## Rural Living Workshop -- April 28, 2010 -- Lyman Town Hall -- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## Composting — Weed Identification — Xeriscaping

### Chris Aimone — Uinta County Weed and Pest:

**A Weed is Not Just a Weed:** Topic will focus on problem weeds in Uinta county and chemicals that will work with the various species. Landowners will realize that every herbicide does not work on every weed all the time. The discussion will include identification and herbicides that will work.

# Donna Cuin — Natrona Co. Horticulturist,

## U.W, Cooperative Extension Service:

**Flowers and Grasses for the High Plains Gardener:** Topic will highlight several perennial plants from the Plant Select® as well as suggest several ornamental grasses, some of which are native to Wyoming. Plant Select® is a cooperative program from Colorado between the Denver Botanic Gardens, Colorado State University and The Colorado Green Industries.

### Hudson Hill — U.W, Cooperative Extension Service:

**Composting—Keep Nature Employed!** Composting is a good way to recycle yard waste such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings, most weeds, and dead houseplants. It is also a clever way to dispose of most food scraps and unwanted leftovers so that your refrigerator doesn't become the compost bin. In your compost bin the unemployment rate is very low! Composting is a means of harnessing a host of highly beneficial micro-organisms and earthworms who would otherwise be sitting around idle and unappreciated. (Excerpt: Home Composting Made Easy, by C.F. McDowell)

# Attend the workshop for your chance to win a rain barrel or composter! Please call 747-8223 to RSVP by <u>April 26.</u>