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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.

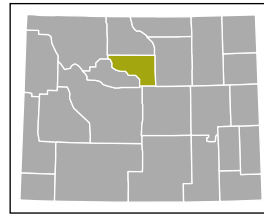
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C O U N T Y



Bee Healthy

Health food store offering a variety of goods, including locally grown vegetables, herbs, melons, and pumpkins from Lloyd Craft Farms (see listing below), and fresh lettuce from Greybull Valley Produce (see Big Horn County section). When locally grown produce is not available, Bee Healthy brings in fresh, organic produce from a Spokane,

Washington, distributor (with some of the storage items from Lloyd Craft Farms). This produce is sold at the store through the Buyer's Group, and members get veggie boxes weekly

or every other week. Also, Thursday is Fresh Produce Day at the store for the general public. Bee Healthy also sells fruit during the summer and fall months from producers in Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Montana.

Owners: Terri and Lloyd Craft

Location: Worland

Email: beehealthy2Bhappy@gmail.com

facebook.com/BeeHealthystore/

Phone: 307-347-2766



Blair's Supermarket

Full-service supermarket that sells locally produced products when possible, including honey from Bryant Honey Inc. (see listing below), fresh produce from Greybull Valley Produce (see Big Horn County section), pumpkins from Lloyd Craft Farms (see listing below), and seasonings from Clark's Meat House (see Fremont County section)

Owner: Kent Foulger; store director: Brandon Yule

Location: Worland

Email: worland@blairsmarket.com

facebook.com/blairsmarket/

Phone: 307-347-8500

Website: <https://blairsmarket.com/worland>

Bryant Honey Inc.

Mild, light honey from wild sweet clover and alfalfa; honey sold through many retailers in the Big Horn Basin, direct sales, and online orders (available in either heated and strained to help retard crystallization; or unheated and unstrained, i.e., raw honey, the purest form of honey, which has added health benefits)

Owners: Don Bryant and Robert Bryant III

Location: Worland

Email: dbryant@rtconnect.net

facebook.com/bryanthoney/

Phone: 307-347-2526 or 307-347-8601

Website: www.bryanthoney.com/

Circle J Orchard

Sells apples, pears, and plums from the Circle J United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center orchard in September and early October, with a suggested per-pound donation; also sells fruit at the Washakie County Farmers Market; and each fall hosts the Circle J Apple Festival, where fruit from the orchard and homemade apple juice are available for purchase.

The festival features a home-cooked lunch and a variety of activities, including apple bobbing, volleyball, horseshoes, face painting, and pumpkin decorating. Attendees also have the opportunity to tour the historic orchard, which was planted circa 1930 when the Circle J was operated as a working farm and cattle ranch.

Owner: Mountain Sky Conference of The United Methodist Church; Circle J board president: Alex Ogg; financial secretary: Doris Anderson

Location: Ten Sleep

Email: alex.ogg39@gmail.com

facebook.com/CJRetreat/

Phone: 307-366-2241

Website: <https://circlejretreatcamp.com/>

Country Bloomers Greenhouse

Vegetable, fruit, and herb starts; trees including fruit, shade, ornamental, and evergreen; shrubs including berry varieties; annual and perennial flowers; roses; potted plants; hanging baskets; and potting of customers' personal planters; each autumn the greenhouse hosts the Farmer's Daughter Fall Festival, inviting vendors to showcase and sale their refurbished, repurposed, renewed, and reused items—food and fun are included for a great family outing

Owners: Tammy and Jeff Kapptie

Location: Worland

Email: countrybloomers@rtconnect.net

Facebook: Country Bloomers Greenhouse Worland

Phone: 307-388-0982

Dirty Sally's General Store

Full-service general store, coffee shop, and ice cream parlor that sells locally produced products when possible, including fresh vegetables and fruits from Linda's Fresh Produce and Raspberries, Lloyd Craft Farms, and Ten Sleep Garden (see listings below); and honey from Bryant Honey Inc. (see listing above)

Owners: Leah and Wes Linster

Location: Ten Sleep

Email: dirtysallysgeneralstore@gmail.com

facebook.com/dirtysallysgeneralstore/

Phone: 307-366-2500

Enchanted Gardens

Vegetable, herb, and fruit starts; seed potatoes; onion plants and sets; fruit trees including apple, cherry, peach, pear, and plum; ornamental, shade, and evergreen trees; annual and perennial flowers; custom-planted container pots; and a variety of garden-related supplies



Owner: Janene Baker
Location: Worland
Email: 97enchanted@gmail.com
Facebook: Enchanted Gardens Worland Wyoming
Phone: 307-347-3515
Website: <http://enchantedgardensllc.com/>

Linda's Fresh Produce and Raspberries

Sells fresh vegetables and raspberries through direct sales and at Dirty Sally's General Store (see listing above); also sells Indian tacos, fresh vegetables, fresh raspberries, homemade raspberry and chokecherry jellies and syrups, and apricot jams and chipotle from Linda's Fry Bread Food Truck at Ten Sleep Brewing Co.

