

Specialty Crops & Topics Covered

Berry Varieties

Strawberries

Grapes to Wine

Hops

**Energy, Water & Waste
Sustainability**

Mushrooms

**Marketing/Growing &
Marketing**

Herbs

**Transitioning Markets:
Beef to Berries & More**

**Integrated Pest
Management**

Specialty Crop Program



Conference Information

Oct. 30th 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Oct. 31st 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Location:

4-H Bldg.

57 Antelope Gap Rd.

Wheatland, WY 82201

Cost: \$75.00

Registration/check in

8:30—9:00 am

**First 29 WY Registrants will
receive a \$50 scholarship from
WY Dept. AG Specialty Crop
Workshop Program**

Lunch will be on your own

Break snacks will be provided by

UW Platte County Masters

UW Extension Platte County

57 Antelope Gap

Wheatland, WY 82201

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Specialty Crop Workshop

OCT. 30—31, 2015

WHEATLAND, WY

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WYOMING SPECIALTY CROP PROGRAM



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BARNYARDS
& BACKYARDS
RURAL LIVING IN WYOMING

 **RMFU** Rocky Mountain
Farmers Union

Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Code: _____

Phone _____

Number: _____

Please make your checks Payable to:

Platte County Master Gardeners

Send registrations to:

UW Extension Platte County

57 Antelope Gap Rd.

Wheatland, WY 82201

For questions please call:

307-322-3667

Registration \$75.00

Deadline Oct. 27, 2015

Register Online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/specialty-crop-workshop-2015-tickets-18965934621>



Itinerary

Friday, October

30th

8:30-9:00 Registration/ Check In

9:00-10:00 Berry Basics & Other Fruits (Goji, Aronia and Elder Berry)
Jeff Edwards, UW Extension Specialty Crops/High Tunnel /Pesticide Education Coordinator & LeRoy Jons Platte County Extension Office Horticulturist & Berry Producer

10:00 -11:00 Strawberry Production in WY
Chris Hilgert -UW Extension Horticulturist & State Master Gardener Coordinator

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Grapes to Wine
Patrick Zimmerer, Producer

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 Hops
Brian Lee, UW SAREC

2:15-3:15 Energy, Water & Waste Sustainability: What is the Value to your Operation & Customer
Milt Geiger, Energy Extension Coordinator University of Wyoming Extension & School of Energy Resources

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Growing Mushrooms in Wyoming-Important Considerations for Getting Started.
Steve Miller UW Professor of Botany



Itinerary

Saturday, October 31st

9:00-10:00 Niche Marketing, Bridger Feuz UW Extension Sustainable Ag

10:00- 10:45 Growing & Marketing Produce in the Big Horn Basin
Mark Stiver, Produce

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00- 12:00 Herbs
Karen Panter, UW Extension Sr. Horticulturist

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 From Beef to Berries
Greg Jarvis-Raspberry Delights Farm

2:00 - 3:00 Principals of Integrated Pest Management
Scott Schell UW Extension Entomologist

3:00-4:00 Specialty Crop Grant Program

