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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.

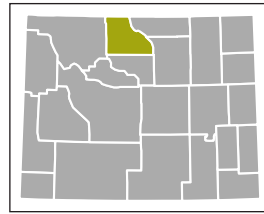
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Big Horn

C O U N T Y



Basin and Greybull Farmers' Market Facebook Group

A group to share information about the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets; vendors can post what they will offer each week, and changes in time or place of the markets will be posted

Members: Vendors, market goers, and others can join the group; contact Steva Dooley

Locations: Basin and Greybull

Email: oldtractorgal@yahoo.com

Facebook: Basin and Greybull Farmers Market Facebook Group

Phone: 307-272-5228

Basin Farmers Market

Fresh produce, including a variety of greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, green peppers, hot peppers, onions, garlic, squash, potatoes, apples, grapes, plums, and other vegetables and fruits; canned goods including jams, jellies, pickles, and salsas; locally produced honey; fresh goat and cow cheeses, including smoked cheeses;

baked goods including gluten-free, keto, and paleo; beef; crafts including hand-woven towels; and other items

Market manager: Steva Dooley, assisted by vendors and volunteers

Location: Basin (on Wednesdays)

Email: oldtractorgal@yahoo.com

Facebook: Basin/Greybull Farmer's Market

Phone: 307-272-5228

Basin Winter Farmers Market

Winter squash and potatoes; fresh produce including microgreens and lettuces; jams and jellies; pickles; salsas; fresh goat and cow cheeses, including smoked cheeses; baked goods including gluten-free, keto, and paleo; beef; crafts including hand-hoven towels; and other items

Market manager: Steva Dooley, assisted by vendors and volunteers

Location: Basin (third Saturday of the month)

Email: oldtractorgal@yahoo.com

Facebook: Basin/Greybull Farmer's Market

Phone: 307-272-5228

The Buff Ranch

Greybull High School (GHS) agriculture students and FFA members gain skills in plant sciences, horticulture, farming, and agribusiness at The Buff Ranch, and students with special needs learn vocational skills at the ~15-acre property owned by Big Horn School District 3.

The Buff Ranch, named after the GHS mascot, the Buffaloes, includes large outdoor garden plots, two greenhouses, a barn, a garage to store gardening and farming equipment, and a watering system. The facilities allow students, teachers, and others to grow a variety of vegetables and fruits, and some of the produce, including sweet corn, is sold as a fund-raising project to support the operation.

Because of the success of the program, plans are being made to begin raising livestock as part of the ag and FFA program at GHS, and growing trees, which will be sold to community members for transplanting

"This is one of the programs that really shines a very positive light on the school," says teacher James Armel.

Coordinators: ag teacher and FFA advisor Jen Schultz and life skills teacher James Armel

Location: The Buff Ranch, five miles east of Greybull

Email: jschultz@bgh3.k12.wy.us or jarmel@bgh3.k12.wy.us

Phone: 307-765-2537



Carole's Creations

Homemade jams, jellies, salsas, and sweet relish made with personally grown produce (among them are a variety of jalapeño jellies and jams); in-season fresh produce including tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, corn, and other vegetables; and homemade cookies; products sold at the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets, and through direct sales

Owners: Carole and David Blakeman

Location: Basin

Email: carolelb0349@gmail.com

Facebook: Carole's Creations Basin Wyoming

Phone: 307-250-3469

Cent\$ible Nutrition Program Garden

University of Wyoming Extension Educator Kristy Michaels works with local elementary students and others to grow vegetable starts and then transplant those starts into the Cent\$ible Nutrition Program Garden at the UW Extension office in Basin. The garden, which is composed of several raised beds totaling more than 250 square feet, annually produces more than 500 pounds of produce, which is donated to the Basin Area Food Bank and participants of the Cent\$ible Nutrition Program (CNP). The garden project is just one small part of the Big Horn County CNP, which teaches individuals and families with limited resources to get the most for their food dollars and health.

