Workshops offer great resource information for small-acreage owners

Want to learn more about subjects related to rural living in Wyoming? Consider attending one of the many small-acreage workshops and other related events happening around (and outside) the state.

**Snow Capture and Water Runoff workshop**
- Tuesday, February 17
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Sundance
- Contact Gene Gade, University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension (UW CES) educator, at geneg@uwyo.edu, or (307) 283-1192 for more information

**Wyoming Groundskeepers and Growers Association Conference**
- February 18-20
- Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Centre, Casper
- See agenda for topics of interest at www.wgga.org

**4th Annual Colorado Agriculture Big and Small Conference and Trade Show**
- 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, February 21 (other events of interest February 18-20)
- Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Colorado
- (Registration due February 15)
- For more information, visit www.coloradoagriculturebigandsmall.com

**Hot Springs Small Acreage workshop**
- February 26
- Location to be announced
- Topics include landscaping, ornamentals, and weed control
- Contact Marvin Andreen, Hot Springs County Weed and Pest Control District, (307) 864-2278, or Barton Stam, UW CES educator, at brstam@uwyo.edu, or (307) 864-3421, for more information

**Landscaping in the Rural West workshop**
- March 10
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Sundance
- Contact Gene Gade, UW CES educator, at geneg@uwyo.edu, or (307) 283-1192 for more information

**Rural Living in Wyoming workshop**
- April 4 (tentative date)
- (This will be a multi-topic workshop)
- Gillette
- Contact Lindsay Taylor, UW CES educator, at LRT10@ccgov.net, or (307) 682-7281, for more information

**Big Horn Basin Small Acreage workshop**
- June 9
- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Location to be announced
- Contact Dallen Smith, UW CES educator, at dsmith69@uwyo.edu, or (307) 765-2868, for more information

Many more workshops will be occurring around Wyoming this year! You can get more information on upcoming events by visiting the Barnyards&Backyards “Events” page at www.barnyardsandbackyards.com, or sign-up on our Barnyards&Backyards e-mail listserv. If you sign up on this free list, you will receive periodic e-mails announcing events in the state, new educational publications that might interest you, notifications when the new issue of Barnyards&Backyards magazine is out, and more. These e-mails will be short, and we expect the volume on the list to be low to medium. Visit us at www.barnyardsandbackyards.com/List.Serve.htm to sign up.

You can also visit the Barnyards&Backyards popular “Resources” page where you will find links to more than 300 written, video, and audio resources for rural living in Wyoming.