

Harvest WY Conference

Season Extension & Production Basics

Growing longer and better!

April 6th, 2024

Sheridan College, Whitney Building

1 Whitney Way, Sheridan, WY

8:30 AM Check-in begins, visit our booths!

8:50 AM Brief welcome and outline of the day

	Track 1 - Extending Your Season	Track 2 - Growing It Better	Track 3 -Making it Work
9 AM - 9:55 AM	Extending the growing season in Wyoming. How long can I really grow? <i>Jeff Edwards, UW Extension</i>	Wyoming soils - Managing them for success <i>Jeremiah Vardiman, UW Extension</i>	Creating pollinator habitat <i>Amy Smith, UW Extension</i>
10 AM - 10:55 AM	Building season extension structures to withstand Wyoming weather <i>Jeff Edwards, UW Extension</i>	Irrigation <i>Dave Morneau, Popo Agie Conservation District</i>	Growing with hydroponics <i>Adam Bunker, Papa Joe's Produce</i>
11 AM - 11:55 PM	Sheridan high tunnel, low tunnel, open field trial results <i>Ami Erickson, Sheridan College</i>	Getting the most from your crops: selection & timing <i>Chanda Rule, Golden Rule Produce</i>	Evaluating enterprise performance: Where to start, What to include, Interpreting results and more <i>John Hewlett, UW Extension</i>
12 PM - 12:55 PM	Harvesting Success: Year-Round Growing in Wyoming with DIY Strategies <i>Adam Bunker, Papa Joe's Produce</i>		
1 PM - 1:55 PM	Soil to sale: Putting it all together <i>Evan Van Order, Living Root Farm</i>	Starting plants from seed <i>Erin Kinsey, Landon's Greenhouse</i>	Rules to sell by: Dos and don'ts with direct sales – Wyoming Dept of Agriculture
2 PM - 3 PM	Hands-on low tunnel build <i>Ami Erickson, Sheridan College</i>	Pest management inside and out. <i>Jeff Edwards, UW Extension</i>	Producer panel - What I wish I had known before I began... <i>Micah Most, UW Extension moderator</i>