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EDUCATION

M.S., University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 1999

- Completed thesis on “Price Discrimination and the Deregulation of the Australian Wheat Board” under Prof. T. Gordon MacAulay

B.A., Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., 1997

- Major: Economics and Business.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Title: Senior University Extension Educator

Department: Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wyoming,

Service: 31 August 2005 to present. Promoted to Senior educator in 2013.

As a state extension specialist (100 percent), I develop and deliver educational programming in the fields of rural/agricultural entrepreneurship and personal financial resource management. My efforts include:

- Delivering programming via writing or speaking, and by organizing workshops, conferences, meetings, and classes (either online, in person, or travel abroad), as well as organizing media campaigns.
- Developing resources for producers, including *A Directory of Wyoming Specialty Crop Producers*, [Food Ventures in Wyoming: A Resource and Regulatory Guide](#) and *Guide to Specialty Crop Value Added Food Processing in Wyoming* and [The Rural Guide to Community Supported Agriculture](#) for starting community supported agriculture (CSA) ventures.
- Supervising three AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers to support the creation of the Wyoming Food Coalition, a nonprofit that promotes the production and consumption of foods with a local identity.
- Facilitating the transfer of management and ownership within small business and ag ventures www.uwyo.edu/agecon/what-we-do/programs/succession-planning.html
- Developing educational resources on money management topics, particularly for elders and women, including [elder family financial exploitation](#) and the 11-part [Planning Ahead – Difficult Decisions](#) series.
- Establishing [Annie’s Project](#) in Wyoming as the State Coordinator and as an instructor in the management training classes for women in agriculture in Wyoming. The class is 18 contact hours (often over six sessions) that provides information on the five sources of risk: production, marketing, legal, human and financial.
- Working with beginning farmers and farmers who are marketing directly to the end consumer, and with individuals exploring new ventures.

Assessment Specialist, *Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center (AICC)*, Purdue University. 2003-2005.

- Implemented economic development initiatives to fulfill a \$1,000,000 grant from USDA’s Agricultural Innovation Demonstration Program
- Created process for assessing new ventures and writing a business plan
- Designed and supervised construction of online business planning tool INventure
- Led writing of 15 Extension publications for entrepreneurs and created numerous decision aids for use by entrepreneurs
- Planned two two-day seminars on applying planning concepts to 80 Indiana Extension educators and entrepreneurs
- Promoted AICC at 6 state-wide conferences and tradeshow
- Advised 10 entrepreneurs in the research and writing of business plans

- Taught workshops on visioning, financial management, and writing business plans

The AICC team received the Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Group award from the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association 27 July 2009, the Purdue University College of Agriculture Dean's Team award in 2007, the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association Team award in 2006, and the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Outstanding Website Award in 2006.

Research Associate, *Center for Food and Agricultural Business, Purdue University*. 2001-2003.

- Coordinated team of six faculty and staff to create a business management curriculum
- Wrote and prepared curriculum tools (reference papers, custom-built worksheets, exercises, handouts and PowerPoint presentations) for 12 two-and-a-half day workshops
- Created teaching manual for Educators on strategy, finance and marketing (www.agecon.purdue.edu/extension/sbpcp)
- Developed six case studies for management training classes provided for clients including Syngenta and Farm Credit Services of Mid-America

Research Assistant, *The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*. 2000.

- Surveyed agribusinesses on their e-commerce use
- Researched the political debate on crop insurance reform

Assistant Analyst, *World Perspectives, Inc.*, Washington, DC. Summer 1999.

- Analyzed agricultural policy issues including revenue insurance, WTO negotiations, biotechnology, export credits and trade for private international companies and government clients

Intern, *Legg Mason Wood Walker*, Washington, DC. 1996.

- Engineered complete marketing program for financial advisors based on the concept of drip marketing, including mailing lists and mailing list development
- Researched investment alternatives

HONORS/AWARDS

Creative Money Smart for Adult Users of the Year Award, 2020, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Partnership Program, Team award for a creative use the FDIC Money Smart curriculum. I was a leading member of the four-member team which developed a two-day training for agency representatives in Wyoming communities to be trained in teaching personal finance and in coaching individuals.

Outstanding Educator Award. UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 17 December 2014.

Golden Key International Honor Society. Elected as honorary member. 15 November 2014.

Jim DeBree Award for Excellence in Extension. UW Extension's highest honor. Awarded 5 November 2014 in Laramie, Wyoming by UW President McGinity and Dean Galey of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Visionary Leadership Award. 5 November 2014. Epsilon Sigma Phi – Eta Chapter.

Team Award. 6 November 2013. Epsilon Sigma Phi – Eta Chapter. Financial Literacy Team (Ehmke, C., B. Taylor, M. Martin).

20 Under Forty. 18 March 2010. *Casper Star-Tribune*. Selected as one of 20 notable Wyomingites under the age of 40.

Media Communication Award (*Barnyards and Backyards* website). 21 September 2009. National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Mount, D., J. Thompson, R. Anderson, C. Ehmke, T. Heald, S. Hininger, and L. Taylor.

Early Career Achievement Recognition. 16 September 2009. Epsilon Sigma Phi. Awarded at Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference, Fargo, ND.

Diversity, Team – Living and Working on the Land. 18 September 2008. Epsilon Sigma Phi Western Region to Ehmke, C., Hewlett, J., Jones, J., Mount, D. & Green, M.

Team – EVOLVE Leadership Institutes. 18 September 2008. Epsilon Sigma Phi Western Region to Shipp, R., Martin, M., Taylor, B., Green, M., Coupal, R. & Ehmke, C.

Diversity Award, Team – Living and Working on the Land. September 2008. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP) to Ehmke, C., Hewlett, J., Jones, J., Mount, D. & Green, M.

