

WSGA WINTER ROUNDUP  
December 4 - 6  
RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
CASPER, WYOMING  
“ENGAGING IN YOUR INDUSTRY”

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

**\*\*NOTE: All Wyoming Wool Growers meetings will be held in the *Wyoming Theater*.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:30	WSGA Officers’ Breakfast Meeting	- <i>Alcova</i>
8:00	Registration Opens	- <i>Registration Booth</i>
9:00	Progressive Rancher Forums	- <i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
10:00	Progressive Rancher Forums	- <i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
11:00	Progressive Rancher Forums	- <i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
12:00	Make It with Wool Luncheon Lamb Provided by “The Lamb Guys”	- <i>Central/South Ballrooms</i>
1:30 – 3:30	Wyoming CattleWomen Meeting	- <i>Natrona</i>
2:00	Progressive Rancher Forums	- <i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
3:00	Progressive Rancher Forums	- <i>North/Central Ballrooms</i>
2:00 – 4:00	WY Wool Growers Auxiliary	- <i>Pathfinder</i>
4:00 - 5:00	Young Producer Assembly	- <i>North Ballroom</i>
5:00 – 6:00	Young Professionals in Ag Social	- <i>North Ballroom</i>
6:30 - 8:30	Branding Iron Bar Reception --Joe Goggins	- <i>Central/South Ballrooms</i>

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:30	Officers/ Past Presidents/Committee Chairs Breakfast	- <i>Teton</i>
7:00	Registration Opens	- <i>Registration Booth</i>
6:30	Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by Ramkota)	- <i>Remington’s</i>

7:45- 9:45	Opening General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President’s Welcome</li> <li>• Pledge of Allegiance</li> </ul>	- <i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
8:00	Industry Update --Colin Woodall, NCBA	
8:30	Wyoming Business Council Update --Josh Dorrell, CEO	
9:00	“The ESA After 50 Years” --Jonathan Wood Vice President, Law & Policy PERC	
9:45	Break	
10:00	Committee Meetings Brand Ag Promotion, Education & Enhancement	- <i>North Ballroom</i> - <i>Central Ballroom</i>
11:00	Committee Meetings Wildlife Ag Finance & Tax	- <i>North Ballroom</i> - <i>Central Ballroom</i>
12:00	Buffet Luncheon Meredith Halweg President, WY Collegiate Cattle Association  Dailyn Zierolf Summer 2023 Rangeland Intern	- <i>South/Central Ballrooms</i>
1:30	Committee Meetings Livestock Health & Production Federal Lands	- <i>North Ballroom</i> - <i>Central Ballroom</i>
2:30	Committee Meetings Water Marketing, Transportation & Labor	- <i>North Ballroom</i> - <i>Central Ballroom</i>
3:30	Committee Meeting Private & State Lands	- <i>North Ballroom</i>
4:30	WSGA Board of Directors Session	- <i>North Ballroom</i>
5:30 - 6:30	WSGA Cattlemen’s Club Reception --Cattlemen’s Club Members & Guests	- <i>Remington’s</i>

6:15 - 9:00 Reception & Banquet - *South/Central Ballrooms*

7:15 First Lady Jennie Gordon  
Governor Mark Gordon

7:45 Live & Silent Auction

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 Resolutions Committee - *Teton*

6:30 Registration Opens - *Registration Booth*

7:00 - 8:15 Legislative Breakfast - *South/Central Ballrooms*

7:25 Legislative Update  
--Senator Cheri Steinmetz  
Chair, Senate Ag Committee  
--Representative Scott Heiner  
Chair, Federal Natural Resource Management Committee

8:30 - 12:00 General Session - *South/Central Ballrooms*

8:30 “Letting Go of the Rope!”  
--Jolene Brown

9:30 Congressional Delegation Live Stream  
Senator Barrasso  
Senator Lummis  
Representative Hageman

10:15 Break

10:30 “Superior Cash Management & Tax Planning for Livestock Producers”  
--Drew Barnes, Traction Financial Partners

11:45 Awards Luncheon Banquet - *South/Central Ballrooms*

Law Enforcement Recognitions  
--Wyoming Livestock Board

“Access Recognition Program”  
--WY Game & Fish Commission/ WY Board of Agriculture

1:30 – 3:00 WSGA Business Meeting - *South Ballroom*

*Following the Business Meeting the convention adjourns.*

## Progressive Rancher Forum – December 4, 2023

	<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>11:00 - 11:45</b>	<b>2:00 – 2:45</b>	<b>3:00 – 3:45</b>
<b>North Ballroom</b>	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
<b>Central Ballroom</b>	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