 8:00 p.m.

Niobrara County Fairgrounds
TRACK ONE:

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION  1:00- 5:00 p.m.

Basics of Egg Production- Hudson Hill, University of Wyoming Extension Educator for Lincoln County and the Mountain West Area

This class will cover breeds of poultry, nutrition, care, physiology, feeding and housing to optimize egg production.

Egg Grading- Stephanie Styver, Wyoming Department of Agriculture Inspection Specialist

Six Steps to Processing Your Backyard Chickens for the Freezer- Hudson Hill

This basic poultry class will discuss the fundamentals of raising chicken for meat. The class will cover breeds, nutrition, general care, the essential tools needed for slaughter and the five steps for success when processing. The class is designed to provide examples of processing poultry for your freezer in your own backyard. This class will give you the ability to slaughter your own chickens for your consumption.

TRACK TWO:

GARDENING  1:00- 5:00 p.m.

Building your Own High Tunnel- Jeff Edwards, University of Wyoming Extension Educator

Jeff will cover not only building a high tunnel, but will also cover High Tunnel management including irrigation, bug control and much more. There will be ample time for your questions.

Tour of the Niobrara County High Tunnel
EVENING PROGRAMS:

5:30- 6:30 p.m.

Gardening for Every Body- Randy Weigel, Wyoming Agribility Coordinator

This program will address the value of gardening for “every body”, garden safety for those with limitations, gardening with special needs, innovative garden tools, adapting and modifying garden tools for comfort and to reduce pain plus numerous resource materials.

6:45- 7:45 p.m.

Container Gardening in Wyoming- Donna Cuin, Natrona County Extension Horticulturalist

Container gardening offers solutions to multiple difficulties in growing food for your own family. Containers give gardeners a way to grow their own food in small spaces or in soil where gardening is a challenge. Come to this session to learn about gardening techniques for growing a variety of vegetables, herbs and fruits to meet your family’s needs and enhance your eastern Wyoming gardening experience.

Educational and Informational Booths

5:00- 8:00 p.m.

- Food Preservation- Vicki Hayman, Weston County Extension
- Pressure Canner Gauge Testing available
- Companion Planting- Ashley Garrelts, Converse County Extension
- Niobrara County Soil Conservation Service
- Flower Power
- Miller Soap Company
- Gaukel Grown and Ground
- Niobrara County Chamber of Commerce
- Niobrara County Master Gardeners
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