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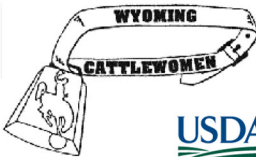
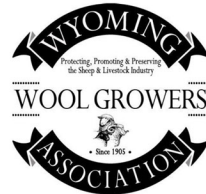
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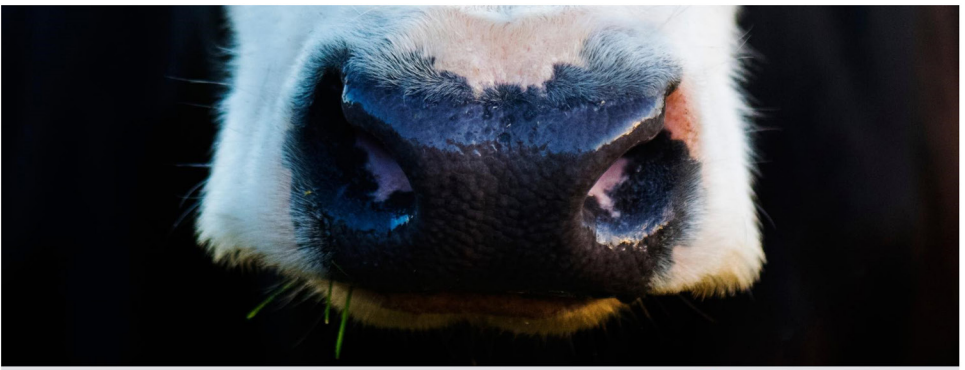


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CALLING ALL YOUNG PRODUCERS!



Young Producers Assembly Meeting & Social Event

December 4th, 2023 from 4:00pm-6:00pm

The business meeting will be conducted from 4-5pm and our Young Ag Professionals Social will follow. A great time to socialize and network with fellow ag leaders and members!

Live & Silent Auction

December 5, 2023

Casper, WY



Please join us on the evening of
Tuesday, December 5th, for our annual
Reception & Auction! You'll find many
items that are sure to please come
Christmas morning.



Progressive Rancher Forum – December 4, 2023

	9:00 – 9:45	10:00 – 10:45	11:00 - 11:45	2:00 – 2:45	3:00 – 3:45
North Ballroom	Land Use Planning: How to effectively work with our partners USFS, BLM --Chris Wichman, WDA	Avian Predators— What Are The Challenges?	Avian Predators— The Path Forward	Bringing Young People into Ag: GrowinG and RMAL --John Hewlett/Randall Violet, UW	Beef Market Prices – How Many Good Y-- Years Are Coming? --Tyler Cozzens
Central Ballroom	Ag Diversification: Little Jennie Ranch --Faith Hamlin, Little Jennie Ranch	Alternative Forages and Winter Feeding Options for Cow/Calf Producers --Steve Paisley, UW	Update on Water Use and Water Rights on the Colorado and Upper Green Rivers --Kristie Hansen, UW/State Engineers Office	Invasive Plants— IMAGINE Update --Brian Mealor/ Jaycie Arndt, UW	Grazing Management and Carbon Sequestration --Derek Scasta/Niki Nimlos, UW

Monday, December 4

6:30 a.m.	WSGA Officers' Breakfast Meeting	<i>Alcova</i>
8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	<i>Registration Booth</i>
9:00 a.m.	Progressive Rancher Forums (Complete list located on page 4)	<i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon "Make It With Wool" Fashion Show Lamb provided by "The Lamb Guys"	<i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
2:00 p.m.	Progressive Rancher Forums	<i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
1:30-3:30 p.m.	WY CattleWomen Meeting	<i>Natrona</i>
2:00 p.m.	WY Wool Growers	<i>Theatre</i>
2:00-4:00 p.m.	WY Wool Growers Auxiliary	<i>Pathfinder</i>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	WWGA Social Hour	<i>Remington's</i>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Young Producer Assembly	<i>North Ballroom</i>
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Young Professionals in Ag Social	<i>North Ballroom</i>
5:30-8:30 p.m.	Branding Iron Bar Reception "Coming Together as an Industry" —Joe Goggins, Billings Livestock Auction	<i>Central/South Ballrooms</i>

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 a.m.	Officers, Committee Chairs & Past Presidents Breakfast	<i>Teton</i>
6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Ramkota</i>	<i>Remington's</i>
7:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	<i>Registration Booth</i>
8:00 a.m.	WY Wool Growers Board Meeting	<i>Theatre</i>
9:00 a.m.	WY Wool Growers Membership Meeting	<i>Theatre</i>
7:45-9:45 a.m.	Opening General Session —President's Welcome —Pledge of Allegiance	<i>Central/South Ballrooms</i>

Tuesday, December 5 (Continued)

8:00 a.m.	Industry Update - Colin Woodall, NCBA	<i>Central/South Ballrooms</i>
8:30 a.m.	Wyoming Business Council Update - Josh Dorrell, CEO	
9:00 a.m.	“The ESA After 50 Years” - Jonathan Wood Vice President, Law & Policy, PERC	
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	Wyoming Wool Growers Meeting	<i>Theater</i>
	Committee Meetings	
10:00 a.m.	- Brand	<i>North Ballroom</i>
	- Ag Promotion, Education and Enhancement	<i>Central Ballroom</i>
11:00 a.m.	-Wildlife	<i>North Ballroom</i>
	- Ag Finance & Tax	<i>Central Ballroom</i>
12:00 p.m.	Buffet Luncheon - Meredith Halweg President, WY Collegiate Cattle Association - Dailyn Zierolf Summer 2023 Rangeland Intern	<i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
2:00 p.m.	Wyoming Wool Growers Policy Discussion	<i>Theater</i>
	Committee Meetings	
1:30 p.m.	- Livestock Health & Production	<i>North Ballroom</i>
	- Federal Lands	<i>Central Ballroom</i>
2:30 p.m.	- Water	<i>North Ballroom</i>
	- Marketing, Transportation & Labor	<i>Central Ballroom</i>
3:30 p.m.	- Private & State Lands	<i>North Ballroom</i>
3:30 p.m.	WY Wool Growers Business Meeting	<i>Theatre</i>
4:30 p.m.	WSGA Board of Directors Session	<i>North Ballroom</i>