Outstanding Support for the Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service Program: Early Career Service Award. November 2007. Epsilon Sigma Phi, Eta Chapter.

Diversity-Multicultural Recognition – innovative programming reinforcing Extension’s commitment to diverse audiences: Living and Working on the Land: The Building Blocks of Success. November 2007. Epsilon Sigma Phi, Eta Chapter.

Outstanding Support for the Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service Program: Team Award (for Extension Volunteer Organization for Leadership, Vitality and Enterprise (EVOLVE) November 2007. Epsilon Sigma Phi, Eta Chapter.

Outstanding Consumer Financial Information Award – *Financial Security for All eXtension Community of Practice.* 2007. Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE).

Communications Award, Team Newsletter – Barnyards and Backyards. 2007. Mount, M., Ehmke, C., Heald, T., Hininger, S., Peterson, E. & Taylor, L. National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA).

Western Region Winner, Communications Award, Team Newsletter – Barnyards and Backyards. 2007. Mount, M., Ehmke, C., Heald, T., Hininger, S., Peterson, E., & Taylor, L. Western Region. National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA).

Creative Excellence Recognition Award. September 2006. Award from University of Wyoming Extension to the Small Acreage Issue Team.

Outstanding Agricultural Economics Extension Website. 2006. Award from the Extension Section of AAEA for INventure (Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center).

Team Award. 2003. Award from the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialist Association (PUCESA) for the Executive Institute for Commercial Producers program. The PUCESA Team Award recognizes innovative programming by a group of extension specialists.

Fulbright Scholar to Australia, 1998.

Dean's Honor Roll and Presidential Scholarship recipient, Bethany College, 1993-1997.

Beta Tau Sigma and Blue Key Society member, Bethany College, 1993-1997.

Extension Presentations and Workshops

Year	Number of Content Presentations and Sessions	Direct Contacts for Presentations and Facilitated Sessions	Indirect Contacts (reached by media release, trade show, websites, etc)
2020	6	205	834,837
2018-2019	14	754	46,065
2017-2018	29	921	51,850
2016-2017	37	1159	63,565
2015-2016*	3	40	24,150
2014-2015*	18	233	30,300
2013-2014	24	946	98,780
2012-2013	28	896	no data collected
2011-2-12	27	1039	“
2010-2011	29	1432	“

*On professional development leave from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Recent presentation topics have included **marketing** (specialty crops, marketing at farmer’s markets, developing marketing plans); **transition and estate planning** (transferring ownership and management, building an estate plan, transferring non-titled property, the estate planning process); **financial management** (co-host of a five-session class on money management, and power of attorney recommendations to avoid abuse).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

PUBLICATIONS

Publications, Refereed (*blind external peer review*)

- Ehmke, C. (2020). "Master Money Manager Coach: A Financial Literacy Train-the-Trainer Program." *Journal of Extension*. 58(4).
- Ehmke, Mariah, Jones-Ritten, C., Patalee, B., Bekkerman, A., Curtis, K. & **Ehmke, C.** (3–7 July 2017). "How Sweet are Beekeeper Returns from Almond Pollination and Honey Production?" *Proceedings of the 21st International Farm Management Association Congress. Vol. 1.* Edinburgh, Scotland. ISBN No: 978-92-990062-5-2.
- Ehmke, C.** & Miller, A. (October 2008). Farming Together: Developing the next generation of management. *Journal of Extension* [On Line], 46:5, Article 5IAW3.
- Tranel, J., Rahman, T., Hewlett, J., Weigel, R., Teegerstrom, T. & **Ehmke, C.** (2008). *Western Economics Forum*. Who Are Today's Farmers and What Are Their Educational Needs? Spring, 7:1. Pp 22-31.
- Ehmke, C.** & Mount, D. (August 2007). Reaching the small acreage audience through collaboration: The Small Acreage Conservation Education and Outreach Project. *Journal of Extension* [On Line], 45:4, Article 4IAW3.
- Ehmke, C.** & Shipp, R. (April 2007). Community directed leadership programs in Wyoming. *Journal of Extension* [On Line], 45:2, Article 2IAW3.
- Ehmke, C.** & Boehlje, M. (April 2006). INventure: A software-based model for assessing entrepreneurial ventures. *Journal of Extension* [On Line], 44:2, Article 2TOT2.
- Ehmke, C.**, Dobbins, C., Gray, A., Miller, A. & Boehlje, M. (Winter 2004). Which way to grow at MBC Farms? *Review of Agricultural Economics*. 26(4)(Fall): 589-602.
- Ehmke, C.** & Gray, A. (October 2004). The Executive Institute for Commercial Producers program. *Journal of Extension* [On Line], 42:5.

Publications, Reviewed

- Vincenti, V., & **Ehmke, C.** (2021). *Abuse of power of attorney: Preventing and addressing elder family financial exploitation*. University of Wyoming Extension Bulletin B-1368, 25 p. ISBN 978-0-578-83671-3.
- Ehmke, C.** & M. Ehmke (March 2019). "Blockchain Technology Applications in the Wyoming Food System." Applied paper. *Proceedings of the 22st International Farm Management Congress*, Vol. 2. Tasmania. <http://ifmaonline.org/proceedings>. ISBN 978-92-990062-8-3.
- Ehmke, C.** ed. (2018). *Food Ventures in Wyoming: A Resource and Regulatory Guide*, University of Wyoming Extension. B-1324.
- Ehmke, C.** ed. (2018). *A Guide to Specialty Crop Value-Added Food Processing in Wyoming*, University of Wyoming Extension.
- Ehmke, C.** (3–7 July 2017). "Taking full advantage of Oil and Gas Development leases: Lessons for Farm Managers from the United States." Academic paper. *Proceedings of the 21st International Farm Management Association Congress*, Vol. 1. Edinburgh, Scotland. ISBN 978-92-990062-5-2.
- Ehmke, C.** (3–7 July 2017). "Farm Management Education for Women: The Annie's Project Program." Applied paper. *Proceedings of the 21st International Farm Management Association Congress*, Vol. 2. Edinburgh, Scotland. ISBN 978-92-990062-6-9.