Program contact: Kristy Michaels (CNP Extension educator)
Location: Basin
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Phone: 307-568-4160
Website: <https://wyoextension.org/bighorncounty/>

Chez Annie

Fresh vegetables and herbs, garlic, wine and jelly grapes, fresh berries, and homemade jams and jellies sold at the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets and through direct sales; gourd birdhouses sold at The Country Flower (see listing below) and farmers' markets; and high-grade alfalfa sold through direct sales

Owners: Annie Mueller and Dennis Zadra
Location: Basin
Email: chezannie123@gmail.com
Phone: 307-371-4302

Chris's Produce and Baked Goods

Fresh vegetables and fruits including cucumbers, tomatoes, and raspberries; canned goods including pickled beets, dill pickles, and salsa; and baked goods including yeast and quick breads, cinnamon rolls, and pies; products sold at the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets and through direct sales

Owner: Chris Friesen
Location: Basin
Email: cfriesen53@gmail.com
Phone: 806-281-7402

The Country Flower

Vegetable and herb starts; in-season, locally grown vegetables; homemade spicy pickles and dilly beans; fresh eggs; bedding plants; fresh flowers and in-season locally grown flowers; essential oils; local artwork; locally made items including rugs, baby quilts, soaps, lotions, and gourd birdhouses; variety of gifts; and garden center merchandise



Owners: Heidi and Clayton Collingwood
Location: Greybull
Email: thecountryflower@outlook.com
facebook.com/TheCountryFlowerLLC/
Phone: 307-254-2785 or 307-765-2065
Website: www.thecountryflower.com/

Diamond S Ranch and Raw Milk Dairy

Sells locally produced honey under the River Road Honey brand (see listing below); also sells raw milk, kefir, several varieties of cheese, free-range, all-natural eggs, and grass-fed beef

Owners: Kris and Gene Robertson
Location: Hyattville
Email: wyomingrawmilk@gmail.com
facebook.com/wyomingrawmilk/
Phone: 307-469-2204
Website: www.wyomingrawmilk.com/

Dorsey Creek Organics

Fresh vegetables, organic raw milk, organic grass-fed beef, pork, and hay sold through direct sales in Big Horn, Park, and Washakie counties

Owner: Stan Jones
Location: Otto
Email: stanjones53@hotmail.com
Phone: 307-762-3271 or 307-431-7512

Foote Hills Ranch

Locally grown, in-season vegetables and fruits (including potatoes, tomatoes, corn, onions, peppers, and pumpkins), canned goods, and fresh eggs sold at the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets and through direct sales; and pork (in whole or half shares) sold through direct sales

Owner: Stacy Foote
Location: Basin
Email: stacyfoote1966@gmail.com
Phone: 307-899-2595 or 307-568-2609

Frani's Jelly and Syrup

Sells homemade chokecherry, grape, wild plum, and hot pepper jellies; and chokecherry syrup at the Old Shell Store in Shell

Owner: Frani Morris
Location: Dayton
Email: moe.frani@yahoo.com
Phone: 307-763-0197

Friesen Farms

Fresh vegetables and fruits including tomatoes, peppers, and raspberries, and all-natural beef; produce and beef cuts sold at the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets and through direct sales; half and full shares of beef sold through direct sales

Owner: Travis Friesen

Location: Basin

Email: travfriesen@gmail.com

Facebook: Basin and Greybull Farmers' Market Facebook Group

Phone: 307-272-2978

Greenhouse Gardens

Offers a variety of vegetable and herb starts and seeds; seed potatoes; trees and shrubs suitable for the local environment, including fruit and berry varieties; perennial and annual flowers; roses; and general merchandise

