

The mission of Annie's Project is to empower women to be better business partners through networks and by managing and organizing critical information.

Annie's Project is based on the life of a farm woman who grew up in a small town in northern Illinois. Her goal was to marry a farmer and she did. Annie spent her lifetime learning how to be an involved business partner with her farm husband. Together they did great things, but it wasn't easy.

Through it all, Annie kept records. She kept the farm business running, she kept the family running, and she kept her marriage. Annie knew deadlines, reporting requirements, and tax issues. She did the little management jobs that supported big management decisions.

When big decisions had to be made, Annie was there with her records. To increase cash flow, Annie sent her husband to work off farm while she milked cows and kept an egg route in Chicago. Eventually, her records guided them to discontinue an egg laying enterprise, a seasonal turkey enterprise, and a dairy enterprise.

Other farmers with larger equipment and more resources could better run the farm. So Annie and her husband became the landowners renting to other farmers. She paid expenses, and marketed corn and soybeans.

Annie was married to a farmer for 50 years. She died in 1997, a wealthy woman, and doing things her way.

Annie's daughter, Ruth, married a man from a farm and the story started all over with one exception: while Annie would never dream of working off-farm, Ruth worked for University of Illinois Extension and established the non-profit "Annie's Project".



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### This is for You!!

- Owner and Operator
- Agriculture spouse
- Employee of Agricultural Industry
- Farmers Market
- Backyard enthusiast
- Non-traditional Agriculture
- Anyone interested in Agriculture

**Powell, 2019**





# Registration

Space is limited to the first 20 participants per class! There is a \$10 class fee per class at time of registration.

Participants that attend the entire series will receive a soft shell jacket.



## Registration Options

Online link:

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Or

Phone:

Powell Office: 307-754-8836

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The University of Wyoming Extension is pleased to offer Annie’s Project this January thru March 2019. Lunch will be served for each session. Come join in the discussion and interaction around each topic.

Class Location: Nelson House, 550 College Dr., Powell

Times: 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

# Class Series:

Date	Class Topics
January 19th <i>Registration date: January 14th</i>	<b>Class #1: Communication in a Multigenerational Operation Part 1</b> Understanding your own and other personality traits for better communication.
January 26th <i>Registration date: January</i>	<b>Class #2: Communication in a Multigenerational Operation Part 2</b> Dynamics of Multi-Generational Operations Conflict styles and strategies for difficult conversations Legal aspects of wills, trusts, and estates planning
February 16th <i>Registration date: February 11th</i>	<b>Class #3: Food For Profit</b> Business Plan and Business Feasibility Food Safety Practices for Farmer’s Market Niche Commodity Crop’s for Wyoming
February 23rd <i>Registration date: February 18th</i>	<b>Class #4: Ag. Resources and Programs</b> Crop Insurance, Wyoming Seed Certification, NRCS Programs, FSA Programs, and USDA Rural Development Programs
March 2nd <i>Registration date: February 25th</i>	<b>Class #5: Family Health and Wellbeing</b> Life’s Balance – dealing with stress in Agriculture Pesticide Use and protection WyGRiP