- Ehmke, C.** (Ed). (November 2013). *Rural Guide to Community Supported Agriculture*. Laramie, Wyoming: University of Wyoming, B1251. www.wyoextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B-1251-web.pdf.
- Lyttle, A., Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Introduction to Estate Planning*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.1.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Estate Planning Checklist - Information to Assemble Before Consulting Your Attorney*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.2.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: After a Death - What Steps are Needed?* University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.3.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Wyoming Wills - Some Suggestions for getting the Most from Estate Planning*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.4.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Death Certificates*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.5.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: A Walk Through Probate..* University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.6.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Disinheritance*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.7.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: The Personal Property Memorandum*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.8.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Guardianships and Conservatorships*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.9.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Advance Health Care Directives*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.10.
- Lyttle, A. Edited by Taylor, B. **Ehmke, C.** & Martin, M. (September 2013). *Planning Ahead, Difficult Decisions: Durable Power of Attorney*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1250.11.
- Weigel, Randolph, C. Ehmke & J. Daniels. (July 2011) *Enhancing the Leadership Capacity of Wyoming's Citizens: An Evaluation of the EVOLVE Leadership Program and Its Development Into an Online Format*. Presented paper at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. July 28-31, 2011. Boise, Idaho.
- Hewlett, J, **C. Ehmke**, T. Teegerstrom, J. Tranel & R. Weigel (2010). *Profiling the Evolving Characteristics and Needs for Risk Management Education of Commercial Agricultural Producers in the Intermountain West: Preliminary Results*. University of Wyoming.
- Ehmke, C.** (April 2009). *Seven key estate planning documents to consider*. University of Wyoming Extension. B-1193. www.wyomingextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1193.pdf
- Schroeder, A. & **Ehmke, C.** (March 2009). *Avoiding a border war: Beginning a conversation with a neighbor about border fences*. University of Wyoming Extension. B-1194. www.wyomingextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1194.pdf
- Schroeder, A. & **Ehmke, C.** (December 2008). *The Tax Implications of Selected Drought Management Strategies*. University of Wyoming, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. B-1195. www.wyomingextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1195.pdf
- Tranel, J., Rahman, T., Hewlett, J., Weigel, R., Teegerstrom, T. & **Ehmke, C.** (June 2008). *A New Look at the Agricultural Community as Extension Clientele in the West*. University of Wyoming Extension. B-1190. www.wyoextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1190.pdf.

- Ehmke, C.** (July 2008). Strategies for Competitive Advantage. In *Niche Markets: Assessment and Strategy Development for Agriculture*. Western Extension Marketing Committee. University of Nevada, Reno, Technical Report UCED2007/08-13.
- Boehlje, M., Gray, A., Dobbins, C., Miller, A. & **Ehmke, C.** (June 2007). *Implementing strategy: The key strategic decisions for the farm business*, EC-753. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-753.pdf.
- Ehmke, C.** eXtension - FAQ. (Spring 2007). Authored 105 FAQs (provided question and answer). [on-line]. Available at www.extension.org.
- Ehmke, C.** eXtension - FAQ. (Summer 2006). Contributed to existing answer of 115 FAQs. Posed 82 questions to peers to be answered. [on-line]. Available at www.extension.org.
- Tranel, J., Hewlett, J., Weigel, R, Rahman, T., Teegerstrom, T. & **Ehmke, C.** (15–20 July 2007). *Defining new clientele for university outreach in the West*. Academic paper. Proceedings of the 16th International Farm Management Association Congress. Cork, Ireland.
- Tranel, J., Hewlett, J., Weigel, R, Rahman, T., Teegerstrom, T. & **Ehmke, C.** (15–20 July 2007). *Who are today's farmers and what are their education needs?* Applied paper. Proceedings of the 16th International Farm Management Association Congress. Cork, Ireland.
- Ehmke, C.,** Pauley, L, & Schroeder, A. (17 April 2007). *Passing it On: An estate planning resource guide for farmers and ranchers*. Proceedings of the 2007 National Extension Risk Management Education Conference. Phoenix, Arizona. Available at www.agrisk.umn.edu/.
- Ehmke, C.** (July 2006). Developing common goals. Chapter in *Passing it On: An estate planning resource guide for farmers and rancher*. Wyoming Department of Agriculture. Available at www.uwyo.edu/uwe/passiton/passingiton.html.
- Ehmke, C.** (July 2006). Taking stock of the estate. Chapter in *Passing it On: An estate planning resource guide for farmers and rancher*. Wyoming Department of Agriculture. Available at www.uwyo.edu/uwe/passiton/passingiton.html.
- Ehmke, C. &** Akridge, J. (September 2005). *The elements of a business plan: First steps for new entrepreneurs* EC-735. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-735.pdf.
- Ehmke, C. &** Miller, A. (August 2005). What papers does the federal government require a small business to file? FAQ 22. *Frequently Asked Farm Management and Marketing Questions*. Purdue Extension.
- Ehmke, C. &** Miller, A. (August 2005). What papers does Indiana require a new small business to file? FAQ 21. *Frequently Asked Farm Management and Marketing Questions*. Purdue Extension.
- Ehmke, C.,** Boehlje, M., Miller, A. & Dobbins, C. (July 2005). *Strategic decisions for successful business*, EC-724. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-724.pdf.
- Ehmke, C. &** Boehlje, M. (25-26 June 2005). *A methodology and model for assessing new entrepreneurial ventures*. Paper presented at the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Symposium. Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Ehmke, C. &** Boehlje, M. (June 2005). Supporting entrepreneurship through business planning: the AICC Business Planner. *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report*. Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University.
- Ehmke, C. &** Miller, A. (June 2005). *Calculating the breakeven point for your small business*, EC-725. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-725.pdf.
- Boehlje, M. & **Ehmke, C.** (June 2005). *Capital investment analysis and project assessment*, EC-731. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-731.pdf.
- Ehmke, C.,** Fulton, J. & Lusk, J. (May 2005). *Marketing's four P's: First steps for new entrepreneurs*, EC-730. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-730.pdf.

