

2021 WYOMING

Specialty Crops

DIRECTORY



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Welcome

A NOTE FROM THE COORDINATOR

On behalf of University of Wyoming Extension, I am pleased to present the *2021 Wyoming Specialty Crop Directory*. UW Extension is a community development organization dedicated to helping Wyoming's people and its communities improve the quality of life, and encouraging residents and visitors to buy locally produced foods is an important part of creating a more robust food system and economy.

Our enthusiasm for developing and promoting the food system is shared by our project funders. Grant funding for this effort came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service through funds provided to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

With these funds we created this directory to help connect people in Wyoming with edible specialty crops, including fresh vegetables and fruits, culinary herbs and spices, honey, and homemade goods containing specialty crops such as jams, jellies, barbecue and hot sauces, salsas, pickled and fermented vegetables, fruit pies, and wine. We also hope that farmers and others who produce food will use this directory to connect with their peers as they develop their skills and personal connections.

In short, we hope that this directory:

- Helps residents and visitors find and support Wyoming's local food producers.
- Connects food entrepreneurs with like-minded peers.
- Helps educate producers and others about available resources on a local, state, and national level.

Thank you!

The information in this directory was collected by Robert Waggener, who worked tirelessly to support Wyoming's agriculture, specialty crop producers, farmers' markets, CSAs, businesses that sell locally produced foods, and many others, including UW Extension offices, local conservation districts, community and school gardens, educational programs, and agencies that are involved in some way with specialty crops.

Please enjoy this opportunity to support the local food movement.

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Because of the directory's funding source, this project is focused on listing producers of edible specialty crops (as defined by the USDA), including Wyoming value-added food products using specialty crops. Reference to a specific product, process, service, manufacturer, or company does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation.

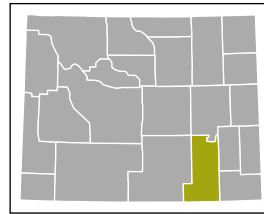
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C O U N T Y



ACRES Student Farm

Locally produced vegetables, fruits, and herbs

Advisor: Urszula Norton

Location: University of Wyoming

Email: uwstudentfarm@gmail.com

facebook.com/ACRESstudentfarm/

Phone: 307-766-5196

Website: www.uwyo.edu/uwacres/

Ark Regional Services Horticulture Program

Provides horticulture classes and hands-on gardening experiences for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants and their mentors grow vegetables, herbs, fruits, and mushrooms in a hoop house and outdoor garden, and fresh produce is then used to help prepare meals at group homes in Laramie as part of the 'Ark seed to table' experience. Participants also are involved with planting and caring for flowers (including pollinators) in several public gardens within the community.

Manager: Ed Ulrich

Location: Laramie

Email: ed@arkrs.org

Phone: 307-721-5193



Berried Delights

Sells a variety of homemade jams and jellies at Artisans' Gallery in Laramie (see Weston County section for more details)

Owner: Elizabeth Townsend

Location: Newcastle

Email: elizabetht@berrieddelights.com or et@tribcsp.com

facebook.com/berrieddelights/

Phone: 307-746-9334

Website: www.berrieddelights.com/id2.html

B.E.^s Bees

Pure, raw Wyoming honey, beeswax wraps, and candles

Owner: Bruce Embury

Location: Laramie

Email: wybesbees@gmail.com

facebook.com/wybesbees/

Phone: 307-742-0853

Big Hollow Food Co-Op

Sells many locally produced vegetables, fruits, herbs, livestock products, eggs, and other products

General manager: Marla Petersen; operations manager: Jeff Hubbell

Location: Laramie

Email: info@laramiecoop.com

Facebook: Big Hollow Food Co-Op

Phone: 307-745-3586

Website: www.laramiecoop.com

Canterbury House Community Garden

Residents or organizations can register for a plot to raise vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers, including pollinators; the garden at Canterbury House was created in 2021

Owners: St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral and the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming; host: Canterbury Fellowship; Dean Brian Gross; peer ministers: Blake Lineweaver and Allison Gross

Location: Laramie

Email: canterburywyo@gmail.com

facebook.com/CanterburyWYO/

Phone: 307-742-6608

Website: https://stmatthews.diowy.org/

Downtown Laramie Farmers Market

Local produce, food, and crafts, including in-season fresh vegetables and fruit

Market contact: Bailey Payton

Location: Downtown Laramie

Email: coordinator@laramiemainstreet.org, or laramiefarmersmarket@gmail.com

facebook.com/LaramieFarmersMarket/

Phone: 307-222-9880

Website: laramiemainstreet.org/farmersmarket

Elk Mountain Herbs

Bulk herbs and teas, single-herb tinctures made from Rocky Mountain medicinal herbs, herb formulae, formulation services

