

Specialty Crops & Topics Covered

Cut Flowers

Biochar

Social Media Marketing

Promoting Ag & Ag Diversity

First Grains (Ancient)

Pros & Cons of Growing Organic

Hops

Lavender

Economic Diversification

USDA Grant & Loan Programs

Adding Value to Specialty Crop Products



Conference Information

October 27th 9:00 am—4:30 pm

October 28th 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Location:

Platte Valley Bank Conference Room

200 16th St.

Wheatland, WY 82201

Cost: \$50.00

Check in

Oct. 27th - from 8:00—8:30 am

Oct. 28th— from 8:30—9:00 am

Lunch will be on your own

Break snacks will be provided by
UW Platte County Master
Gardeners

TARGET ATTENDEES

Ag Producers

Small Acreage Owners

Home Owners

Master Gardeners

University of WY Extension
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Specialty Crop Workshop

OCTOBER 27-28 2018

WHEATLAND, WY

Sponsored By:



Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Email: _____

Please make your checks Payable to:

Platte County Master Gardeners

Send registrations to:

UW Extension Platte County

57 Antelope Gap Rd.

Wheatland, WY 82201

For questions please call:

307-322-3667

Registration \$50.00

Deadline October 24, 2018

Itinerary

Saturday, October 27th

Registration - 8:30-9:00

9:00-9:30 – UW Apple Trials –Chris Hilgert

9:30-10:30 - The Changing Landscape of Produce Safety Requirements - Harrison Topp

Break 10:30 – 10:45

10:45 – 11:45 –Introduction to on Farm Food Safety - Harrison Topp

Lunch – 11:45- 1:00 – Lunch on Your Own

1:00-1:45 – Organic Orchard in Colorado - Harrison Topp

1:45 – 2:15 – Going Organic – Advantages/ Some Issues to Think About When Going Organic - Rob Hellbaum & Company

2:15 – 2:45 – Promoting Agriculture and Agricultural Diversity (Adding Value to Products) - Cole Ehmke

Break -2:45 – 3:00

3:00 -3:30 – Identification of Historic Homestead Apple Orchard Cultivars in Wyoming - Jon Magby

3:30 – 4:30 - Resource Providers Panel Discussion

Registration can also be made on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Itinerary

Sunday, October 28th

Registration – 8:30 -9:00

9:00 -9:45 – Introduction to Biochar - Rowdy Yeatts

9:45-10:15 – Hops Trial - Brian Lee

Break – 10:15 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:15 – Marketing with Social Media - Tanya Engle

11:15 – 12:00 – First/Ancient Grains - Carrie Eberle

Lunch – 12:00 – 1:15 – Lunch on Your Own

1:15 – 2:15 – Growing Specialty Crop Cut Flowers - Sarah Cowan

2:15- 3:15 – Growing Lavender & Other Trial Crops in Burns, WY - Mike Heath

Break – 3:15- - 3:30

3:30 – 4:00 - TBD

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