- Ehmke, C.** (May 2005). *Fatal business planning assumptions*, EC-734. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-734.pdf.
- Dobbins, C. & **Ehmke, C.** (May 2005). *Developing effective job descriptions for small businesses and farms*, EC-728. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-728.pdf.
- Ehmke, C.** Ballard, R. & Dobbins, C. (April 2005). What are the first steps to starting an alternative agricultural enterprise? FAQ 20. *Frequently Asked Farm Management and Marketing Questions*. Purdue Extension.
- Ehmke, C.** How do I protect intellectual property? (April 2005). *Frequently Asked Farm Management and Marketing Questions*, FAQ 19. Purdue Extension.
- Dobbins, C. & **Ehmke, C.** (March 2005). *Principles for structuring small businesses and farms*, EC-729. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-729.pdf.
- Ehmke, C.** & Williams, J. (October 2004). *Intellectual property: Obtaining patents, trademarks, and copyrights*, EC-723. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-723.pdf
- Ehmke, C.,** Fulton, J., Akridge, J., Erickson, K. & Linton, S. (September 2004). *Industry analysis: The five forces*, EC-722. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-722.pdf
- Miller, A., Dobbins, C., Pritchett, J., Boehlje M. & **Ehmke, C.** (September 2004). *Risk management for farmers*. Staff Paper 04-11. Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University.
- Ehmke, C.,** Dobbins, C. & Boehlje, M. (September 2004). *Teaching note to accompany "Which way to grow at MBC Farms?"* Staff Paper 04-10. Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University. Available at ageconsearch.umn.edu.
- Ehmke, C.,** Akridge, J., Lusk, C. & Lusk, J. (July 2004). *Selecting and managing consultants*, EC-719. AICC series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ec/ec-734.pdf
- Gray, A., Boehlje, M., Dobbins, C., **Ehmke, C.** & Miller, A. (15-16 June 2004). *Strategic Business Planning for Commercial Producers*. Presented Paper. Triennial Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Gray, A., Boehlje, M., **Ehmke, C.,** Dobbins, C. & Miller, A. (May 2004). *The internal analysis of your farm business: what is your farm's competitive advantage?* EC-721. Farm Business Management for the 21st Century series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/EC/EC-721.pdf.
- Ehmke, C.,** Dobbins, C., Gray, A., Boehlje, M. & Miller, A. (May 2004). *Developing vision and mission statements*, EC-720. Farm Business Management for the 21st Century series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/EC/EC-720.pdf.
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- Dobbins, C., Gray, A., Boehlje, M. Miller, A. & **Ehmke, C.** (May 2004). *Strategic planning: Scanning the horizon*, EC-716. Farm Business Management in the 21st Century series. Purdue Extension. Available at www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/EC/EC-716.pdf.
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- Ehmke, C.** (June 2002). *Teaching Note for Boehlje Farms*.
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Chapters in Books

- Ehmke, C.** (2013). "Hecht Creek Ranch" in *Western Farm and Ranch Transition Strategies* (WEMC FS#1-08), Kynda Curtis (ed.) Utah State University. (5-1 to 5-5).

- Ehmke, C. & Press, M.** (2013). "What is Community Supported Agriculture?" Chapter 1 in *Rural Guide to Community Supported Agriculture*. University of Wyoming Extension, B-1251.
www.wyomingextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1251.pdf
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www.wyomingextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1251.pdf
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PRESENTATIONS (SELECT)

- Abuse of Power of Attorney: Risk Factors, Prevention, and Responding*. Midwest Women in Ag Conference 2021. Copresenting with Dr. Virginia Vincenti.
- Local Food Laws and Meat Sales: Issues for Producers*. Native Waters on Arid Lands teleconference series on COVID19. 15 May 2020.
- Money Management: Principles to Live By*. Invited presentation to two UW First Year Experience classes. Fall 2020.
- Issues for Ag Producers Today*. Invited keynote speaker at Heart of Agriculture Awards presented at the Wyoming State Fair. 12 August 2020.
- The New Local: Economic Development and Local Food Sales*. Guest speaker in AGEC 4660 Community and Economic Development class. 13 January 2020.
- Scottish Rural Spaces: From Ancient Fields and Forests to Modern Food Systems. UW in Scotland*. University of Wyoming: Naoma J. Tate; Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott; Clan Scott Society; Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health Sciences, and Law; the UW Foundation; Global Engagement and Education Abroad; Office of Engagement and Outreach. Co presenter with Mariah Ehmke. 2020, February.
- Delivering a Short-Term Study Abroad Class with Measurable Student Outcomes. Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Conference*. Online (formerly Sante Fe). Co presenter with Mariah Ehmke. April 2020.
- Grant Writing. Extension workshop for the public. Organizer and presenter. July 2019. Also presented at Extension Professional Improvement Conference (EPIC 2019).
- Ehmke, C. & Ehmke, M. *Blockchain Technology Applications in the Food System in Wyoming*. Paper presented at 2018 National Association of County Agricultural Educators Western Region Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference. October 22-23, 2018. Cody, Wyoming. Ehmke, C. presenting.

