

BARNYARDS & BACKYARDS



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We feature winter-themed articles but also look toward spring

Snow and cold temperatures are here to stay whether we like it or not.

I have put away my hiking boots from summer and fall adventures and traded them in for ski boots to enjoy winter. If winter is not your most enjoyable season, you are in luck! We have included an article “Feeling stuck this winter? Try these activities to get out of a rut!” to inspire and provide ideas for that push to get outside and enjoy Wyoming’s winter beauty.

If getting outside is not your cup of tea, we also have some articles to bring the garden indoors. “When I say ‘Geodesic dome’ what do you think about?” explains the uses and the process to build a geodesic dome in Wyoming. We have also included “Think container gardening if looking to raise vibrant veggies” with potential ideas for growing plants outdoors using containers that also allows you to move plants indoors for protection from weather.

Driving around Wyoming this time of year, it is hard not to notice livestock working hard to stay warm during frigid temperatures. Livestock managers are busy providing additional forage and feed for animals to brave the less-than-ideal conditions. For questions you might have regarding how much food to provide livestock animals, we suggest “Determine basic nutrient needs of animals on smaller operations.”

We have also included a wide variety of other topics in this edition that will keep you thinking about warmer temperatures and activities to come. We hope you stay safe and warm this winter while traveling and enjoying Wyoming’s wonderful winter.

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