

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.

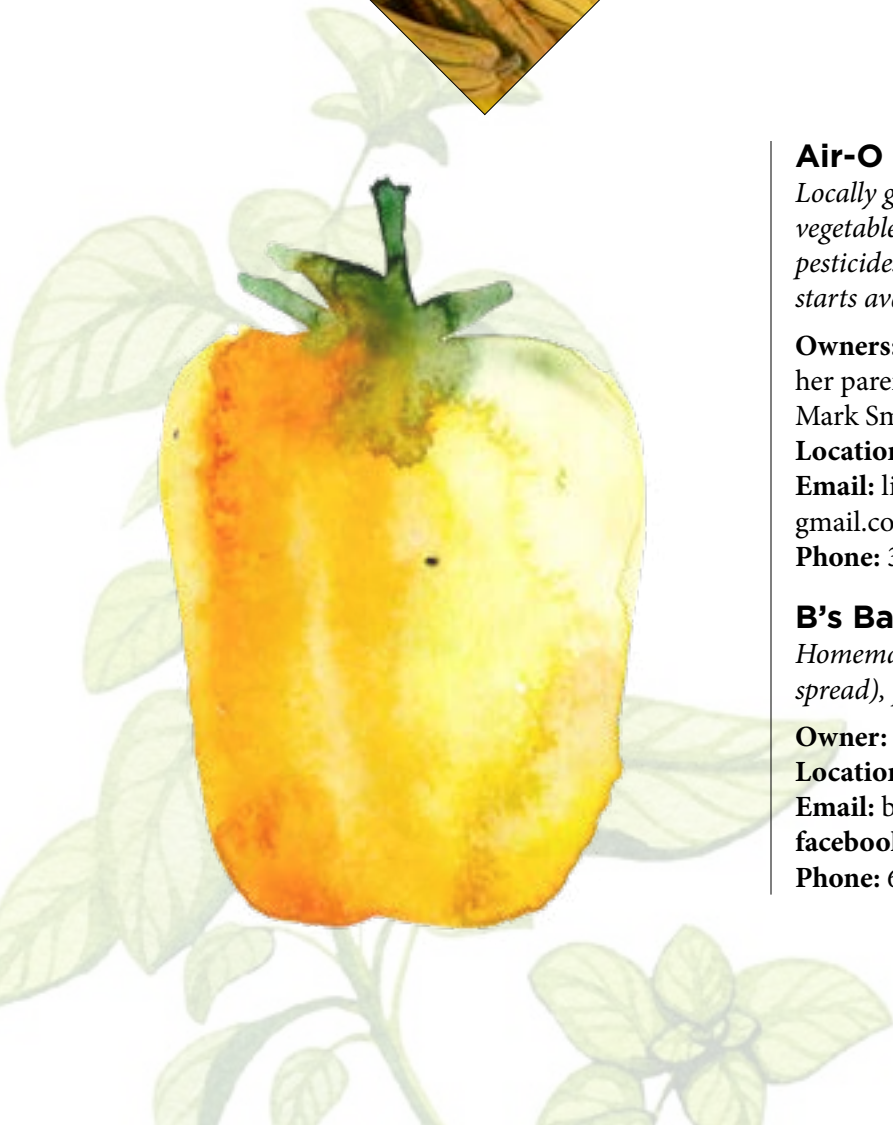
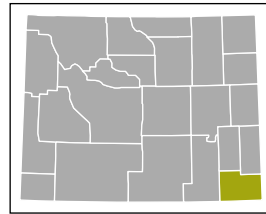
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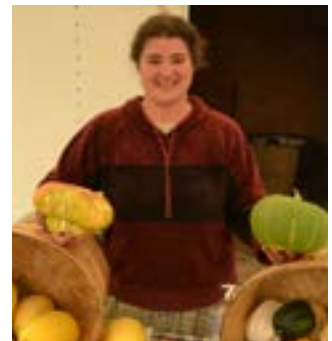
Locally grown fresh vegetables (no herbicides or pesticides used); vegetable starts available in spring

Owners: Emily Smith and her parents, Tammy and Mark Smith

Location: Carpenter

Email: livingforchrist96@gmail.com

Phone: 307-631-8149



B's Baked Goods

Homemade pies, cinnamon rolls, pear honey (fruit spread), pumpkin bread, and fudge

