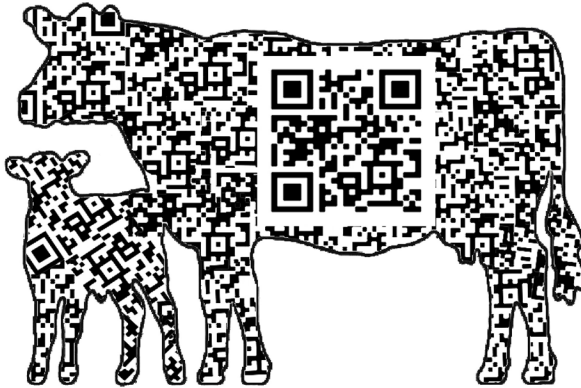


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Understanding the Role of Traceability”*



June 7-9, 2023

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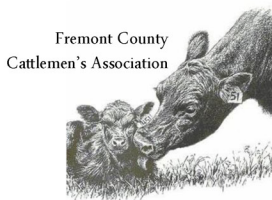
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Room

9:00	Registration Opens	
11:30-12:30	Buffet Luncheon	Courtyard
1:00-2:30	Young Producer Assembly Business Meeting	Taggart II
3:00	Depart for Dubois (<i>transportation provided</i>)	
4:00	National Museum of Military Vehicles - Tour and Reception	Dubois
8:00	Depart for Riverton	

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

6:30	WSGA Officers, Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs Breakfast	Taggart I
6:30	Registration Opens	
7:00	Roundup Breakfast	Courtyard
8:00	GENERAL SESSION	Taggart II - III

Presiding: Darla Griffin, Region V Vice President

Opening Ceremony - Posting of the Colors

- Convention Welcome
President David Kane

- Fremont County Welcome -
Commissioner Larry Allen

- Riverton Welcome - Mayor Tim Hancock

- Fremont County Cattlemen Welcome -
President Jac Klaahsen

8:30	Opening Keynote - Ashley Hlebinsky President, The Gun Code, LLC Co-Founder, Firearms Research Center, UW	
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THURSDAY, JUNE 8 (CONTINUED)

9:15	Annual Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust- Wyoming Beef Council- Wyoming CattleWomen	
9:30	“Creating a Path Forward for Public Land Grazing” <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mark Roeber President, Public Lands Council	
10:00	BLM Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andrew Archuleta, State Director	
10:30	Break	
10:45-12:15	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Private & State Lands- Wildlife- Marketing	<i>Taggart I</i> <i>Taggart II</i> <i>Taggart III</i>
12:30-2:00	Cattlemen’s Club Luncheon Presiding: Jack Berger, First Vice President Speaker: First Lady Jennie Gordon Annual Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Young Producers Assembly- Wyoming Stock Growers Association	<i>Courtyard</i>
2:15 - 3:45	Wyoming CattleWomen Business Meeting	<i>Board Room</i>
2:15-3:45	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Promotion & Enhancement- Brand- Federal Lands	<i>Taggart I</i> <i>Taggart II</i> <i>Taggart III</i>
4:00-5:30	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Livestock Health- Ag Tax & Finance- Water	<i>Taggart I</i> <i>Taggart II</i> <i>Taggart III</i>

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 (CONTINUED)

Room

6:00	Social/Banquet	Courtyard
	Presiding: David Kane, President Megan Degenfelder, State Superintendent Keynote Address: Governor Mark Gordon Litigation Fund Raffle Recognition of Retiring Officers Native American Hoop Dancing & Drumming	