Ehmke, Cole & Swanbom, Hannah. *Connecting with Ag Women in the West: the Annie's Project Program*. Paper presented at 2018 National Association of County Agricultural Educators Western Region Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference. October 22-23, 2018. Cody, Wyoming. Ehmke & Swanbom copresenting.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Ehmke, C. C., & Hewlett, J. P. (2020, April). *Reaching Underserved Agricultural Operators: The Living and Working on the Land Conference. Extension Risk Management Education Conference*. Denver.: USDA; Selected poster presentation at the International Farm Management Association IFMA22 Congress. Launceston, Tasmania, Australia.

Ehmke, C. and Virginia Vincenti. *Abuse of Power of Attorney: Risk Factors, Prevention and Responding*. Extension Risk Management Education Conference. Denver. April 2020

Ehmke, M. D., & Ehmke, C. C. *Experiential Learning in Scotland. UW in Scotland*. University of Wyoming: Naoma J. Tate; Tom and Shelley Botts; Abbotsford, the Home of Sir Walter Scott; University of Wyoming Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts and Science, Business, Education, Health Sciences, and Law; the UW Foundation; Global Engagement and Education Abroad; the Office of Engagement. February 2020.

Ehmke, C. *Annie's Project Business Management Course for Farm and Ranch Women in Wyoming*. 22st International Farm Management Congress. Tasmania. 2019.

Ehmke, C. *Preventing Elder Family Financial Exploitation: Risk and Protective Factors*. Extension Professional Improvement Conference (EPIC) 2019

Ehmke, C. Local Food Promotion Project. Extension Professional Improvement Conference (EPIC) 2019

Ehmke, C. *Considerations with Adding a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Venture*. 2018 NACAA Western Region Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference.

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Editor of [UW Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics](#) Facebook page.

Editor of [Wyoming Saves](#) Facebook page.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

Media releases, columns, and media interviews (newspaper, radio, television): 40 in 2020.

Elder Family Financial Exploitation Project. W3191 multistate research project. The dissemination efforts in Wyoming include organizing, advertising, and presenting educational talks, developing Extension bulletins and marketing materials, and distribution of outputs.

Dealing with Stress campaign. Campaign that reached 518,000 people to raise awareness about stress, especially as the COVID situation developed. The campaign consisted to two graphics: 1) 'Signs and Symptoms of Stress' and 2) 'Do you know someone who is struggling?'. Fliers were printed of Signs and Symptoms that were mailed to senior centers, Extension offices, libraries, public health offices, USDA service centers, and conservation district offices in the state; posters were hung on the UW campus; and ads were placed in newspapers and magazines. The Struggling ad appeared in general interest newspapers as well as outlets specific to rural/ag clientele such as *WREN*, the Wyoming Stockgrower's *No Bull Sheet*, and the *Wyoming Livestock Roundup*. I also created a webpage: <https://www.uwyo.edu/uwe/programs/farm-stress.html> . The effort in total cost about \$9,465 and was conducted primarily in May/June/July 2020.

UW Extension Online Courses campaign. Informational campaign to raise awareness about UW Extension online courses (WyoCourses). I developed a rack card sized (4" x 9") two-sided flier and printed 15,000 of them.

It was circulated to county Extension offices, public health offices, and libraries in Wyoming. Approximately \$1,200 was spent on printing.

CREDIT COURSES TAUGHT

HP4152: Scottish Rural Spaces: From Ancient Fields and Forests to Modern Food Systems. Summer 2019.

HP4152 was a six-credit two-section course occurring in June 2019 in Scotland with a required one-credit preparatory course co-taught with Dr. Mariah Ehmke. My three-credit section was *Succeeding in Rural Land Development and Tourism*. Twelve students travelled to Scotland for a month to examine rural enterprises and culture. Each kept a journal responding to daily prompts (which was graded) and after the trip wrote a research paper based around class themes and their own interests. The class was part of the University of Wyoming's *UW in Scotland* program – a transdisciplinary faculty community that includes site-specific study at Abbotsford (Sir Walter Scott's house).

SERVICE

National

Editorial Council for *Choices* magazine, a publication of the AAEA. 2019-2022

Reviewer for grant proposals to the USDA Regional Food System Partnership (RFSP), 2020, USDA, Panel Chair. The RFSP program supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. Effort is focused on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience by alleviating unnecessary administrative and technical barriers for participating partners.

Reviewer for grant proposals to the USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP), 2020, USDA, Member. BFRDP provides grants to organizations for education, mentoring, and technical assistance initiatives for beginning farmers or ranchers.

Reviewer of proposed papers to the Western Agricultural Economics Association annual conference. Western Agricultural Economics Association. Reviewed abstracts submitted for potential inclusion in the annual conference. 2020

Reviewer and panel chair for grant proposals to the USDA Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program, 2019

Reviewer for grant proposals to the USDA Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program, 2018

Reviewer for grant proposals to the USDA Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program, 2017

Reviewer for International Farm Management Association Congress (IFMA21), Edinburgh, Scotland, 2017

Reviewer for *Journal of Applied Farm Economics*, 2016

Reviewer for *eXtension* Community (extension.org), Local Food Systems, 2013 to 2015

Reviewer for *Journal of Extension*, 2005-2013

Reviewer for *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, occasional

Outside reviewer for out-of-state Extension educator (associate to senior), 2015

Reviewer for *eXtension* Financial Security for All, 2008 to 2012

eXtension. Financial Security for All Community of Practice, member

eXtension. Financial Caregiving Community of Practice, member to 2012

eXtension. Contributed resources to Entrepreneurship Community of Practice

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), member

Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE), member

National Association of County Agriculture Agents (NACAA), member

WERA 1005 Multi-State Coordinating Committee: Western Rural Development, member to 2010

