

**“Branching Out”
Gardening, Unique Crops, Markets & More Conference
April 26 & 27, 2019
Wheatland, WY**

Sessions Included Are

UW Apple Trials –Chris Hilgert

Scaling-Out & Reining It In: Opportunities in Livestock and Grains/Pulse crop production either through new entry or the diversification of current enterprise with Dan Waldvogel of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

Food Safety Basics to Grow Your Business with Martha Sullins of Colorado State University

Farm to Plate, Putting it Together Panel Discussion w/Brook Brockman, Leann Miller, & Meghan Squires

Growing Fresh in NE with Painter Produce

Promoting Agriculture and Agricultural Diversity (Adding Value to Products) with Cole Ehmke, University of WY Extension & Tim McAteer, Vista Volunteer

Growing Lavender, Trials & Mistakes with Mike Heath, Laramie County Master Gardener

Resource Providers Panel Discussion with Ted Craig of WY Department of Agriculture, Pam Metz of United States Department Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Sydney Burke of Natural Resource Conservation Service, Scott Sutherland of Rural Development

Introduction to Biochar with Rowdy Yeatts of High Plains Biochar

Hops Trial with Brian Lee, University of Wyoming Extension

Marketing with Social Media with Tanya Engel, University of Wyoming Extension

First/Ancient Grains with Carrie Eberle, University of Wyoming Extension

Growing Specialty Crop Cut Flowers & More with Sarah Cowan, Platte County Master Gardener & Business Owner

Intro to Hemp with John Connett, UW Specialist

Identification of Historic Homestead Apple Orchards Cultivars in WY with Jon Magby

Cost \$50-both days or \$25-1 day

Registration Deadline April 19th

Register for both days through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or completing the registration form. Local information can be found on our [website](#).

Call 307-322-3667 for more information.