Owner: Betty Ann Shaffer

Location: Burns

Email: babakegoods@icloud.com

facebook.com/BsBakedGoodsCheyenne/

Phone: 660-748-6365

Baer's Pantry

Chokecherry jam and syrup, jalapeño pepper jam, and orange marmalade

Owners: Rachel and Jim Newswanger and family

Location: Carpenter

Email: rachel@bestjamever.com

Phone: 307-630-4981

Website: www.bestjamever.com

Berried Delights

Sells a variety of homemade jams and jellies at the Wyoming State Museum and Gift Shop in Cheyenne (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/

Cheyenne Botanic Gardens

Nine acres of award-winning perennial and annual landscapes, a year-round vegetable garden, a diverse collection of specialty exhibits, and a variety of other features; admission is free

Director: Tina Worthman, assisted by paid staff and numerous volunteers, including members of the Friends of the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens Board

Location: Cheyenne

Email: info@botanic.org

facebook.com/cheyennebotanic/

Phone: 307-637-6458

twitter.com/cheyennebotanic

Website: www.botanic.org/



Cheyenne Farmer's Market

Local foods, including vegetables and fruits

Market manager: Gina Sheridan

Location: Cheyenne

Email: gina@calc.net

facebook.com/CommunityActionofLaramieCounty/

instagram.com/cheyennebotanic/

Phone: 307-635-9291, extension 119

Website: www.calc.net/farmers-market/

Cheyenne Honey

Raw Wyoming honey

Owners: Verena and Terry Booth family

Location: Cheyenne

Email: cheyhoney@gmail.com

Phone: 307-630-3915

Website: www.cheyhoney.com

Cheyenne South High School Agriculture

Students enrolled in agriculture classes and FFA learn about horticulture, plant sciences, gardening, greenhouse management, and other topics as part of their agriculture curriculum. They grow vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers in a greenhouse, and sell fresh produce and flowers as part of their fund-raising activities. Students, who get to select which plant varieties they grow, are also able to take some produce home to share with their families.

Ag teacher and FFA advisor: Jill Nolan

Location: Cheyenne South High School

Email: jill.nolan@laramie1.org

Phone: 307-771-2410

Website: /south.laramie1.org/en-US

Cheyenne Winter Farmers' Market

Local foods and crafts, including seasonal vegetables

Market manager: Lauren Kenney

Location: Cheyenne Depot Museum

Email: cheyennewinterfarmersmarket@gmail.com

facebook.com: CheyenneWinterMarket/

Phone: 307-222-9542

Website: www.cheyennewinterfarmersmarket.org

Habitat Hero Demonstration Garden

The Habitat Hero Demonstration Garden includes native species of flowers, shrubs, and small fruits (Alexandria' runnerless strawberry and 'Red Lake' currant) that survive on less than 15 inches of annual precipitation. The garden is an example of a water-wise planting that provides habitat for birds and pollinators and helps to beautify the community.

It is a joint project of the Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities, Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Society, Laramie County Master Gardeners, and National Wildlife Federation.

Contact: Sarah Bargsten

Location: Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities, 2416 Snyder Avenue

Email: sbargsten@cheyennebopu.org

Phone: 307-637-6460

Websites: <https://www.cheyennebopu.org/Your-Water/Water-Conservation/Habitat-Hero-Demonstration-Garden> (includes a link that shows the design of the garden and the species); and <https://rockies.audubon.org/news/habitat-hero-garden-unveiled-cheyenne>

Happy Jack Harvest LLC

Locally grown vegetables; honey, jams and jellies; eggs; and goat cheese, milk, and meat

Owners: Jackie and Scott Taylor

Location: Cheyenne

Email: hs213312@gmail.com

Phone: 307-635-0749

Website: www.happyjackharvest.com

Horse Creek Honey

Honey, whipped honey, infused honey, sauces, and medicinal honey products including royal jelly, honey royale, and pollen

Owners: Lara and Woody Taylor

Location: Cheyenne

Email: horsecreekhoney307@gmail.com

Facebook: Horse Creek Honey - Cheyenne

Phone: 307-258-7384



Horse Creek Market Garden

Fresh vegetables including beans, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, and tomatoes; fresh herbs; bedding plants including tomatoes, peppers, and herbs; and annual flowers

