Thursday, March 13, 2014

9:00am - 5:00pm

MARKET MANAGER CERTIFICATION
(Put on by WDA)

Best Western Sheridan Center Ballroom

Lunch Included

4:00pm - 5:00pm

REGISTRATION OPEN

Best Western Sheridan Center Ballroom Lobby

5:00pm - 9:00pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

Best Western Sheridan Center Ballroom

Friday, March 14, 2014

7:00am - 8:00am

Registration - Whitney Center Atrium

8:00am - 9:30am

Opening Remarks - Whitney Center

Keynote: Adrian Card

BREAK 9:30am - 9:45am

SESSION ONE 9:45AM - 10:45AM

TRACK #1	TRACK #2	TRACK #3	TRACK #4	TRACK #5
Herbs Curtis Haderlie	Arranging Cut Flowers Donna Cuin	TA7 J	Poultry/ Greenhouse Brad Holliday	Vertical Growing Nate Story

BREAK 10:45AM - 11:00AM

SESSION TWO 11:00AM-12:00PM

Sustainable		Slow Food:		Poultry/
Ag	Pollinators	Eating In	Vineyards	Greenhouse
-Business	Clifford	Andrew	Sadinand	Brad
Adrian Card	Reed	Nowak	Dhekney	Holliday

Lunch 12:00PM - 1:45PM
Network and Visit Vendors

Session Three 1:45PM - 2:45PM				
lerbs Curtis uderlie	Slow Food: Eating In Andrew Nowak	Common Diseases Veggies/ Ornamentals Linnea Skoglund		Vertical Growing Nate Story

3:00pm - 5: 30pm Hands On Workshops - Sheridan College

Choose **ONE** Workshop

- 1. Fruit Tree Grafting (Steve Miller)
- 2. Food Preservation: <u>In Home Use ONLY</u> (*Kentz Willis*)

Room 121 Watt Ag Center

3. Tomato Grafting (Tyler Mason)

6:30 - 9:00

Dinner/Awards/Networking Best Western Sheridan Center Ballroom

Saturday, March 15, 2014

8:00am - 8:30am Good morning

8:45am - 9:45am

Business Meetings -Whitney Center

MG: Room? WYFM: Room?

SESSION FOUR 9:45AM - 10:45AM

TRACK #1	TRACK #2	TRACK #3	TRACK #4	TRACK #5
Sustainable Ag -Business Adrian Card	Pollinators Clifford	Sustainable Ag: Soil Maintenance Renee King	Pruning	Vertical Growing Nate Story

BREAK 10:45AM - 11:00AM

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Slow Food: Sustainable Fruit Tree Po

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ndrew	Cut Flowers	Maintenance	Chris	Brad
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12:00 - 1:00PM

Lunch and Closing

<u>50/50 Raffle:</u> Drawing at Dinner Friday night. Benefits go to WY BFBL program. \$5.00/ticket

Seed Swap: During Friday Dinner/ Awards. Bring your seeds to share and swap with other members.

<u>Silent Auction:</u> During Friday Dinner-proceeds to Master Gardeners. Be sure to bid on these great items donated by the Wyoming Master Gardeners.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received in writing prior to Feb. 24, will receive a full refund. A \$10 fee will be assessed for all cancellations after Feb. 24, 2014.

No Refunds for No Shows!

Wyoming Farmers Marketing Assn. & Wyoming Master Gardeners 2014 Joint Conference

March 13-15, 2014

SHERIDAN, WY

REGISTRATION

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Fees valid for Early Registration ONLY!

WFMA Membership	\$ 20
WY BFBL Membership	\$ 30
Conference Special: Both Memberships	\$ 45
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Manager Certification-Member	\$ 25
Manager Certification-Non-Member	\$ 50
Conference (FRI&SAT)	\$100
Friday Only	\$ 50
Saturday Only	\$ 50

Registration received after <u>February 24th</u> or at the door

Manager Certification	\$ 50 <u> </u>
Conference (FRI&SAT)	\$150 <u></u>
Friday Only	\$ 75
Saturday Only	\$ 75
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Mail Registration and Payment to:

WFMA PO Box 20939 Cheyenne, WY 82003

Register Online: www.wfmaconference.eventbrite.com







Wyoming Farmers Marketing Association (WFMA) is committed to promoting Wyoming farmers markets and local food producers through education, advocacy and networking. The organization is a non-profit governed by a board of directors consisting of farmers, market managers and government agency representatives.

WFMA strives to:

- **P**romote direct marketing avenues for Wyoming agriculturual products.
- Advocate for the interest and respond to the needs of farmers markets and direct marketing producers.
- Educate producers and consumers about benefits of direct marketing and importance of supporting local agriculture and community.
- Work with Wyoming Department of Agriculture Consumer Health Services to promote safe food handling/preparation practices for local foods.
- Offer educational material aimed at increasing consumer awareness of producer and consumer responsibilities relating to food safety.
- Work with Wyoming Department of Agriculture Technical Services regarding agriculture product standards.
- Provide a means whereby markets and producers can benefit from joint promotional strategies.
- Speak, in general, on behalf of agricultural producers and direct marketing practices.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOST HOTEL

Best Western Sheridan Center 612 N. Main St. Sheridan, WY 82801 (307) 674-7421

Conference Rate - <u>Book by Feb. 15th</u> \$71.99/night plus tax

Market Manager Certification will take place on Thursday, March 13th at the Best Western Sheridan Center. A Welcome Reception will follow that evening.

Conference sessions and workshops will be held at Sheridan College Whitney Center. Lunch will be provided at the college Friday and Saturday. All breakfast will be on your own.

Dinner and banquet will be Friday, March 14th at the Best Western Sheridan Center.

A Seed Swap, Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle will be held at the banquet Friday night.
Raffle tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the conference anytime prior to Friday night.

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Learn

Master Gardener trainees receive educational training in horticulture from UW Extension Educators and learn about botany, soils, flowers, trees, shrubs, lawns, vegetables, fruits, entomology, pesticide safety, and diagnosing plant problems.

Give

Master Gardener interns give back to their communities through volunteer activities coordinated at the local level to address local needs and opportunities. Master Gardeners are asked to provide 40 hours of volunteer time in their own communities.

Grow

Many Master Gardeners continue with the program for years and years. The longer a Master Gardener stays with the program, the more they learn.

If you have an interest in gardening, want to learn more, and want to help your community grow, the University of Wyoming Extension Master Gardener program is for you. Master Gardener programs are offered in 15 counties in Wyoming.

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