



February 12 – 13, 2019 at the Worland Community Center

Tuesday, February 12

**9:00 AM: Registration and Trade Show
Coffee and Pastries**

Door prizes for the first 25 attendees!

ROOM 1

10:00 AM

Keynote Speaker:

Andy Junkin

Farm management shouldn't be a head butting contest between generations & siblings, but in some way, shape, or form it often is. Andy works hard to improve how farm families make decision together, thereby increasing profitability. His focus is not on telling families WHAT to do, but on improving HOW they make decisions together as a team and how they deal with change. Andy is a 7th generation farmer from Ontario and travels all over North America speaking and working with farm and ranch families. He is the author of 4 books, and has a column in 9 farm magazines. He currently lives near Solon, Iowa with his wife and son.

11:00 AM

AG LEGACY: Resources to Assist Agriculture Nurture Its Legacy for Future Generations

A legacy is the summation of a lifetime of achievement and the context in which that lifetime will be remembered. Legacy also embraces the concept of management succession; passing management of the farm or ranch on to the next generation. AG LEGACY seeks to assist rural families in creating their own legacy by beginning the thought process and opening the lines of communication.

John Hewlett and Caleb Carter, UW Extension

11:45 AM

Weed and Pest Concerns for the Big Horn Basin in 2019

An overview and update on weeds, insects, and diseases that are of large concern or current issues in the Big Horn Basin. This presentation will highlight the individual pests or weeds of concern, and discuss management strategies.

Jeremiah Vardiman, UW Extension

LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Chief Washakie FFA Ag Science Project Displays

**Remember to collect raffle tickets at each session
and booths in the trade show area.**

Tuesday, February 12th

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
1:30 – 2:30 PM		
<p style="text-align: center;">Farm and Ranch First Aid</p> <p>Learn to treat and stabilize common farm and ranch injuries. The first 20 attendees take home a first-aid kit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bryony Volin</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Forage Agronomy</p> <p>When and how to soil test, how to interpret the results, how and when to apply nutrients for economical yields, and how to calculate forage yield in the field.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carrie Eberle, UW Extension</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Taxes and Estate Planning</p> <p>This session will cover the 2018 Tax Act changes, and gifting issues as they relate to generational transitions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Larry Heiser, Western Sage CPAs</i></p>
2:30 – 3:30 PM		
<p style="text-align: center;">Range Rules of Thumb</p> <p>This workshop will examine some of the rules of thumb that we've heard about range management. We'll look at these rules and talk about if they are sound management practices or not. We'll also ask attendees to share some of the rules of thumb they've heard over the years and how they've worked for them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Barton Stam, UW Extension</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chemical Updates</p> <p>This session will cover the latest on glyphosate and cancer, what we know about dicamba drift, and how sprayer speed affects pesticide coverage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jeremiah Vardiman, UW Extension</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Essential Weather and Climate Tools</p> <p>Do you ever find yourself looking for weather, climate, or drought information to make an informed decision? This session will introduce participants to several resources and tips for getting the most out of on-line weather, climate, and drought tools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Windy Kelley, UW Extension Weather Variability and Ag Resiliency Specialist</i></p>
<p>Trade Show and Raffle Prizes</p> <p>3:30 – 4:00</p>		

Youth Career Dinner 5:30 pm

Join us for dinner and a visit with college representatives and professionals from a range of agriculture and natural resource related careers.
Pre-registration required: 347-3431



Wednesday, February 13th

**8:30 AM: Registration and Trade Show
Coffee and Pastries**

ROOM 1

ROOM 2

9:00 AM

**Feeding for the Future: How Cow Nutrition Today
Impacts Herd Performance in the Future**

Genetics are only part of the puzzle. Environment plays a dramatic role in calf development and has long-term impacts on future herd performance. We will discuss the implications of late gestation supplementation and nutrition and how that dictates lifetime productivity of her calf.

Chance Marshall, UW Extension

Blockchain:

What is it and how is it used in agriculture?

From bitcoin to food traceability, blockchain technology applications can help manage data in ways that are interesting to agriculture. We'll talk about what blockchain is and its applications in Wyoming agriculture.

Cole Ehmke, UW Extension

10:00 – 10:30 AM

**Break
Trade Show**

10:30 AM

Cattle Manure DNA Metabarcoding

We will share results of DNA Metabarcoding research conducted on ranches across Wyoming. This method uses DNA in fresh manure to quantify what species of plants cattle are consuming throughout the year.

Barton Stam, UW Extension

Soil Management in Wyoming

Hear from producers in the Big Horn Basin about how they manage their soil for health and production, some of the challenges they've had, and the lessons learned.

Local Producer Panel

11:30 AM

**Difficult Conversations:
How Do We Discuss What Really Matters?**

A difficult conversation is ANYTHING you find hard to talk about and could include: the raise you clearly deserve, how we will split up the farm when it comes time, or who should be the one to get a job in town. The approach suggested here is intended to help you keep your peace of mind, whether or not others choose to join in.

John Hewlett and Caleb Carter, UW Extension

Industrial Hemp in Wyoming

The 2018 Farm Bill opened the door for industrial hemp production in the US. This session will review both regulatory issues and production concerns.

Caitlin Youngquist, UW Extension

LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Raffle prizes and last chance to visit the trade show

Afternoon Workshops – February 13th

ROOM 1

ROOM 2

1:30 – 4:30 PM
(coffee and snack break ~ 3:00)

Private Pesticide Applicator Class

Required training for individuals who need to get or renew their Private Pesticide Applicator License.

Caitlin Youngquist, UW Extension

Jarrold Glanz, Washakie County Weed and Pest

**This class will be offered again
on February 21 at 9:00 am
Washakie County
Extension Office**

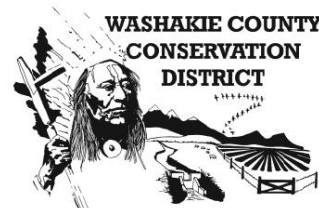
How to Bullet Proof Your Farm Against Anything

In this workshop, Andy Junkin will address how to “bullet-proof” your farm or ranch so it can survive anything. He will focus on setting tough goals, making tough decisions, and eliminating the BS that is holding your business back.

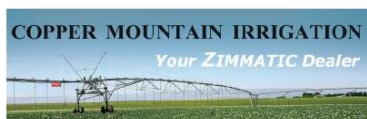
This workshop is based on his new workbook “Tough Times Never Last, Tough Farm Families Do” and copies will be available for workshop participants at no cost, courtesy of our Platinum sponsors.

Andy’s farm and family were pulled apart because of farm economic and succession issues. He lives to save family farms and doesn’t want what happened to his family to happen to yours.

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