Owners: Bobbie and Dan Frank

Location: Meriden

Email: horsecreekmarketgarden@gmail.com

facebook.com: horsecreekmarketgarden/

Phone: 307-630-6695

Website: www.horsecreekangus.com/market

Laramie County Conservation District

Offers a variety of education programs to local schools, ranging from trees, plants, and crops to soils, wildlife habitat, and water quality and conservation; sells seedling trees and shrubs suitable for the local environment, including berry and fruit varieties (this program is intended to help property owners better control wind and snow, provide wildlife habitat, and benefit the community and environment); has a variety of other conservation-related programs including ones related to wildlife and range health, development, and improvement, and water quality and conservation

District manager: Shaun Kirkwood; tree specialist: Clark Young; tree technician: Dale Beranek; education specialist: Paul Sandler; wildlife and range specialist: Rex Lockman; water specialist: Jeff Geyer; financial coordinator: Kathy Cooney; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors



Location: Cheyenne
Email: info@lccdnet.org
Facebook: Laramie County Conservation District
Instagram: Laramie County Conservation District
Phone: 307-772-2600
Website: www.lccdnet.org/

Laramie County Master Gardeners
Members help to educate gardeners and growers with questions relating to horticulture and gardening, and they are available to make yard visits to help address specific issues. Volunteers with the organization coordinate an annual in-person plant sale, host an online plant sale, conduct a summer garden walk, help to oversee the Seed Library of Laramie County (see listing below), and participate in and host other garden-related activities.

Contact: Catherine Wissner
Location: Cheyenne
Email: cwissner@uwyo.edu
facebook.com/LaramieCountyMasterGardeners
Phone: 307-633-4383
Website: lcmg.org/

Mama Boo's Kitchen
Homemade authentic kimchi; fermented hot sauce, garlic, and jalapeños; and Korean cuisine

Owner: Booyong Kim
Location: Cheyenne
Email: booyong7@hotmail.com
facebook.com/mamabooskitchen/
Phone: 307-220-2487

Michaud Farms
Locally produced honey, free-range chickens and eggs, heritage turkeys, pork, lamb, and beef; planted an orchard in 2016 with plans to sell apples and plums in 2021; planted a vineyard in 2019 with plans to begin producing wine in 2023

Owners: Alisha and Tim Michaud
Location: Pine Bluffs
Email: info@michaudfarms.com
facebook.com/michaudfarms/
Phone: 307-287-8635
Website: www.michaudfarms.com/

Mooo's Market Garden
Fresh vegetables, including heirloom varieties; herbs; and flowers

Owner: Rusty Brinkman
Location: Cheyenne
Email: lavacapurpura@gmail.com
Phone: 303-523-7581

Noam's Table
Hummus, Israeli salad, falafel, and pita

Owners: Noam Mantaka and Georgia Rowswell
Location: Cheyenne
Email: noamstables@gmail.com
facebook.com/noamstable/
Phone: 307-414-0400
Website: www.noamstable.com

Nonna's Primo Pasta Sauce
Homemade all-natural pasta sauces, vegetable juices, and infused salts

Owner: Patti Lindell
Location: Cheyenne
Email: nonnasprimopastasauce@yahoo.com
facebook.com/Cheyenne1273/
Phone: 307-256-7851
Website: https://nonnasprimopastasauce.com

Prairie Garden Club
Goals are to encourage the study and practice of horticulture, gardening (including vegetable, herb, and fruit), landscape design, and floral design; aid in the protection and conservation of the area's natural resources and wildlife; promote civic development and encourage the improvement of beautification of roadsides and parks; and encourage youth participation in gardening through cooperation with local schools, 4-H clubs, and other organizations

Volunteer board and members; contact: Leah Bratton
Location: Cheyenne
Email: prairiegardenclub@gmail.com
facebook.com/prairiegardenclub/
instagram.com/prairie_garden_club/
Phone: 307-256-0775 or 307-630-8091
pinterest.com/prairiegardenclub1/
Website: www.prairiegardenclub.com/



Rabou Farms

Offers several organic specialty crops, including chickpeas, lentils, and yellow field peas, with quantities based on demand; and produces a variety of other organic crops, including ancient grains, buckwheat, flax, proso millet, safflower, hard red winter wheat, and hard white winter wheat

Owners: Ron and Julie Rabou, and sons

Location: Albin

Email: raboufarms@gmail.com

Instagram: Rabou Farms

Phone: 307-630-3616

Website: www.raboufarms.com/

Relish! LLC

Homemade fruit butters, fruit pickles, jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, salsa, sauces, and sauerkraut, using both home-grown and purchased ingredients

Owner: Kathy Shreve

Location: Cheyenne

Email: keshreve@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-514-0268

Seed Library of Laramie County

Laramie County residents can obtain, free of charge, a variety of regionally appropriate flower, herb, and vegetable seeds. The seed library is in the third floor of the Laramie County Library, and curbside pick-up is also available.

