

SPUR CLUB

150th Anniversary Endowment Campaign

2022 marks the 150th anniversary of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association. The Campaign goal is to raise \$1.5 million in Endowment Funds by the Anniversary date.

The WSGA Endowment Trust Spur Club recognizes donors based on total contributions paid in full. All Spur Club members will be recognized by level of giving on a plaque in the Trust's Wyoming Agricultural Resources Center, home of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

Contribution Levels

Bronze	\$5,000	Bronze, Silver and Gold level will each
Silver	\$10,000	Receive a Spur Club Lapel Pin
Gold	\$25,000	
Platinum	\$50,000	Custom Designed Silver Bit & Lapel Pin
Champion	\$100,000 +	Custom Designed Historic Spurs & Lapel Pin

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Building Beyond OUR FIRST 150 YEARS



INVEST NOW

Wyoming Stock Growers has been dedicated to building the economy and culture of Wyoming since 1872. Today many other industries and organizations are our partners in this ongoing endeavor. As we approach our 150th Anniversary, we are seeking your support in enabling us to continue our leadership into the future by meeting our Campaign Goal of \$1.5 million. Your contribution or pledge is an investment the future of our industry, our state and our partnership.

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD UPON OUR LEGACY AND SECURE THE FUTURE OF WYOMING AGRICULTURE

Contact Us to Discuss Partnering Together

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Help secure the future of ranching through your investment in the 150th Anniversary

\$1.5 Million Campaign of the WYOMING STOCK GROWERS ENDOWMENT TRUST



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OUR MISSION

Only the beginning

The Wyoming Stock Growers Association's mission is to serve the livestock business and families of Wyoming by protecting their economic, legislative, regulatory, judicial, environmental, customs and cultural interests.

Yet this is only the beginning of what we do. The reality is, we serve all the people of Wyoming. The work of WSGA is integral to protecting private property rights and fostering continued sustainable use of our natural resources. Most importantly, we fight to maintain Wyoming's ranching heritage,

which maintains open spaces, wildlife habitat and our unique western culture.

WSGA advocates for landowners at both state and national levels, working with our elected officials and state and federal agencies. We also participate in litigation on critical issues and work to enhance the public image of the cattle industry.

The Wyoming Stock Growers Association uses modern approaches to address complex, age-old issues affecting our industry, our state and our nation.

OUR SERVICE

Focusing our priorities

WSGA's efforts to ensure a sustainable future for Wyoming's ranching industry focus on three primary roles:

- Advocating for members on issues affecting the cattle industry, Wyoming agriculture and rural community living.
- Providing members with timely information regarding industry events, opportunities and Association activities.
- Promoting the role of the Wyoming cattle

industry in resource stewardship, animal care and the production of high-quality, safe and nutritious beef.

WSGA capitalizes on the following opportunities to share our priority messages:

- RealRanchers.com social media initiative focused on public education.
- WSGA website focused on producer information.
- Producer workshops on key industry topics.
- Annual Environmental Stewardship Tour.

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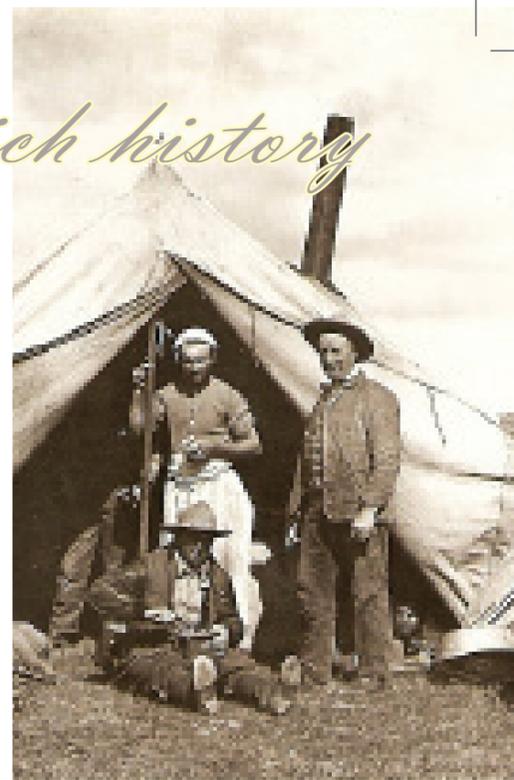
WSGA: *A legacy of rich history*

Self reliance is as much a part of Wyoming as is its expansive sagebrush prairies. It is entrenched in the character of its residents and nowhere is it more evident than in the history and current influence of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

Eighteen years before statehood, the Wyoming Stock Growers Association was organized on April 4, 1872 to advance and protect the interest of the state's livestock producers. Many of the early members were prominent east coast, British, and European families, but the majority were Wyoming men who took an active, personal interest in the cattle business. These courageous pioneers became a political force known as "the de facto territorial government" of Wyoming's transition to statehood.

The formation of WSGA was monumental at the time and today the Association continues to hold great influence throughout the Western U.S. WSGA works diligently to help shape Wyoming's state government and its laws and regulations for the benefit of Wyoming's vital ranching industry.

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ENDOWMENT TRUST

Keeping our ranching traditions alive



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The Wyoming Stock Growers Endowment Trust was established in 1977 to ensure the future of Wyoming's cattle industry through support for eligible programs.

The Trust is governed by an independent Board including the top two WSGA Officers and three trustees elected by the Association membership.

The yearly budget is based on earnings from the Trust's investments, as well as yearly revenue from fundraisers, tax-deductible contributions, bequests, memorials and grants. The Trust also owns and receives rental income from the WSGA Agricultural Resources Center. Located in Cheyenne, it is home to WSGA, the Wyoming Beef Council and the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust.

Contributions to the WSGA Endowment

are permanently invested with annual earnings dedicated to WSGA programs. In keeping with the Endowment's IRS 501(c)(3) designation, the Endowment Trust does not fund programs related to advocacy and litigation.

Wyoming Stock Growers programs funded by the Endowment Trust include:

- Public education about ranching, including environmental sustainability and animal care.
- Environmental Stewardship recognition and the annual Environmental Stewardship Award.
- Student scholarships and internships.
- Producer education and information.
- Programs focused on keeping the next generation of ranchers on the land.