

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.

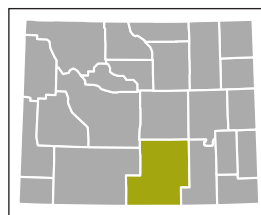
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Carbon

C O U N T Y



Brush Creek Ranch Greenhouse

Hydroponically produced vegetables and herbs, seed-to-table dining, greenhouse tours, and occasional farmers' markets

Greenhouse manager: Serge Boon

Location: Saratoga

Email: serge.boon@brushcreekranch.com

facebook.com/brushcreekranch/

Instagram: @brushcreekranch

Phone: 307-329-3080

Website: www.brushcreekranch.com/greenhouse

Carbon County Beekeepers

Helps local beekeepers with education and mutual support; hosts hive tours

Local contact: Billie Helwick

Location: Carbon County

Email: wyoilliekid@hotmail.com

Facebook: Carbon County Bee-Keepers Wyoming

Phone: 303-916-1294

Craig Mustard's Honey

Locally produced honey

Owner: Craig Mustard

Location: Elk Mountain

Email: cnmust@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-380-3082

Doggett Greenhouse

Tomato, pepper, cauliflower cabbage, broccoli, and squash starts in spring; ripe tomatoes and peppers in late summer and fall; and flowers, trees, and shrubs

Owners: Mary and Gary Jacobsen, and son Zane Jacobsen

Location: Encampment

Email: gmjacobsen@yahoo.com

facebook.com/doggett.flowers/

Phone: 307-327-5717

High Plains Produce

Fresh, locally grown vegetables and herbs; CSA shares

Owners: Brekke and Ryan Munks

Location: Saratoga

Email: wyohighplainsproduce@gmail.com

facebook.com/wyohighplainsproduce/

Phone: 307-710-9495

Jackalope Apothecary

Herbal medicines and salves

Owner: Mary Jo Greenwood

Location: Riverside

Email: maryjogreenwood.lcsw.llc@gmail.com

facebook.com/JackalopeApothecary/

Phone: 307-710-0503

Website: www.etsy.com/shop/JackalopeApothecary

Jason Masselink's Honey

Locally produced honey

Owner: Jason Masselink

Location: Sinclair

Email: crazy_j540@yahoo.com

Facebook: Jason Masselink Rawlins, Wyoming

Phone: 307-710-1473

Little Snake River Conservation District

Offers a variety of conservation-related programs, including water quality, soil health, and successful tree planting and care, including berry and fruit varieties

District natural resource coordinator: Larry Hicks; assistant district natural resource coordinator: Dawn Arnell; district clerk: Kelly Kudera; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Location: Baggs

Email: lsacd@dteworld.com

Facebook: Little Snake River Conservation District

Phone: 307-383-7860 (ext. 4) or 307-380-7013



Medicine Bow Conservation District

Educates students about the production of vegetables, fruits, and herbs in hoop houses and outdoor gardens; earth sciences; nutrition; and entrepreneurship; and offers a variety of conservation-related programs

Program manager: Joan McGraw; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Location: schools in Elk Mountain, Hanna, and Medicine Bow

Email: joan@medbowcd.org

facebook.com/MedBowCD/

Phone: 307-379-2221, or 307-761-0432

Rawlins Community Gardens

Local residents can reserve space in the outdoor garden located at the Wyoming Frontier Prison or in the high tunnel located at the Carbon County Fairgrounds in Rawlins. Residents are welcome to grow vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers. Gardeners are asked to spend time each spring and fall with garden clean-up and also to assist with monthly upkeep such as mowing and weeding. Suggested annual fees are \$25 for a 4-foot by 8-foot outdoor space at the Wyoming Frontier Prison and \$35 for a 6-foot by 10-foot outdoor space at the prison or a plot in the high tunnel at the fairgrounds.



Garden managers: Julie Webb and Tina Hill, with assistance from volunteers

Location: Rawlins

Email: juliewebb@carbonwy.com or wyomingfrontierprison@hotmail.com

facebook.com/RawlinsCommunityGarden/

Phone: 307-328-7811 or 307-324-4422

Saratoga Farmers' Market and Craft Fair

Fresh vegetables and fruits, honey, jams and jellies, breads, medicinal herbs, and other products

Market manager: Kimberly Givens

Location: Saratoga

Email: saratogamuseum@gmail.com

facebook.com/SaratogaFarmersMarket/

Phone: 307-326-5511, or 307-710-3226

Saratoga Middle/High School Ag Program

Agriculture students and FFA members learn about various aspects of agriculture, including topics focused on plant and animal sciences, horticulture, gardening, and agribusiness via classroom exercises and hands-on experience. They grow vegetables, fruits, and flowers in a greenhouse, and they also care for livestock at a small farm adjacent to the school. Fresh produce is used in the school lunch program.

Ag teacher and FFA advisor: Lane Moreland

Location: Saratoga

Email: lmoreland@crb2.org

Phone: 307-326-5246

Saratoga Wyoming Community Garden and Projects

Community education and outreach involving eco-friendly vegetable, fruit, and flower gardening, in part utilizing environmentally sustainable, off-grid greenhouse; beekeeping and high-altitude gardening education; planting pollinator beds in the community; hosting a community dinner called the Pesto Festo that utilizes produce and other locally produced food; and donating vegetables and other locally produced food to residents

Board president: Susan Marich; facebook administrator: Cindy Bloomquist

Location: Saratoga

Email: saratogawyomingcommunitygarden@gmail.com, or cbloom006@aol.com

Facebook: Saratoga Wyoming Community Garden

Phone: 307-329-7653

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Variety of programming, including season-extension workshops focused on vegetable production; backyard fruit production, container gardening, poultry production, 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; pressure canner gauge testing; 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: Abby Perry (rangelands and yard visits), Brian Sebade (agriculture & horticulture), Emily Haver (4-H & youth), Jess Dooley (CNP, food, & nutrition), Julie Daniels (community development), and Kirsten Burgess (administrative assistant)

Location: Carbon County

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