Owners: Karin Guernsey and Kim Vincent

Location: Laramie

Email: emh1@elkmountainherbs.com

facebook.com/elkmountainherbs/

Phone: 307-742-0404

Website: www.elkmtnerbs.com/

Feeding Laramie Valley

Locally grown fresh vegetables and fruits for people in need

Program coordinator: Candace Teems

Location: Laramie

Email: candace@feedinglaramievalley.org

facebook.com/feedinglaramievalley/

instagram.com/feedinglaramievalley/

Phone: 307-223-4399

Website: www.feedinglaramievalley.org

First United Methodist Church Community Garden

Residents or organizations can register for one of 20 plots to raise vegetables, herbs, fruits, and pollinators; one plot is a dedicated butterfly garden

Owner and host: First United Methodist Church;
Pastor Eric Feuerstein
Location: Laramie
Email: office@laramieumc.org
facebook.com/laramie.umc/
Phone: 307-742-8121
Website: laramieumc.org

Greenhill Cemetery Community Gardens

Residents or organizations can register for a plot to raise vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers, including pollinators

Owner and host: City of Laramie Parks and Recreation
Department; cemetery sexton and administrative
secretary: Judy Lake
Location: Laramie
Email: jlake@cityoflaramie.org
Phone: 307-721-5267
Website: www.cityoflaramie.org/121/Community-
Gardens

Harmony Harvest

*Farm-fresh fruits and vegetables; all-natural eggs laid
by cage-free chickens; homegrown Boer goat, rabbit, and
lamb; and custom-decorated cakes*

Owners: Cindi and John Hewlett
Location: Harmony
Email: customerservice@harmony-harvest.com, or
jcenterprises@hughes.net
facebook.com/HarmonyHarvestLaramieValley/
Phone: 307-755-9704
Website: www.harmony-harvest.com/

High Horse Farm

Naturally grown vegetables, berries, herbs, honey, and eggs

Owners: Celeste and Gary Havener
Location: Laramie
Email: highhorsefarmwvy@gmail.com
facebook.com/HighHorseFarm/
Phone: 307-742-9204

High Plains Seed Library

*Provides the community with vegetable, fruit, herb,
legume, flower, and other seeds, including heirloom
varieties; promotes sustainability; and cultivates a
culture of sharing*

Managers: Cassandra Hunter and Rebecca Ashley
Location: Albany County Public Library, Laramie
Email: highplainsseedlibrary@gmail.com
facebook.com/highplainsseedlibrary/
Phone: 307-721-2580

Kiwanis Park Community Garden

*Residents or organizations can register for a plot to
raise vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers, including
pollinators*

Host: Feeding Laramie Valley; coordinator: Candace
Teems
Location: Laramie
Email: candace@feedinglaramievalley.org
facebook.com/feedinglaramievalley/
instagram.com/feedinglaramievalley/
Phone: 307-223-4399
Website: www.feedinglaramievalley.org

Laramie All Things Gardening

*Online resource for anyone who wants or likes to grow
vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, and other plants
on the high plains in and around Laramie. In addition to
aforementioned topics, there are posts about pollinators,
native plants, indoor plants, and other topics.*

Site managers: Helen Coates and Laramie Garden Club
Location: Laramie
Email: free2hike09@yahoo.com
Facebook: Laramie All Things Gardening



Laramie Garden Club

Fruit, vegetable, flower, shrub, and tree starts available at LGC Plant Sale each spring; shares resources, personal knowledge, inspiration, and education on raising vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, and trees in the challenging high plains environment; maintains several public gardens in Laramie; holds monthly meetings that include gardening-related presentations

President: Amy Fluet; vice president: Hilery Lindmier; assisted by other board members and volunteers

Location: Laramie

Email: laramiegardenclub@gmail.com

facebook.com/laramiegardenclub/

instagram.com/laramiegardenclub/

Website: <https://laramiegardenclub.org/>

Laramie Research and Extension Center

The University of Wyoming Laramie Research and Extension Center conducts a wide variety of agriculture-related research including vegetable, fruit, and flowers grown in greenhouses, high tunnels, raised beds, and outdoor ground plots; beef, swine, and sheep; livestock grazing; wildlife; alfalfa and grass hay production; weed control; and fertilization. Summaries of the research are contained in the annual Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station Field Days Bulletin.

