

Academic Personnel Report – August 2025

A. Items for Action Recommended by the President and Interim Provost

1. Appointments

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Salary	Start Date
College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Natural Resources	Plant Sciences, Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station	Andrea	Garfinkel	Associate Professor with Tenure	\$111,012.00	8/19/2025

Additional Information About Appointments

College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Natural Resources

Department of Plant Sciences, Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station

Name	Rank	Start Date
Garfinkel, Andrea	Associate Professor with Tenure	8/19/2025

Dr. Andrea Garfinkel holds a Ph.D. in Plant Pathology (2017) from Washington State University, an M.S. in Agronomy (2013) and a B.A. in International Studies (2010), both from the University of Wyoming. She served as a postdoctoral scholar/scientist, first at Oregon State University (2018-2019) and then at Colorado State University (2019) before working at Oregon CBD (an industrial hemp seed breeding and production company) (2019-2022) as a plant pathology researcher and then Director of Research and Development. Dr. Garfinkel was most recently Senior Scientist of Plant Pathology at Plenty Unlimited (2023-2025). Dr. Garfinkel will serve as the Director of the Powell Research & Extension Center (PREC).