Owner: Linda Ilg
Location: Ten Sleep
Email: ilgindalee@gmail.com
Phone: 307-366-2726

Lloyd Craft Farms

Offers a wide variety of fresh vegetables, some herbs, and strawberries and melons through its CSA program centered in Worland with outreaches in the Bighorn Basin, Fremont County, Buffalo, Casper, and Sheridan; also offers fresh produce commercially throughout northern and central Wyoming, including Bee Healthy and Blair's Supermarket (pumpkins), Worland; Dirty Sally's General Store, Ten Sleep; FarmTableWest online farmers' market, Cody; Downtown Gillette Farmers Market, Gillette; Good Health Market and Sackett's Market, both in Sheridan; Mama Z's Boy mobile pizza truck and Näm Sweet and Savory food truck in the Bighorn Basin; Nature's Corner (winter squash), Thermopolis; and Wind River Farmers' Market, Fort Washakie.

Owners: Terri and Lloyd Craft
Location: Worland
Email: crafterri@rtconnect.net
facebook.com/lloydcraftfarms/
instagram.com/lloydcraftfarms/
Phone: 307-431-1219
Website: <https://lloydcraftfarms.com/>

Savage Cabbage

Wyoming Foods LLC owner David Thorne of Sheridan sells his homemade, small-batch 'Savage Cabbage' sauerkraut at the Bee Healthy store in Worland.

The sauerkraut is made from cabbage grown by the owners of Bee Healthy, Terri and Lloyd Craft, who also operate Lloyd Craft Farms near Worland (for more



details about Savage Cabbage, see the Sheridan County section).

Owner: David Thorne
Location: Sheridan
Email: dave@wyomingfoods.com
Phone: 307-760-5658
Website: wyomingfoods.com

Stiver's Stone Pony Garden

Sells a variety of fresh produce including sweet corn, peppers (jalapeño, chili, bell, and other varieties), garlic, cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, cantaloupe, pie cherries (also known as tart cherries), and Concord-style grapes in commercial and smaller quantities. The business also sells canned jams, jellies, pickles, and salsas made from fruits and vegetables grown on the farm. Products are sold at the farm, Washakie County Farmers Market, and through direct sales to area residents and businesses. (Barnyards & Backyards magazine, which is published by the University of Wyoming Extension, featured Stiver in its winter 2012 edition)

Owner: Mark Stiver
Location: Worland
Email: mstiver@tribcsp.com
facebook.com/stiversgarden/
Phone or text: 307-388-0708

Ten Sleep Garden

Privately owned community garden in downtown Ten Sleep that rents plots to community members; the garden also includes a community plot that is available to local



groups and classes to grow fresh produce. In turn, some of the produce is donated to the local senior center and people in need, and produce is also sold to local residents and through Dirty Sally's General Store (see listing above) to help support the garden's sustainability.

Garden managers: Leah and Wes Linster, assisted by volunteers

Location: downtown Ten Sleep

Email: dirtysallysgeneralstore@gmail.com

facebook.com/tensleepgarden/

Phone: 307-366-2500

Ten Sleep School Horticulture Class

As part of their curriculum, students taking the Ten Sleep School horticulture class learn about growing vegetables, herbs, and fruits and also what it takes to succeed as a start-up business. Students learn about growing produce in both a controlled environment (greenhouse located at the Ten Sleep School) and an outdoor environment (Ten Sleep Garden/see listing above). Students grow vegetable starts in the greenhouse, and some of starts are sold to local residents to help make the school horticulture program financially sustainable. From late winter and early spring (when seeds are started) through fall, students are educated about the various stages of plant growth and many other aspects of plants and gardening—for example the difference between dicots and monocots and how to properly care for them to grow healthy, vigorous plants that produce quality vegetables and optimum yields.