Owner: Alvin Emmett

Location: Lovell

Email: alvin.emmett@gmail.com

facebook.com/lovellgreenhouse/

Phone: 307-272-6691

Website: <http://lovellgreenhouse.com/>

Greybull Farmers Market

Fresh produce, including a variety of greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, green peppers, hot peppers, onions, garlic, squash, potatoes, apples, grapes, plums, and other vegetables and fruits; canned goods including jams, jellies, pickles, and salsas; locally produced honey; fresh goat and cow cheeses, including smoked cheeses; baked goods including gluten-free, keto, and paleo; beef; crafts including hand-woven towels; and other items

Market manager: Steva Dooley, assisted by vendors and volunteers

Location: Greybull (on Saturdays)

Email: oldtractorgal@yahoo.com

Facebook: Basin/Greybull Farmer's Market

Phone: 307-272-5228

Greybull Valley Produce

Produces green leaf, red leaf, butter, and Romaine lettuces; and potted herbs, including basil, cilantro, dill, mint, rosemary, sage, and thyme in year-round hydroponic grow facilities. Products sold to grocery stores, restaurants, schools, senior centers, and other outlets throughout the Bighorn Basin (Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, and Washakie counties) and south-central Montana (Billings and Laurel areas). Major expansion



underway in 2021, because of an increase in demand for fresh lettuce and herbs

Owner: Dwight Koehn, assisted by family members and employees

Location: Greybull

Email: greybullvalleyproduce@gmail.com

Phone: 307-250-4615

Website: <http://wyomingfresh.com/>

Grow in Elementary School

In 2021, Greybull Elementary School (GES) started a program to teach students about horticulture, gardening, and 'grow your own.' The students, working with teachers and others, start plants inside under grow lights or natural light, and then the plants are transplanted outside into raised beds. The school also installed indoor hydroponic grow towers.

"Grow in Elementary School allows students to learn a variety of skills, including what it takes to grow your own healthy food," says program coordinator Cassie Russell, who notes that plans are being made to begin serving fresh produce grown by the students during school lunch in 2022.

Coordinator: GES secretary Cassie Russell, assisted by Principal Casey Bowe, teachers, and parents

Location: Greybull Elementary School

Email: crussell@greybullschools.com

Phone: 307-765-2311



Howard's Honey

Locally produced raw honey sold directly to customers; also sells honey to Wyoming 310 in Deaver, which uses the products in their restaurant and bar

Owner: Howard Keebler

Location: Cowley

Phone: 307-250-0583

Incredibly Edible!

All-natural fresh vegetables and fruits including tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, sweet peppers, melons, squash, and occasionally apricots, chokecherries, and raspberries; baked goods including breads, muffins, cookies, granola, and trail mix; products sold through direct sales and at the Lovell Farmers Market

Owner: Melody Welde

Location: Lovell

Email: boysngirls@live.com

Phone: 307-548-7777 or 307-203-5444

K/7 Baked Goods and Cheese

Gluten-free, keto, and paleo baked goods including breads, quick breads, buns, cookies, biscuits, and pizza crust; fresh cow cheeses including smoked cheeses; and fresh vegetables and fruits; goods sold through direct sales and at the Basin and Greybull farmers' markets

Owner: Steva Dooley

Location: Basin

Email: oldtractorgal@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-272-5228

Little Acres Farm to Table

Food cooperative offering locally produced goods including fresh produce; a variety of meat products including beef bundles, pork bundles, and smoked meats; eggs; and milk. Products are ordered online, and

customers can either pickup their goods at the farm or have them delivered to drop-off locations throughout the Bighorn Basin. Producers interested in selling products through the cooperative should contact the owners.

Owners: Rebecca and Martin Bates

Location: Lovell

Email: littleacresfarmwy@gmail.com

facebook.com/LittleAcresFarms/

Phone: 307-548-9462

Website: www.littleacresfarmwy.com/

Lovell Farmers Market

Fresh vegetables and fruits; locally produced honey; canned goods including jams, jellies, pickles, and fresh salsas; baked goods; fresh eggs; popcorn made with locally grown corn; handmade crafts; and other items (market is on Fridays, August through September)

Market managers: Sharron and Duane Nicholls, Carol Miller, and Pat Baxendale

Location: Lovell

Email: woodnickls@gmail.com or carolmiller50@yahoo.com

Phone: 832-465-7428 or 307-548-6631

Lovell Inc.