Regional

Reviewer for SBIR Phase 0 grant applications. 2015 to present

Thursday Local Market. Board of Directors. 2018 to present

Western Farm Management and Marketing Extension Committee. 2005 to present. Chairman, 2006-2009, September 2006 – present

Barnyards and Backyards. Editorial Review Panel member. 2006 to present

Reviewer for submissions to Community and Regional Economics section for the Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Conference, 2020

Outside reviewer for tenure and promotion of faculty candidate at Montana State University, fall 2018

Western Extension Risk Management Education Center. *Advisory Council*. 2014 – 2018

Wyoming JumpStart Coalition. Board of Directors. August 2007 – May 2015; Treasurer, 2008-2009, President, 2011 – 2014

Laramie Local Foods. Board of Directors. 2008-2017

Reviewer for Western Agricultural Economics Association's *Western Economics Forum*. Winter 2011

Reviewer for Extension publication (Idaho). 2008

Wyoming Economic Development Association (WEDA). 2005 – 2010

Western Extension Marketing Committee. Vice-Chair, 2008; President, 2009

University and Professional

Community Development Education: Enhancing Wyoming Communities and Households. State Initiative Team. University of Wyoming Extension. Chair, 2018 to 2021.

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources' Scholarship Committee. Department Representative. University of Wyoming. 2015 to present.

Epsilon Sigma Phi: The Extension Professional's Organization, Eta chapter (Wyoming) espnational.org. 2006 – present. Treasurer, 2017 to present.

Wyoming Association for Community Development Extension Professionals (WACDEP) (charter member and first president). 2006 – present. Treasurer, 2015 to present.

In the Margins. Editor of and author for semi-annual department newsletter. Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. University of Wyoming. Summer 2006 to present.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2019 to 2021.

Search Committee. Associate Director, UW Extension /UW Extension Educator – Position 0753. Spring 2020.

Reviewer for Global Perspectives applications, UW College of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station, 2019

Search Committee. Associate Director, UW Extension /UW Extension Educator – Job number 19002477. Fall 2019.

Search Committee. AmeriCorps VISTA program. Winter 2019-2020.

Search Committee. Thursday Local Market, market manager. Winter 2019-2020.

Search Committee. AmeriCorps VISTA program. Winter 2018-2019.

Marketing Committee. Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. University of Wyoming. Summer 2006 to 2010.

Department representative to College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship Committee, 2016 to present.

Planning committee, Chair. *Living and Working on the Land: The Building Blocks of Success*

- 3-4 September 2014, Sheridan, Wyo.
- 24-26 August 2010, Wheatland, Wyo.
- 27-29 August 2007. Riverton, Wyo.

Planning committee. Consumer Issues Conference (annual). www.uwyo.edu/cic. Themes have been

- *Food: Perceptions, Policies and Practices* (8-10 October 2014)
- *Navigating the New Healthcare Market* (2-4 October 2013)
- *Consumer Financial Protection: Who's in Charge?* (3-5 October 2012)
- *Pills, Potions and Profits* (6-7 October 2011)
- *Unlocking the Digital Marketplace: Legal and Ethical Issues* (30 September and 1 October 2010)
- *Food Safety, Security and Sources* (24-25 September 2009)
- *Focus on Energy and Telecommunications* (2008)
- *Money Matters* (2007)
- *Home on the Range* (28 September 2006)

Faculty Senate. University of Wyoming. Representing University of Wyoming Extension. 2006-2012

Mentoring Working Group. Charged with developing a UW Cooperative Extension Service mentoring program for new UW Cooperative Extension Service employees. 2010-2011

Gamma Sigma Delta. Agriculture Honor Society. University of Wyoming chapter. Inducted 2009. President in 2013-2014

Search committee. Assistant Professor in Production Economics/Systems Analysis, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wyoming. Position #2569. August 2007 to 2008

Planning committee. *Jumpstart your Money* conference. 2008 and 2009

Planning committee. *Pandemic Flu: It IS Your Business*. 6 September 2007. Casper, Wyoming

Planning Committee. *NEFE High School Financial Planning Program "Train the Trainer."* 10-11 June 2007. Powell, Wyoming.

eXtension. *Institutional Committee* representing the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service. November 2006 to 2009. Chairman.

Search committee. Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics. University of Wyoming, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, position #0660. October 2006 – April 2007

Search committee. Livestock Systems Specialist. University of Wyoming, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension Center (SAREC), position #2570. Autumn 2006 – April 2007

Nomination of University of Wyoming Extension personal finance programs in Wyoming prisons for Freddie Mac (9 October 2006). *Successful Models in Financial Education Award*

Facilitator. (27 September 2006). *Extended Promotion and Tenure in UW CES*. Extension Professional Improvement Conference (EPIC). Worland, Wyoming

Nomination of Rhonda Shipp for 2006 NASULGC *Award for Excellence in Extension* on behalf of the Community Development Education Initiative Team. July 2006

Planning Committee. *Extension Professional Improvement Conference (EPIC)*, 25-28 September 2006. Worland, Wyoming

Common Sense column by Daun Martin. Editor. August 2005 to February 2006

Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee (APSAC). Representing the School of Agriculture. 2003-2005. Purdue University.

- Staff Professional Development, Vice Chair, 2005
- Staff Professional Development, Vice Chair, 2004
- Policies and Procedures Development Committee, 2005

GRANT PROJECTS

Ehmke, Cole & Virginia Vincenti. *Elder Family Financial Exploitation*. UW Ag Experiment Station Competitive Grant. March 2020. \$8,800.

