



Niobrara County

LOCAL FOODS EXPO

April 12, 2013

1:00- 8:00 p.m.

Niobrara County Fairgrounds

TRACK ONE:

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION

1:00- 5:00 p.m.

Basics of Egg Production- Hudson Hill, University of Wyoming
Extension Educator for Lincoln County and the Mountain West Area

This class will cover breeds of poultry, nutrition, care, physiology, feeding and housing to optimize egg production.

Egg Grading- Stephanie Styver, Wyoming Department of
Agriculture Inspection Specialist

**Six Steps to Processing Your Backyard Chickens for the
Freezer-** Hudson Hill

This basic poultry class will discuss the fundamentals of raising chicken for meat. The class will cover breeds, nutrition, general care, the essential tools needed for slaughter and the five steps for success when processing. The class is designed to provide examples of processing poultry for your freezer in your own backyard. This class will give you the ability to slaughter your own chickens for your consumption.

TRACK TWO:

GARDENING

1:00- 5:00 p.m.

Building your Own High Tunnel- Jeff Edwards, University of
Wyoming Extension Educator

Jeff will cover not only building a high tunnel, but will also cover High Tunnel management including irrigation, bug control and much more. There will be ample time for your questions.

Tour of the Niobrara County High Tunnel

EVENING PROGRAMS:

5:30- 6:30 p.m.

Gardening for Every Body- Randy Weigel, Wyoming Agribility Coordinator

This program will address the value of gardening for “every body”, garden safety for those with limitations, gardening with special needs, innovative garden tools, adapting and modifying garden tools for comfort and to reduce pain plus numerous resource materials.

6:45- 7:45 p.m.

Container Gardening in Wyoming- Donna Cuin, Natrona County Extension Horticulturalist

Container gardening offers solutions to multiple difficulties in growing food for your own family. Containers give gardeners a way to grow their own food in small spaces or in soil where gardening is a challenge. Come to this session to learn about gardening techniques for growing a variety of vegetables, herbs and fruits to meet your family’s needs and enhance your eastern Wyoming gardening experience.

Educational and Informational Booths

5:00- 8:00 p.m.

Food Preservation- Vicki Hayman, Weston
County Extension

Pressure Canner Gauge Testing available

Companion Planting- Ashley Garrelts,
Converse County Extension

Niobrara County Soil Conservation Service

Flower Power

Miller Soap Company

Gaukel Grown and Ground

Niobrara County Chamber of Commerce

Niobrara County Master Gardeners

Potter Honey

Lusk Community Garden

Hometown Country Greenhouse

Bountiful Baskets

Lusk Game Processing

Agribility

Niobrara County Cattlewomen

Exhibiting Produce at the County Fair

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