Director: Scott Lake; farm manager: Travis Smith

Location: Laramie

Email: scott.lake@uwyo.edu or tsmith03@uwyo.edu

facebook.com/WYLREC/

Phone: 307-766-3665

Websites: www.uwyo.edu/uwexpstn/centers/laramie/ (main page); and www.uwyo.edu/uwexpstn/publications/index.html (Field Days Bulletin)



Laramie Rivers Conservation District

Educates students about the production of vegetables, fruits, and herbs in greenhouses and outdoor gardens including raised beds; produces vegetables for families in need and the Laramie Soup Kitchen; offers a variety of conservation-related programs

Director: vacant at press time; education, youth, and garden program coordinator: Trish Penny; resource specialist: Martin Curry; district clerk: Laura McGinley; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Locations: Beitel, Indian Paintbrush, Linford, Slade, and Spring Creek elementary schools in Laramie; LaBonte Community and Kids Garden at LaBonte Park; and Laramie High School

Email: trish.penny@lrcd.net

Facebook: Laramie Rivers Conservation District

Phone: 307-223-3277

Website: lrcd.net/gardens

Mark Mustard's Honey

Locally produced honey

Owner: Mark Mustard

Location: Laramie

Email: mrnm1984@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-761-7005

Need More Salsa

Green, red mild, and red hot salsa

Owner: Abbey Nunn

Location: Jelm

Email: abbey@needmoresalsa.com

Phone: 307-760-9166

Website: needmoresalsa.com

Planet Laramie Farm

Fresh, local vegetables

Owners: Lindsay Olson and Jeff Hubbell

Location: Laramie

Email: planetlaramie@gmail.com

facebook.com/PlanetLaramieFarms/

Phone: 307-760-1531

Prairie Beef & Pantry

Seasonal canned goods and grass-finished beef

Owners: Jaynee Hanson and Eilish Hanson

Location: Laramie

Email: hansonjaynee@gmail.com

Facebook: Prairie Beef & Pantry

Phone: 307-751-4540

Robin's Treats LLC

Offers handmade pies (including fruit pies), cinnamon rolls, kraut burgers, breakfast burritos, caramel corn, and a variety of candies, including brittles, caramels, and toffees; also provides catering services

Owner: Robin Petroski

Location: Laramie

Email: robinstreats@gmail.com

Facebook: Robin's Treats Laramie Bakery

Phone: 307-760-2831

Sheila Bird Farms

Locally grown, certified-organic fresh vegetables and herbs

Owner: Richard Kent

Location: Laramie

Email: info@sheilabirdfarms.com, or rkent@sheilabirdfarms.com

facebook.com/sheilabirdfarms

Phone: 307-742-8745

Website: sheilabirdfarms.com

Thursday Local Market

Local foods and crafts, including fresh vegetables and fruit

Board president: Celeste Havener

Location: Undine Park, Laramie

Email: thursdaylocalmarket@gmail.com

facebook.com/thursdaylocalmarket/

Phone: 307-742-9204

Website: www.thursdaylocalmarket.com/

University of Wyoming Extension, Albany County office

Variety of programming, including season-extension workshops focused on vegetable production; backyard fruit production, container gardening, compost, and soils classes; conducts yard visits to help homeowners with a variety of plant-related questions, ranging from disease and pest identification to selecting plant varieties that work well in the local environment; helps with Master Gardener classes and 4-H club programs; and oversees the Cent\$ible Nutrition Program (CNP), teaching individuals and families with limited resources to get the most for their food dollars and health

Program contacts: Brian Sebade (agriculture & horticulture), Abby Perry (rangelands), Mary Louise Wood (4-H & youth), Jess Dooley (CNP, food, & nutrition), Julie Daniels (community development), and Sarah Gonzalez (administrative assistant)

Location: Albany County



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Facebook: University of Wyoming Extension Albany County

Phone: 307-721-2571

Website: <https://wyoextension.org/albanycounty/>

Windmill Hill Greenhouse and Nursery

Vegetable and fruit starts; potted herbs; pick-your-own tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers in late summer; annual and perennial flowers; trees, shrubs, and ornamental grasses; gardening supplies; and soil conditioners

Owner: Robert 'Benny' Benson

Location: Laramie

facebook.com/WindmillHillGreenhouse/

Phone: 307-742-7151