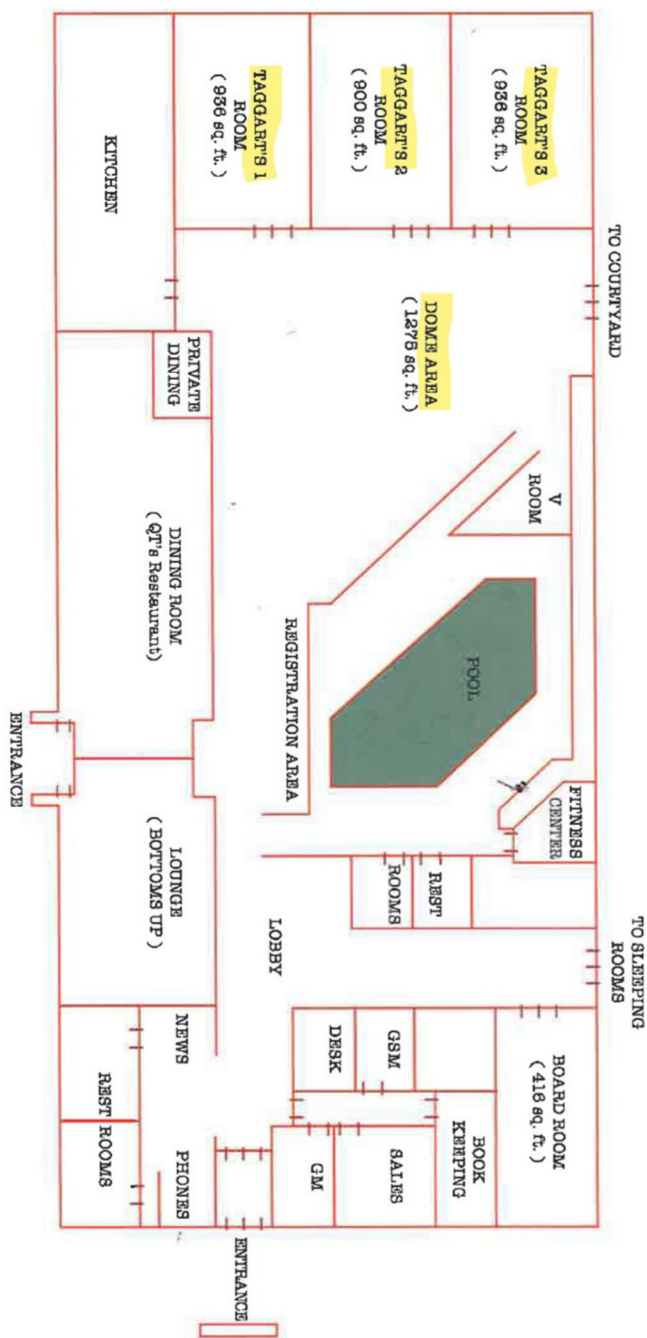
FRIDAY, JUNE 9

6:00-6:45	Resolutions Committee	Board Room
6:30	Registration Opens	
6:15-7:30	Prayer Breakfast	Courtyard
7:45	GENERAL SESSION Presiding: Kahla Mills, Region I Vice President	Taggart II-III
7:45	National Update - Todd Wilkinson, President, NCBA	
8:15	“The Future Role of Traceability” - Tanner Beymer Senior Director, Government Affairs, NCBA	
9:00	Senator Cynthia Lummis	
9:15	“Use of Electronic Identification Ear Tags as Official Identification in Cattle” - Dr. Alexander Turner Assistant Director, National Animal Disease Traceability & Veterinary Accreditation Center	
9:45	Break	

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 (CONTINUED)

- 10:00 Presiding: Pat Cullen, Region II Vice President
Traceability Panel
Moderator: Leif Hanson, Region III Vice President
- David Kane, WSGA
 - Todd Wilkinson, NCBA
 - Tanner Beymer, NCBA
 - Steve True, Wyoming Livestock Board
 - Dr. Alexander Turner, USDA-APHIS
- 10:45 “Serving the Ranching Industry”
- Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator, FSA
- 11:10 USDA Agency Panel
Moderator: Doug Miyamoto
- Glenn Pauley, State Director, Rural Development
 - Jackie Byam, State Conservationist, NRCS
 - Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator, FSA
- 11:50 “Rustler Ag & Equine Complex”
- Kathy Wells, Academic Vice President
Central Wyoming College
- 12:30-2:00 Annual Awards Luncheon *Courtyard*
Presiding: David Kane, President
- Hansen Scholarship Presentations
 - Range Professional Award
 - Guardian of the Grasslands Award
 - Environmental Stewardship Award
 - USFS Chief’s Award
- 2:15-3:30 WSGA Business & Board Meeting *Taggert II & III*
- 3:30 Installation of Officers
- Ice Cream Social

MEETING ROOM MAP



TRADE SHOW PARTICIPANTS

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Wyoming Livestock Roundup



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LITIGATION RAFFLE

1 TICKET FOR \$25
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Grand Prize

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- Gallagher HR5 Hand Held Reader
- 250 Allflex FDX RFID Tags - USDA Compliant
- Allflex EID Ultra Retractable Applicator
- Microsoft Surface Pro Computer & Accessories