Ehmke, Cole; Meuli, Mindy & LeRoy Jons. *Local Food Promotion: Planning and Piloting Wyoming Food Coalition*. John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, & Rural Living Project Fund: Phase I. 1 October 2020 to 30 Sept. 2021. \$8,450.

Ehmke, Cole. *Specialty Crop Agribusiness Directory*. Wyoming Department of Agriculture. 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021. \$47,950.

Ehmke, Cole. *Producer Survey and Food Safety Training*. Wyoming Department of Agriculture. 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020. \$24,000.

Ehmke, C. with Virginia Vincenti. W3191 Multistate Research Effort: Elder Family Financial Exploitation, Funded by UW Agricultural Experiment Station. January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020. \$3,000.

Ehmke, Cole. *A Guide to Specialty Crop Value Added Food Processing in Wyoming*. Project Director. Wyoming Department of Agriculture via USDA AMS Specialty Crop Block Grant. \$24,500.

Ehmke, Cole & Virginia Vincenti. *Elder Family Financial Exploitation: Data Analysis*. UW Ag Experiment Station Competitive Grant. October 2019. \$10,000.

McAteer, Tim & Cole Ehmke. *UW Extension Food Sovereignty Project*. USDA Rural Development – Leadership Development. 9 October 2019. \$2,000.

McAteer, Tim & Cole Ehmke. *Specialty Crops Promotion Project*. Wyoming Department of Agriculture Specialty Crops. September 2019. \$1,450.

Ehmke, Cole. *Wyoming in Scotland*. Faculty-Directed Grant Award, University of Wyoming Education Abroad. January 2019. \$5,000.

Ehmke, Cole, Virginia Vincenti & Mary Martin. *Elder Family Financial Exploitation Awareness and Prevention Project*. John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, & Rural Living Project Fund: Phase I. 1 Sept 2018. \$13,265.

Ehmke, Cole, LeRoy Jons. *Local Food Promotion Project*. John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, & Rural Living Project Fund: Phase I. 1 Sept 2018 to 30 Sept. 2019. \$5,422.40.

Ehmke, Cole, Tina Russell, Caleb Carter, Mae Smith, Abby Perry, Caitlin Youngquist, Chance Marshall, Jeremiah Vardiman, Blake Hauptman. *Supporting Annie's Project in Wyoming 2017 to 2019*. Project Director. Farm Credit Services of America. 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2019. \$14,500.

Ehmke, Cole. *Food Ventures in Wyoming: Facilitating Diverse Enterprises*. 1 May 2018. \$7,500.

Ehmke, Cole. Global Perspectives. *Summer 2018 Scotland Travel*. Spring 2018. \$5,000.

Lewis, Suzanne, Sonya Moore and Cole Ehmke. Summer/Fall Educational Series 2017. Laramie Rivers Conservation District Cost Share Grant. 2017. \$1,000.

Ehmke, Cole. *Considering Rural Tourism: Issues and Best Practices*. UW International Programs (\$3,000) and UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources \$1,000). February-March 2017. \$4,000.

Lewis, Suzanne, Cole Ehmke, Sonya Moore & Betsy Trana. *Supporting the Local Food Gathering 2017*. Rural Living in Wyoming. 1 February 2017 to 30 April 2017. \$1,000.

Daniels, Julie; Mary Martin; Cole Ehmke; Michelle Pierce. *Master Money Manager Coach*. Member. John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Fund. \$7,809.

Ehmke, Cole; Tina Russel, Mae Smith, Caitlin Youngquist, Ashley Garrelts, Caleb Carter. Project Director. *Risk Management Education for Women in Agriculture in Wyoming*. Farm Credit Services of America via Iowa State University. 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016. \$16,000.

Ehmke, Cole; Mariah Ehmke, Mae Smith, Kellie Chichester, Ashley Garrelts, Tammie Jensen, Caleb Carter. Project Director. *Risk Management Education for Women in Agriculture in Wyoming*. Farm Credit Services of America via Iowa State University. 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015. \$15,000.

Ehmke, Mariah, Chian Jones-Ritten, Linda Thunstrum and Cole Ehmke. Project member. *Increasing Pollination Revenue and Guaranteeing Unadulterated Honey from Wyoming*. 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2015. USDA AMS Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program. \$134,983.

Edwards, Jeff, Linda Stratton and Cole Ehmke. Co Project Director. *Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Wyoming producer training and compliance*. 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2016. Wyoming Department of Agriculture. \$12,064.

Ehmke, Cole, Jensen, Tamra; Russell, Tina; Feuz, Bridger; Chapman, Kimberly and Smith, Mae. *Annie's Project in Wyoming – 2013*. 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2014. Western Center for Risk Management Education. \$12,382.

Ehmke, C., John Hewlett, Kentz Willis, Axel Garcia y Garcia, Kellie Chichester, Jenny Thompson. *Risk management trainings for agriculturalists in the Billings area*. 30 September 2013 to 29 September 2014. \$95,700.

Ehmke, Cole, Sandra Frost, Mae Smith, Ashley Garrelts and Brian Sebade. Building Farmers in the West. 9/30/2012 to 9/29/2015. NIFA Beginning Farmers Development Program via subgrant with Colorado State University. \$14,625.

Marquis, Kathy, Anne Alexander, Walt Werner, Cole Ehmke, William Schepeler. Member. *Smart Investing at the Albany County Library*. 2012-2015. FINRA Investor Education Foundation. \$29,700.

Ehmke, Cole. *Professional development in sustainable agriculture*. April 2013. Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension. \$493.

Developing the Risk Resilience of Underserved Agricultural Operators in the RMA Billings Region. Project Director. C. Ehmke, J. Hewlett, S. Frost, K. Hansen, T. Jensen, T. Russell. 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012. USDA Risk Management Agency: Education and Outreach. \$41,095.

