

2021 Winter Roundup Convention & Trade Show

Anticipating

2022



Markets?

Drought?

Celebration!

December 13-15, 2021

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

Casper, WY

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 6:30 a.m. **WSGA Officers' Breakfast Meeting**
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. **Progressive Rancher Forum**
- 9:00 "Environmental Sustainability: Grazing & Soil Health"
 --Dr. Derek Scasta, UW
- 9:35 "Local Beef: Challenges, Opportunities, Trends"
 --Dr. Cody Gifford, UW
- 10:10 "Block Chain Update"
 --Dr. Steve Lupien, Director, UW Center for Blockchain
- 10:45 "Successional Planning: What Tools Are Available to Producers?"
 --Lucy Pauley, Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- 11:20 "Hiring Employees: How to Conduct a Good Interview and Successful Onboarding"
 -Trey Patterson, Padlock Ranch; James Sewell, TA Ranch
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon** (Sponsored by Wyoming Wool Growers Association)
 "Make it with Wool Fashion Show"
- 1:25 p.m. **Progressive Rancher Forum**
- 1:25 "Larkspur Management Utilizing Sheep Grazing"
 --Dr. Whit Stewart, UW; Dr. Derek Scasta, UW
- 2:00 "High Altitude Disease & Feedlot Management"
 --Dr. Vander Ley, UW
- 2:35 "How do We Successfully Tell Our Story"
 --Chandler Mulvaney, NCBA Coordinator
 for Advocacy & Spokesperson Development
- 3:10 "Managing Grazing Animals Without Fencing"
 --Cameron & Debra Fitch, Colorado Ranchers
- 2:00—4:00 p.m. **Wyoming Wool Growers Auxiliary**
- 4:00—6:00 p.m. **Young Producer Assembly Business Meeting**
- 6:30—8:30 p.m. **Branding Iron Bar & Reception**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 6:30 a.m. **Officers/Past Presidents/Committee Chairs Breakfast**
- 6:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (*Sponsored by Ramkota*)
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**

- 8:00—9:30 a.m. **Opening General Session**
 President’s Welcome – David Kane
 Pledge of Allegiance
- 8:15 a.m. **Federal Assistance Programs for Wyoming Ranchers**
 Brian Kuehl, K-Coe Isom
- 9:00 **Corteva Agriscience** —(*Sponsor Presentation*)
 Claire Volk
- 9:15 **UW College of Agriculture Update**
 Barbara Rascoe, Dean
 Kelly Crane, Associate Dean/Director of Extension
- 9:45—10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00** **Wyoming Wool Growers** (*Agenda provided by WWGA*)
- Committee Meetings**
 Brand
 Ag Promotion, Education & Enhancement
 Wildlife
- 10:00 a.m.
 10:40 a.m.
 11:20 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. **Buffet Luncheon**
 “Regulatory Changes Update”
 Karen Budd-Falen
- Wyoming Congressional Delegation (*Invited*)
- 2:00—4:00 p.m. **Wyoming CattleWomen**
- Committee Meetings**
 Livestock Health & Production
 Federal Lands
 Ag Finance & Tax
- 1:30 p.m.
 2:10 p.m.
 2:50 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- Committee Meetings**
 Water
 Marketing, Transportation & Labor
 Private & State Lands
- 3:40 p.m.
 4:20 p.m.
 5:00 p.m.
- 5:30—6:00 p.m. **WSGA Cattlemen’s Club Reception**
 (*Cattlemen’s Club Members & Guests*)
- 6:00—9:00 p.m. **Banquet**
 “Envisioning Wyoming’s Future”
 Governor Mark Gordon
- Live & Silent Auction**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 6:00 a.m. **Resolutions Committee**
- 6:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 7:00—8:15 a.m. **Legislative Breakfast**
 —Legislative Update

8:30—12:00	Closing General Session
8:30 a.m.	Market Outlook Kevin Good, CattleFax
9:30 a.m.	Market Structure Challenges Ethan Lane, NCBA
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15	Bayer (<i>Sponsor Presentation</i>) Justin Hossfeld
10:30 a.m.	Federal Tax Impacts —Ethan Lane, NCBA
11:00 a.m.	150 Years of Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Rhonda Brandt, State Agricultural Statistician
11:45 a.m.	Awards Luncheon “Wyoming Hunger Initiative Update” First Lady Jennie Gordon Law Enforcement Recognition Wyoming Livestock Board “Access Recognition Program” WY Game & Fish Commission/ WY Board of Agriculture
1:30	Regional Membership Updates
2:00-4:00 p.m.	WSGA Business Meeting <i>Following the Business Meeting the convention adjourns.</i>

NOTE: We anticipate that Congress will be in Session during our convention. Members of the Wyoming Delegation have been invited to share their perspective with us either through live video or taped messages as their schedules allow.

“Live & Silent Auction”

Early Silent and Live Auction Preview— Monday, December 13th at the Branding Iron Bar & Reception until Tuesday evening. There is also a preview of the auction currently on our website: www.wysga.org under Winter Round Up

Buy your playing cards (available at convention) for your chance to win a shopping spree or fuel gift card!

Dates to Remember

- *November 27th—Last day for Guaranteed Convention rate (\$79) at Ramkota
Call 307-266-6000 for reservations.*
- *December 8th— Last day for Pre-Registration*