Supports entrepreneurs by assisting with business plans, guiding them through the development of a business, and providing a place to start or expand a business. The organization also has programs specifically aimed to aid producers of local foods, including specialty crops. Among them is the Food Hub Project, which helps producers distribute their products, connect to each other, and educate consumers about their activities.

Executive director: Stormy Jameson

Location: Lovell

Email: director@lovellinc.org

facebook.com/Lovellinc/

Phone: 307-548-6707

Website: https://lovellinc.org/

Moore Farm

Planted an orchard in 2017, including approximately 75 wild plum, apricot, cherry, and chokecherry trees, with a goal of selling fruit by 2023; offers a limited amount of fresh produce, with a goal to expand production

Owners: Tonie and Orville Moore

Location: Frannie

Phone: 307-254-0979 or 307-254-0977

Mustang Mountain Vineyard and Winery

Mustang Mountain Vineyard was established in 2010, and the vineyard now has more than 700 vines, including two cold-hardy red grape varieties, Frontenac and Marquette; and two cold-hardy white grape varieties, Brianna and La Crescent. Wine is sold from their winery (which was established in 2016) and through their online store; tours are also offered, and the best time to visit is June through August

Owners: Nancey and Larry Blair, and their daughter, Nicolle Laffin; assisted by Nicolle's husband, Dan Laffin

Location: Lovell

Email: mustangmntvineyard@gmail.com

Facebook: Mustang Mountain Vineyard

Phone: 307-548-2474

Website: www.mustangmntvineyard.com/

Pryor Gap Hops

Pryor Gap Ag LLC is producing a variety of locally grown hops under the Pryor Gap Hops name for microbreweries and home brewers across Wyoming. In 2020, the company sold four varieties of hops to microbreweries in Hot Springs, Park, and Sheridan counties, and has plans to expand production so it can meet the needs (both volume and variety) of current and potential customers in Wyoming.



Owners: Chris Bryson (Lovell), Dusty "Big D" Schultz (Lovell), and Brenda and Andy Nelson (Powell)

Location: hops are being grown and processed at a farm near Lovell

Email: pryorgapag@gmail.com

facebook.com/pryorgapag/

Phone: 307-254-8120 (Chris Bryson); 307-254-0857 (Brenda and Andy Nelson)

Queen Bee Gardens

Sells locally produced honey; honey caramel sauce and whipped honey; 100% pure beeswax bricks; bee pollen; a variety of truffles, almond barks, caramels, and other candies made out of ingredients including honey, chocolate, and nuts; and 100% pure beeswax candles

Owners: Ben Zeller, Jason Zeller, and April Christensen

Locations: stores in Cody, Greybull, Lovell, and Powell

Email: queenbee@queenbeegardens.com or jason@queenbeegardens.com

facebook.com/QueenBeeGardens/

Phone: 307-548-2818

Website: https://queenbeegardens.com/

River Road Honey

Family owned apiary that sells honey that has been strained, but not filtered (which provides the benefits of local pollen), honey that has not been strained, and beeswax; products sold through direct sales, and at stores in Basin, Greybull, and Shell

Owners: Gary and Linda Patrick

Location: Greybull

Email: rrrhbeeline@gmail.com

facebook.com/RiverRoadHoney/

Phone: 307-765-4301

Riverside Middle/High School Ag Program

Riverside High School agriculture students and FFA members, and also students at Riverside Middle School, learn about various aspects of agriculture, including topics focused on plant sciences, horticulture, and agribusiness via classroom exercises and hands-on experience. They start and grow vegetables, fruits, and flowers in a greenhouse. The students water the plants and provide nutrients, and learn about the importance of everything from soil health to pollinators and other beneficial insects.

