

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.

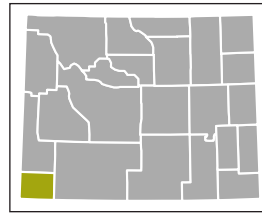
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C O U N T Y



Aspen Grove Nursery

Vegetable and herb starts; flowers, shrubs, and trees, including fruit trees; vegetable and flower seeds; landscape and irrigation design and install; garden supplies; and annual Harvest Fest in October including a pumpkin patch, corn maze, games, food, and drinks

Owner: Conrad Osborne

Location: Evanston

Email: aspengrovenursery@gmail.com

facebook.com/aspengrovenursery/

Phone: 307-789-2775

Website: www.aspengrovenursery.net

Cowgirl Creations

Jams and jellies; canned salsas, pasta sauces, fruit syrups, and other processed foods; vegetables; and cut flowers

Owner: Tiko Heaps

Location: Evanston

Email: tikoheaps@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-679-4596



Evanston Community Garden

Individuals and groups can rent plots to grow vegetables, fruits, and herbs

City of Evanston liaisons: Dawn Worley and

DuWayne Jacobsen

Location: Evanston

Email: dworley@evanstonwy.org, or djacobsen@evanstonwy.org

Phone: 307-783-6470

Websites: <https://dworley9.wixsite.com/evanstongarden>; and www.evanstonwy.org/607/Community-Garden

Evanston High School Horticulture & Agriculture

Students enrolled in the horticulture class learn many aspects of plant sciences, horticulture, gardening, greenhouse management, and food production as they grow vegetables, fruits, and flowers (including pollinators) in a greenhouse attached to the high school. Each spring, they sell vegetable, fruit, and flower starts, with proceeds helping to make the horticulture program sustainable.

Students in agriculture classes and FFA help to raise beef cattle and hay, improve soils, irrigate pastures, and maintain farm equipment at the 50-acre Red Devil Ranch adjacent to the school district's bus barn.

Science teacher: Jim Burton; ag teacher and FFA

advisor: Brenden Ellis

Location: Evanston High School

Email: jburton@uinta1.com or bellis@uinta1.com

Phone: 307-789-0757

Website: <https://ehs.uinta1.com/>

Evanston Wyoming Farmers Market

Fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, and other foods, both fresh and canned; and crafts

Market managers: Barb Martinez and Leanne Hutchinson

Location: Evanston

Email: barbmartinez58@msn.com

facebook.com/EvanstonWyomingFarmersMarket/

Phone: 307-679-1447

Good to Grow Farms

Fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, and honey sold at farmers' markets and through CSA shares

Owners: Barb Martinez and Leanne Hutchinson

Location: Evanston

Email: barbmartinez58@msn.com

facebook.com/goodtogrowfarms/

Phone: 307-679-1447

Lym Honey

Locally produced honey

Owners: Suzanne and Scott Lym

Location: Evanston

Email: wyomingsuzie@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-679-0327

Moose's Honey

High-altitude raw honey, and bees for pollination

Owner: Kenny Laird

Location: Evanston

Email: buggy4me@hotmail.com

Facebook: Mooses Honey

Phone: 435-830-4732

Save the Buzz

Non-profit organization that educates beekeepers about protecting and improving bee habitat, and building sustainable hives designed to house bees throughout the year in cold climates like Wyoming

President: Randy Dean

Location: Mountain View

Email: randydean011@gmail.com

Phone: 307-787-6928

Website: savethebuzz.org



Uinta County Conservation District

Soil and well-water testing; coordination with specialty crop operations to offer workshops and tours of the farms; seedling tree sales including berry and fruit varieties; land-use planning; and programs relating to soil and water conservation and ranch and farm improvements

District manager: Kerri Sabey, along with other paid staff and an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Location: Lyman

Email: ksabey.uccd@gmail.com

facebook.com/UintaCountyCD/

Phone: 307-787-3070

Website: www.uintacountycd.com/

University of Wyoming Extension, Uinta 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: Hudson Hill (agriculture & horticulture), McKenna Brinton (4-H & youth), Beth Barker (CNP), Shelley Balls (food, nutrition, & CNP), Mary Martin (community development), and Suzy Holmes (administrative assistant)

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Wyoming Gold Honey

Locally produced honey

Owner: Randy Dean

Location: Mountain View

Email: randydean011@gmail.com

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