Residents are encouraged to make seed donations back to the library, and monetary donations are also accepted to help make the seed library a sustainable project. This is a joint project of the Laramie County Library System and Laramie County Master Gardeners.

Coordinator: Elizabeth Thorson

Location: Laramie County Library, Cheyenne

Email: ethorson@lclsonline.org

Phone: 307-634-3561

Website: <https://lclsonline.org/seed-library/>

Stag Sausage Co.

Sells summer sausage spice kits (including mild and hot), a salami sausage spice kit (mild), seasoned sea salts, and a variety of spice mixtures for all types of meats through online sales and at venues in Cheyenne.

Owners: Russell and Angela Loetscher

Location: Cheyenne

Email: stagsausage@gmail.com

facebook.com/StagSausage/

Phone: 307-214-0443

Website: www.stagsausage.com/

That's My Jam

Alcohol-infused jams; homemade hand pies

Owner: Amanda Gingrich

Location: Cheyenne

Email: chef.amanda@hotmail.com

Phone: 720-539-0264

Tuesday Farmers' Market

Fresh vegetables, fruits, and herbs; locally produced honey; homemade salsas and sauces; homemade peanut butter; beef and bison; knife sharpening; homemade soaps; crafts; and other items

Vendor coordinator: Justin Popp

Location: Frontier Mall, Cheyenne

Email: pbjs307@yahoo.com

facebook.com/cheyennetuesday.farmersmarket/

Phone: 307-365-0272

Website: www.tuesdaymarket.org

University of Wyoming Extension, Laramie County office

Workshops based on community interest, such as canning and 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; 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: Catherine Wissner (horticulture), Brian Sebade (agriculture & horticulture), Abby Perry (rangelands), Kristi Nagy and Dawn Sanchez (4-H & youth), Kelsi Goldfarb, Jill Person, and Tammy Ware (CNP), Julie Daniels (community development),



and Brittany Newlin and Joan Schaefer Poach
(administrative associates)

Location: Cheyenne

Email: cwissner@uwyo.edu, bnewlin1@uwyo.edu, or
jschae14@uwyo.edu

facebook.com/LaramieCountyExtension/

Phone: 307-633-4383

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

Vintages Handcrafted Wine

Produces a variety of wines at its Cheyenne winery from grapes sourced from vineyards across the region, country and world; hosts tastings, custom wine-blending workshops, and bottlings by reservation; offers custom-blended and private-labeled wines (minimum batch size is 12 bottles)

Owner and master vintner: Lino Di Felice

Location: Cheyenne

Email: lino@vintageswine.com

facebook.com/vintagesCheyenne

instagram.com/vintageswinery/

Phone: 307-426-4635 or 970-213-5895

Website: www.vintageswine.com/

Wild Rose Salsa

Homemade salsas

Owner: Doug Rose

Location: Cheyenne

Email: wildrosesalsa@gmail.com

facebook.com/WildRoseSalsa/

Phone: 307-701-1736

Website: www.wildrosesalsa.com

Wild Winds Sheep

Fresh vegetables including potatoes, onions, and tomatoes; and all-natural, pasture-raised, grass-fed lamb

Owner: Catherine Wissner

Location: Carpenter

Email: wildwindssheepcompany@gmail.com

Phone: 307-649-2430

Website: localharvest.org/wild-winds-sheep-company-M15799

Wind Sisters Apiary

Honey, eggs, and goat milk

Owner: Jennifer Burns

Location: Cheyenne

Email: nurseburns2000@gmail.com

Phone: 307-996-7009

WY fresh

Lettuce, salad greens, microgreens, vegetables, herbs, pesto, salad dressings, extracts, fresh-milled grains and flour, eggs, chicken, and turkey

Owner: Tommie Kniseley

Location: Cheyenne

Email: WYfresh.farmers@gmail.com

Facebook: WY fresh

Phone: 307-632-7637

Website: www.WYfresh.com

Wyoming Tomatoes LLC

Vine-ripened, hydroponic tomatoes

Owner: Ed and Zelma Thompson

Location: Pine Bluffs

Email: thompsonzel@rtconnect.net

Phone: 307-630-2170