Ten sleep agriculture education teacher: Adrienne Forshee

Location: Ten Sleep

Email: adrienne.forshee@wsh2.k12.wy.us

Phone: 307-366-2223, ext. 301

307 Honey

Offers locally produced raw honey through direct sales and online orders; also provides large containers for retail and wholesale clients

Owners: brothers Brady and Brandon Bryant

Location: Worland

Email: 307beeman@gmail.com or 307honey@gmail.com

Phone: 307-388-2526 (Brady) or 307-388-4069 (Brandon)

Website: <https://307honey.com/>

University of Wyoming Extension, Washakie County office

Oversees the Worland Community Garden (see listing below); organizes workshops based on community interest, such as horticulture; assists 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; tests pressure cookers; 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: Caitlin Youngquist (agriculture & horticulture), Amber Armajo (4-H & youth development), Angela Michel (CNP associate), and Janet Benson (administrative assistant); area educators serving Washakie County are Chance Marshall and Jeremiah Vardiman (agriculture & horticulture), Kristy Michaels (CNP), and Barton Stam (rangelands)

Location: Worland

Email: washakiecounty@uwyo.edu, cyoungqu@uwyo.edu, amwall@uwyo.edu, or amichel2@uwyo.edu

Phone: 307-347-3431

Website: <https://uwyoextension.org/washakiecounty/>

Washakie County Conservation District

The WCCD assists landowners and land managers in practicing sound natural resource stewardship and conservation for the long-term benefit of the county and its residents by using monitoring, partnerships, staffing resources, and the taxpayer's money as efficiently and effectively as possible. WCCD offers cost-share programs and grant funding to implement best management practices (e.g., irrigation and soil conservation) on rangelands and croplands; waste management and recycling events; youth and general public education (e.g., Ag in the Classroom, Wyoming Resource Education Days, and outreach programs for

home schoolers); well water lab testing assistance; and help in landscape design through recommendations on environmentally suited trees and shrubbery, including fruit and berry varieties. WCCD published the *Tree and Shrub Guide for Washakie County*, which is available for free at https://www.washakiecd.com/uploads/4/6/2/9/46293003/tree_shrub_guide.pdf

District director: Amanda O’Keefe; program assistant: Halli Caines; outdoor maintenance: Dusty Vail; along with an elected volunteer board of supervisors

Location: Worland

Email: wccd@rtconnect.net

Facebook: Washakie County Conservation District

Phone: 307-347-2456, ext. 101

Website: www.washakiecd.com/

Washakie County Farmers Market

Fresh vegetables, herbs, and fruits; locally produced honey; canned goods including jams, jellies, pickles, and salsas; fresh eggs; baked goods including yeast breads, sweet breads, and scones; meat products; homemade soaps; crafts including pottery and jewelry; and other items

Market contact: Mark Stiver, assisted by other volunteers

Location: Worland

Email: mstiver@tribcsp.com

Facebook: Washakie County Farmers Market

Phone: 307-388-0708

Washakie County Farmers Market Association

The association brings together producers and artisans to provide a variety of high-quality local produce and handmade goods; association board members, vendors, and volunteers seek to create an enjoyable atmosphere that promotes a sense of community within Worland and Washakie County

Board members: Cheri Bundren, Mark Stiver, Jane Frye, Perla Matamoros, Jale Rubelt, and Kirstie Sypherd

Location: Worland

Email: mstiver@tribcsp.com

Facebook: Washakie County Farmers Market

Phone: 307-388-0708

Worland Community Garden

The program manager, garden manager, and volunteers grow vegetables and fruits in the Worland Community Garden (WCG), and, in turn, they donate fresh produce to local food pantries and social service agencies. WCG also has a strong educational component for youths and

adults—it’s used as a venue for a variety of workshops and gatherings related to gardening, agriculture, science, and art. WCG does not rent plots to the public.

WCG is overseen by the University of Wyoming’s Washakie County Extension office (see listing above); program manager: Caitlin Youngquist; garden manager: Susan Pennington, assisted by many volunteers

Location: Worland

Email: worlandcommunitygarden@gmail.com or cyoungqu@uwyo.edu

facebook.com/worlandcommunitygarden/

instagram.com/worlandcommunitygarden/

Phone: 307-347-3431

Website: <https://worland-community-garden.business.site/>

Worland Garden Club

Promotes and encourages an interest in vegetable, fruit, flower, landscape, and other types of gardening; offers educational programs on gardening-related topics at its monthly meetings; and maintains gardens and planter boxes in downtown Worland, including gardens at Worland City Hall and Pioneer Square

Officers: Christine Weber, Rita Tabbert, and Jane O’Connor, assisted by a group of active members

Location: Worland

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Phone: 307-347-6367