Retail Value: \$4,000

First Prize

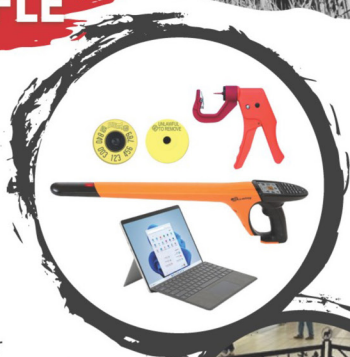
Metal Swing for Two
with Frame and Cow-Calf Artwork

Retail Value \$1,250

Second Prize

LeCreuset Stock Pot
& Frying Pan

Retail Value \$300



Raffle drawing on Thursday, June 8th in Riverton at Wyoming Cattle Industry Convention. The winner need not be present.

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Clifford Hansen Scholarship Recipients:

Gracie Keiter & Jackson Kirkbride

Environmental Stewardship Award Winner:

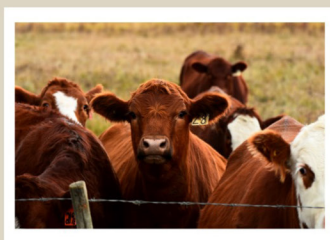
Big Creek Ranch

Outstanding Rangeland Professional:

Rod Litzel, Johnson County Weed and Pest

Guardian of the Grasslands:

Kelly Crane, University of Wyoming Extension



Speaker Biographies



Mark Roeber - Fourth generation rancher & County Commissioner of Delta County, CO

Mark Roeber is the fourth generation on his family's ranch in Paonio, Colorado, which was homesteaded in 1889 by his great grandfather. Mark and his wife Jody have a cow-calf operation that runs on both BLM and Forest Service land. His operation is a member of Homestead Meats. Homestead meats includes six local

Colorado ranches that raise and harvest natural, high-quality meat.

Since 2012, Mark has been represented Delta County as country commissioner. Mark has been a serving member on the board of directors of Colorado Counties Inc. since 2016 and was the 2019 president of the board. Mark also serves as a member of the Southwest Colorado BLM Resource Advisory Committee, and has been active since 2014.



Todd Wilkinson - Co-owner of a commercial cow-calf operation and Redstone Feeders; Lawyer specializing in estate planning and agricultural law

Todd Wilkinson is a co-owner and operator of a commercial cow-calf operation with his son, Nick, in De Smet, South Dakota. He is also a co-owner of Redstone Feeders, a family owned cattle feeding and finishing operation.

In addition, Wilkinson has practiced law for more than 38 years, specializing in estate planning and agricultural law. He is a graduate of Augustana College and USD School of Law. His firm, Wilkinson & Schumacher, is sought after by landowners (cow-calf, stocker and feeder segments) across the state when they are facing legal challenges.

Over the years, Wilkinson has been heavily involved in local, state and national leadership roles. During his time on the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association board, he had many roles including president in 2015-2016. Wilkinson has also served on numerous NCBA committees as well as the Environmental Working Group, Traceability Working Group and Cattle Marketing Working Group. Wilkinson served as NCBA Region VII policy vice president for two years. Wilkinson is a founding member and current vice president of the South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation.

Speaker Biographies



Jackie Byam - State Conservationist for NRCS

Jackie Byam is the State Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Casper, Wyoming and has worked with the agency for 18 years.

Byam began working for the NRCS in Minnesota as an intermittent employee (WAE) during college. After graduating in 2004, she was brought on full-time as a Soil Conservation Technician in Austin, MN.

Byam has held several technical, programmatic and leadership positions throughout her NRCS career, including Soil Conservation Technician, Soil Conservationist and Farm Bill Specialist in Minnesota. In 2016, she joined the Maryland Leadership Team as the Assistant State Conservationist – Programs before serving as the Deputy State Conservationist in Champaign, IL in 2021. In this role, she supported the State Conservationist in the responsibility for the overall management, leadership and direction of administrative and technical functions for Illinois. She has also served in temporary assignments as the Assistant State Conservationist – Management and Strategy in Maryland, Farm Bill Specialist for national headquarters, and the State Conservationist in Maryland, South Dakota and Kansas.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in Conservation from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.