Ag teacher and FFA advisor: Ashley Spatz

Location: Basin

Email: ashley.spatz@bgh4.k12.wy.us

Phone: 307-568-2416

Shoshone Conservation District

Offers a variety of trees and shrubs through its seedling tree program, including fruit and berry varieties that are suited to Big Horn County; can order trees and shrubs for restoration efforts associated with habitat, conservation, and living snow fence projects; and involved in a variety of other conservation-related projects

District coordinator: Kristin Tilley; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Location: Lovell

Email: shoshonedc@tctwest.net or kristin.tilley@wy.nacdnet.net

Facebook: Shoshone Conservation District

Phone: 307-548-7422, ext. 5

Website: under construction at press time

South Big Horn Conservation District

Offers a variety of trees and shrubs through its seedling tree program, including fruit and berry varieties that are acclimated to Big Horn County; offers landowners help in designing conservation plantings on properties within south Big Horn County; can order trees and shrubs for restoration efforts associated with habitat projects and living snow fences; and is involved in a variety of other projects relating to soil and water conservation and quality, habitat for greater sage-grouse, and removal of invasive Russian olive trees

District manager: Ashley Coenen; district conservationist: Monte Bush; range management specialist: Curtis Johnson; soil conservationist: Hannah Stinson; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Location: Greybull

Email: sbhcd1@gmail.com

Facebook: South Big Horn Conservation District

Phone: 307-765-2483, ext. 103

Website: www.sbhcd.org/

Top Bottoms Homestead and Farm

Homemade soaps and salves made from essential oils and home-raised herbs and flowers, including arnica, basil, calendula, lavender, and lilac; all-natural, dry-aged Black Angus beef that is grass-fed and grain-finished for approximately two weeks prior to custom butchering; and a limited supply of locally produced honey, garlic, and rhubarb jam (their goal is to offer more fresh produce, honey, and canned goods to the local community in the coming years)

Owners: Jenny and Michael Bottoms

Location: Greybull

Email: jbottoms74@mail.com

Phone: 307-765-4720

University of Wyoming Extension, Big Horn County office

Workshops based on community interest, such as horticulture; 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; oversees Master Gardener classes, pesticide testing and training, 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 (see Cent\$ible Nutrition Program Garden listing above)

Program contacts: Gretchen 'Gretty' Gasvoda (4-H & youth development), Kristy Michaels (CNP), and Emily Dalin (office assistant); area educators serving Big Horn County are Chance Marshall, Jeremiah Vardiman, and Caitlin Youngquist (agriculture & horticulture), and Barton Stam (rangelands)

Location: Basin

Email: bighorncounty@uwyo.edu, gasvoda@uwyo.edu, kmichae2@uwyo.edu, or edalin@uwyo.edu

Phone: 307-568-4160

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





Wild Roses Garden Club

Promotes and encourages an interest in vegetable, fruit, flower, landscape, and other types of gardening; offers workshops on tree pruning, xeriscaping, raised-bed gardening, deer-resistant plants, and other topics of interest to local gardeners; hosts tours to local gardens and trips to the Bighorn Mountains to view and identify wildflowers

Contacts: Bette Neal and Jade Smith

Location: Shell, Greybull, and south Big Horn County

Email: fbnNeal61@gmail.com or jade.trapper75@gmail.com

Facebook: Wild Roses Garden Club Wyoming

Phone: 307-765-4553 or 307-765-9239

Wind River Seed

Offers a wide variety of seed including forbs; legumes; cool- and warm-season grasses; shrubs and trees (among them several berry varieties); and cover crops (which can be used as 'green manures' in vegetable gardens, and can also reduce weed problems and soil erosion). Wind River Seed also offers custom mixes including pollinator, wildflower, pasture, and wetland. The company carries approximately 400 species of grasses, forbs, legumes, and shrubs, and the species offered are suitable for Wyoming and other Western states.

Owner: Lisa Hooper

Location: Manderson

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facebook.com/windriverseedruss/

Phone: 307-568-3361

Website: www.windriverseed.com/