Tuesday, December 5 (Continued)

5:30 p.m.	WSGA Cattlemen's Club Reception (Cattlemen's Club Members & Guests)	<i>Remington's</i>
6:00 p.m.	Reception & Auction	<i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
7:15 p.m.	First Lady Jennie Gordon Governor Mark Gordon	
7:45 p.m.	Live & Silent Auction	

Wednesday, December 6

6:00 a.m.	Resolutions Committee	<i>Teton</i>
6:30 a.m.	Registration Opens	<i>Registration Booth</i>
7:00-8:15 a.m.	Legislative Breakfast	<i>South/Central Ballroom</i>
7:25 a.m.	Legislative Update - Senator Cheri Steinmetz Chair, Senate Ag Committee - Representative Scott Heiner Chair, Federal Natural Resource Management Committee	
8:30-12:00 p.m.	General Session	<i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
8:30 a.m.	Jolene Brown "Let Go of the Rope!"	
9:30 a.m.	Congressional Delegation Live Stream - Senator Barrasso - Senator Lummis - Representative Hageman	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	"Superior Cash Management & Tax Planning for Livestock Producers" - Drew Barnes, Traction Financial Partners	
11:45 a.m.	Awards Luncheon Banquet	<i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
	Law Enforcement Recognition - Wyoming Livestock Board "Access Recognition Program" - Wyoming Game & Fish Commission/WY Board of Agriculture	
1:30-3:00 p.m.	WSGA Business Meeting	<i>South Ballroom</i>

Following the Business Meeting the Convention adjourns.



Cattlemen's Club Current Members

Askin Land & Livestock LLC

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Pitchfork Ranch

Lenox & Fran Baker

Berger Ranches

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Jay Butler

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Garret & Shelly Falkenburg

Diamond Tail Ranch

Stan & Mary Flitner

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Scotty Legerski

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Clear Creek Cattle Co.

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Herring Angus Ranch

Kal & Vickie Herring

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SR Cattle Company

David & Terri Kane

Harding & Kirkbride

Jon & Dianne Kirkbride

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Rex & Kristy Wardell

Diamond D Land & Cattle LLC

Andrew Williams

V Ranch

Jim & Terry Wilson

D & W Livestock Co., Inc.

Tom & Kay Wright

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Josh Dorrell **CEO, Wyoming Business Council**

As CEO of the Wyoming Business Council, Josh Dorrell provides leadership and strategic direction in all aspects of the state's economic development strategy.

Dorrell's extensive private industry experience in technical sales, business innovation processes, partnership development, and entrepreneur/startup mentoring is well-suited for the Business Council's leading role in diversifying and growing Wyoming's economy.

Dorrell also teaches at the University of Wyoming's College of Business.



Colin Woodall **CEO, National Cattlemen's Beef Association**

As the Chief Executive Officer of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association he leads the country's oldest and largest national trade association for cattle producers in being the trusted voice and definitive leader of the beef industry.

Originally from Big Spring, Texas, Colin graduated from Texas A&M and then worked as a grain elevator manager and merchandiser for Cargill at several locations in western Kansas and the Oklahoma panhandle. After venturing to Washington, Colin took a job with U.S. Senator John Cornyn from Texas. He has been with NCBA since 2004 and served as the association's Chief Lobbyist in Washington, D.C., for a decade. He is a founding member of the Government Relations Leadership Forum, a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, member of the Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets Association, the Agribusiness Club of Washington, D.C., the Washington Agricultural Roundtable, and is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Agriculture Council of America. He also volunteers as a junior commercial steer show judge at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Jolene Brown

Jolene Brown is a walking-talking spokesperson and champion for the people of agriculture. She's a farmer in Eastern Iowa, contributor to Successful Farming magazine's popular family business column, author of two great books and an inductee in to the prestigious CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame. Her worldwide audiences appreciate her fun-filled spirit and valuable information. She's on a mission to share leading-edge best practices, appreciation, laughter and celebration to increase productivity, profitability and peace of mind. www.JoleneBrown.com



Drew Barnes, CFP **Head of Financial Planning** **Traction Financial Partners**

Drew is a Colorado native, currently living in Castle Rock, CO with his lovely wife, Laura. Drew graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. After developing a passion for financial planning early on in his career he obtained his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLAN-

NER™ certification.

Drew's areas of expertise include high-net-worth financial planning, investment management, and tax planning strategies. With a decade of experience, Drew has served hundreds of individuals, families, business owners, and non-profits. While he believes all financial planning should be comprehensive, Drew has a strong focus in tax planning. He strives to develop a deep understanding of each client's values and goals and prides himself in being a trusted partner through all of life's major events and milestones. As Head of Financial Planning, Drew thrives on discovering opportunities to solve every client's unique needs and financial goals.

Mark your calendars:

Wyoming Day at the National Western Stock Show

January 20, 2024

National Western Complex - Denver, CO

Wyoming Stock Growers Legislative Reception

February 20, 2024

Cheyenne Frontier Days Events Center - Cheyenne, WY

Wyoming Cattle Industry Convention & Trade Show

June 5 - 7, 2024

Wyoming State Fairgrounds - Douglas, WY

Learn more about these and other events at:

www.wysga.org