Construction and Development of Public Interactive Website on Financial Literacy. \$57,000. Project Director. Cole Ehmke, M. Martin and B. Taylor. FY2011-2012. University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service.

University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service: From Education to Action. 25 January 2011 to 31 December 2011. American Heritage Center. \$1,070.

A Guide to Rural Community Supported Agriculture Programs: Adapting the CSA model to the Rural Farming Context. Project Director. Cole Ehmke; Melea Press; Ted Craig; Jason Fearnough; Mary Randolph and Eric Arnould. 1 October 2010 to 31 July 2013. Agricultural Marketing Service Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP). \$70,649.

Improved Sustainable Food Systems to Reduce Hunger and Food Insecurity Domestically and Globally. UW members include Porter, Christine; Kent Becker; Cole Ehmke; William Gribb; Jill Lovato; Urszula Norton & Deborah Paulson. 1 March 2011 to 29 February 2016. AFRI Global Food Security Program Area A5141. \$4,983,478.

Promoting Youth Financial Literacy across Wyoming. Ehmke, C. April 2009 to July 2012. Extended to 2015. UW Cooperative Extension Competitive Internal Grant Program. \$11,900.

Developing the Risk Resilience of Newer Producers: Supporting Local Food Producers in Eastern Wyoming. C. Ehmke with Hewlett, John; Edwards, Jeff and Paulson, Deb. 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011. U.S. Dept of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (USDA) Project Director. \$10,000.

Developing the Risk Resilience of Newer Farmers: A Challenge Group for the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. Project Director. C. Ehmke with Hewlett, John and Frost, Sandra M. 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011. U.S. Dept of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (USDA). \$6,931.

Developing the Risk Resilience of Underserved Agricultural Operators across Wyoming. PD, with Hewlett, J. 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2010. US Dept of Ag Risk Management Agency (USDA). \$70,000.

Developing the Risk Resilience of Newer Farmers through a Challenge Group. PD. C. Ehmke with Hewlett, John and Frost, Sandra M. 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2010. U.S. Dept of Ag Risk Management Agency (USDA). \$10,000.

Promoting Financial Literacy across Wyoming. Ehmke, C. April 2009 – January 2010. NEFE High School Financial Planning Program. \$1,560.

Rural Living in Wyoming: Small Acreage Conservation Education and Outreach Project. Co-Principal Investigator with Jones, J. 8 October 2007 to 30 November 2010. Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. \$180,760.

Profiling the Evolving Characteristics and Needs for Risk Management Education of Commercial Agricultural Producers in the Intermountain West. Hewlett, John, Randolph Weigel, Cole Ehmke, J.E. Tranel, T. Teegerstrom, and T. Rahman. 2009. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES). \$36,000.

America Saves 2009. Ehmke, C. 2009. Consumer Federation of America. \$700.

Wyoming JumpStart Coalition. Stoick, D. & Ehmke, C. 2008-2009. The Daniels Fund. \$25,726.

Developing Mentoring Resources for UW Extension. Principal Investigator. Ehmke, C. & Vicki Hayman. 2008-2009. Epsilon Sigma Phi. \$1,000.

Developing Young Producers through a Challenge Group. Principal Investigator. Ehmke, C., Hewlett, J. & Frost, S. 2008-2009. Western Center for Risk Management Education. \$27,405.

Legacy Planning: Reducing the Risks Associated with Intergenerational Transfers. Tranel, J., Hewlett, J. Ehmke, C., Deering, J. & Sharp, R. 2008-2009. Western Center for Risk Management Education. \$41,754.

Rural Living in Wyoming: Small Acreage Conservation Education and Outreach Project – post pilot. Principal Investigator. Ehmke, C., Jones, J., and Mount, D. January 2007 to January 2008. Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. \$190,300, with match of \$131,707.

Educating Wyoming High Schoolers on Personal Finance. Ehmke, C. and Stoick, D. June – December 2007. NEFE High School Financial Planning Program. \$1,200.

Niche Market Assessment and Strategy Development for Western Agriculture. Ward, R., Curtis, K., Bailey, D., Nakamoto, S., Lev, L., Tronstad, R., Feuz, D., Ehmke, C., Feuz, B. & Gray, W. 26 April 2007. Western Center for Risk Management Education. \$43,544.

Passing In On: An Estate Planning Resource for Wyoming's Farmers and Ranchers. Pauley, L., Ehmke, C. & Schroeder, A. 2006. Wyoming Department of Agriculture. \$750 (excluding salaries).

Serving Underserved Audiences in the Wyoming Region. Ehmke, C. & Hewlett, J. October 2006 to October 2007. USDA, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), operating through the Risk Management Agency (RMA) - Community Outreach and Assistance Partnership Program. \$150,000.

Defining New Rural Clientele for Extension in the West – Rural Family Ventures. Tranel, J., Hewlett, J., Weigel, R., Teegerstrom, T., & Ehmke, C. 2005-2007. Western Center for Risk Management Education, Risk Management Education Grants Program (RME). \$60,000.

Feasibility of Biofuel Production in Central Wyoming. 2005-2006. International Center for Appropriate & Sustainable Technology (ICAST). \$10,000.

Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center at Purdue University. Boehlje, M., Fulton, J., Akridge, J., Gray, A., Ehmke, C. 2004-2005. Agriculture Innovation Center (AIC) Program, USDA. \$1,000,000.

Economic Analysis of Alternative Indiana State Legislation on Biodiesel. Indiana Soybean Board. Project number OFH63. January 15, 2003 through June 1, 2003. \$42,513.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)

International Farm Management Association (IFMA)

Food Distribution Research Society

Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)

Wyoming Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (WACDEP)