Ashley Hlebinksy - Co-founder and Senior Fellow of the Firearms Research Center

Hlebinksy, co-founder and Senior Fellow of the Firearms Research Center, is one of the foremost authorities on firearms history and material culture in the United States. For a decade, she was Curator in charge of one of the largest firearms museums in the country and served as Project Director on the museum's full-scale multimillion dollar renovation. Presently, Hlebinksy serves as a museum consultant, speaker, writer, expert witness, and television host and producer.

Speaker Biographies



Andrew Archuleta - Wyoming BLM State Director

Andrew Archuleta was named the BLM's State Director for Wyoming in January 2022. Archuleta's career in federal service began more than 28 years ago and includes almost 15 years with the BLM. He has held several leadership positions in the BLM, including Colorado's Northwest District Manager, acting Division Chief for Fluid Minerals, and most recently, District Manager for the California Desert District.

Prior to joining the BLM, he worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service. Archuleta is a Colorado Native and earned both a Bachelor's degree in wildlife biology and a master's degree in wildlife toxicology from Colorado State University.



Zach Ducheneaux - Administrator for USDA's Farm Service Agency

Zach Ducheneaux was appointed Administrator for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) on February 22, 2021. In this role, Ducheneaux provides leadership and direction on agricultural policy, including the administration of FSA's farm loan, conservation, commodity, disaster, and farm marketing programs, through a national network of offices. Before joining the Biden-Harris Administration at USDA,

Ducheneaux previously served as the Executive Director of the Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC). He served the IAC in other roles starting in the 1990s. He has also previously served as tribal council representative for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. He has spent his career educating people about the critical role of improved food systems and value-added agriculture, all through the lens of finding ways to address enduring economic and social challenges facing Native Americans and reservations. Ducheneaux continues to serve on the board of directors for Project H3LP!, a nonprofit founded by his family to benefit their local community by providing life lessons through horsemanship. His family still operates their 4th generation ranch on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation.

Speaker Biographies



Alex K. Turner, DVM

Acting Director, National Animal Disease Traceability & Veterinary Accreditation Center, USDA APHIS VS Strategy & Policy

Dr. Alex Turner is a large animal veterinarian, originally from Golden, CO. In his 20+ year veterinary career, he has practiced veterinary medicine in Texas, Nevada and Colorado. In 2015 he went to work for the Colorado Department of Agriculture in the State Veterinarian's Office. In 2019, he began work for USDA/APHIS Veterinary Services with the National Animal Disease Traceability and Veterinary Accreditation Center and is currently the Assistant Director of that Center within the Strategy and Policy unit of Veterinary Services.



Tanner Beymer - Senior Director of Government Affairs

NCBA Center for Public Policy

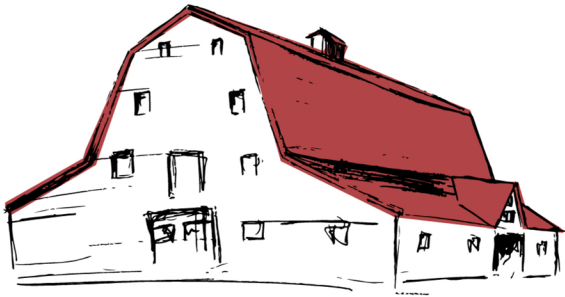
Tanner Beymer is the Senior Director of Government Affairs at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Center for Public Policy, where he oversees the cattle markets portfolio and serves as the staff liaison to the NCBA Live Cattle Marketing Committee. He regularly interacts with Congress, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, the CME Group, and other industry partners to ensure farmers and ranchers maintain an efficient and transparent environment in which to market their cattle.

Originally from southern Idaho, Tanner grew up in the cattle industry and attended the University of Idaho where he studied agricultural economics and political science. He previously served as Associate Director of NCBA Federal Lands and the Public Lands Council, where his lobbying work focused on modernizing the Endangered Species Act and streamlining the National Environmental Policy Act. Before relocating to DC in 2017 to join NCBA, Tanner represented numerous agricultural interests as a contract lobbyist to the Idaho Legislature, worked on several western political campaigns, and operated an auction company which he founded in 2012. He still travels to his hometown every year to conduct the Junior Market Animal Sale at the county fair where he showed steers growing up.

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