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# STATE RESOURCES

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# Communication & Technology



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# 4-H



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## **Livestock Specialist**

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## **Youth Development Specialist**

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# Ag & Natural Resources



## **Program Leader**

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## **Small Acreage Coordinator**

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Collaborates with agencies like Conservation Districts, Weed and Pest, and Audubon to offer workshops and publications for small acreage owners on topics like agriculture, livestock, pests, and water-wise landscaping



## **Master Gardener**

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Leads water-wise gardening education, hosts the Tree Care Workshop, co-hosts Wyoming Bee College, and connects Wyoming to WRASAP resources



## **Pesticide Safety**

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Pesticides related trainings & resources, Geo domes, pest diagnostics



## **Pesticide Safety**

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Pesticides license exams, study materials, and educational programs



# Agriculture & Economics



## **Department Head of Nat. Resource Economics**

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Resource and Environmental Economics and Wildlife Conservation & Management



## **Ranch & Farm Management**

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Risk, finances, transitions, and human resource management



## **Water & Resource**

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Provides information and research on water resource economics as well as environmental economics



## **Natural Resource Policy**

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Focuses on natural resource policy and community development education for students, communities, and public officials



## **Senior Research Scientists**

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Energy feasibility, community economic development, and enterprise cost analysis



## **Grant Coordinator/ NW & Rocky Mt. Regional Food Business Center**

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Wyoming Local Foods Coordinator- provision of Technical Assistance for WY local foods producers and food businesses particularly for their post-production phases of business expansion



# Agriculture Experiment Station



## **Associate Dean/ Director**

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## **Director, Laramie R&E**

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## **Director, Powell R&E**

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## **Director, Sustainable Agriculture R&E**

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## **Director, Sheridan R&E**

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## **Research Scientist,, Sustainable Ag R&E**

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Technical expertise in the economic analysis of comparable commercial farm and ranch financial and production information



# Ecosystems Science & Management



## **Restoration Ecologist**

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Plant population adaptation and the restoration of native plant communities



## **Water Resource**

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Works with state, regional and tribal agencies and stakeholders on water resource measurement, modeling, and management issue



## **Entomology**

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# Plant Science



## **Forage Agronomist**

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Forage agronomy and breeding to improve grass and legume species



## **Weed Specialist**

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Managing invasive plant species, particularly in Wyoming's rangelands and natural areas



## **Horticulture Specialist**

Jennifer Thompson   wyo004@wyo.edu ~ 766-2913

Growing fruits and vegetables, native plants, trees, turf, shrubs, perennials and annual plants which support pollinators, and more



## **Horticulture Specialist**

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Small fruits, vegetables, and student engagement through the ACRES student farm



## **Plant Pathologist**

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Disease identification and management for agronomic and horticultural crops and offers disease management recommendations



# Animal Science



## **Livestock Judge Coach**

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307 Livestock judging coach



## **Meat Sciences Specialist**

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## **Beef Specialist**

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## **Instructor/Meats Judging Team Coordinator**

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Meat science, livestock production, carcass utilization, and youth education



## **Sheep Specialist**

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Applied research and outreach to support the commercial sheep industry in nutrition, health, marketing, and production



# Cen\$ible Nutrition Program



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## **Program Leader**

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# Community, Vitality, & Health



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# W.O.R.T.H



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Supporting Wyoming communities and businesses in responsibly maximizing outdoor recreation, tourism, and hospitality opportunities

# Family & Consumer Science



## **Mental Health Specialist**

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Operates the Maternal to Adolescent Eating, Nutrition, and Development Lab, researching how eating behaviors, sugar intake, and puberty affect metabolic, endocrine, neural pathways, and mental health from pregnancy through adolescence