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## SUBLETTE COUNTY AG. AND NATURAL RESOURCES EXTENSION

### UPCOMING EXTENSION EVENTS:

11/19-  
SOUTHEAST WYOMING BEEF CONFERENCE,  
TORRINGTON

11/22-  
4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT, BIG PINEY

12/4-  
GREEN RIVER VALLEY RANCHER'S WORKSHOP,  
PINEDALE

12/9-12/11-  
WYOMIN STOCK GROWER'S ASSOC. WINTER MEETING,  
CASPER



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# 2024 Green River Valley Rancher's Workshop



## GREEN RIVER VALLEY RANCHER'S WORKSHOP

The 2nd Green River Valley Rancher's Workshop will be held on December 4th, from 9am to 4pm at the Sublette County Extension Office. This year will cover a wider array of topics. Presentations will include mineral nutrition, cow herd management, beef market outlooks, Livestock Risk Protection (LRP), heifer development, and forage estimation tools. Speakers will include several Extension Educators and UWE Specialists. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be, [click the icon](#) above to RSVP online or call/email the Extension office at [\(307\) 367-4380](tel:3073674380) or [dmontgo8@uwyo.edu](mailto:dmontgo8@uwyo.edu) to let us know how many will be attending. This is a completely free event, but we do ask for RSVPs so that we can plan lunch accordingly. View the Agenda on the next page to see who will be speaking and their topic

# GREEN RIVER VALLEY RANCHER'S WORKSHOP AGENDA



Dec. 4th, 2024  
9:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sublette County Extension Office  
9660 UW Highway 191

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees arrive and sign-in</li> <li>Opening remarks from Dagan Montgomery</li> </ul>	
9:15 - 10:15	<p><b><u>“Why are my Cows open?”</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several factors can impact whether a cow gets and stays bred. This will look into a few of the more common reasons and how they can be addressed by the producer.</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Dagan Montgomery,</u></b> UWE Extension Educator, Sublette County</p>
10:15 - 11:15	<p><b><u>Heifer Development: Buying vs. Homegrown</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Producers can choose to either purchase replacement heifers or develop their own. This presentation will evaluate which may be more beneficial and efficient for ranchers seeking to replenish their cow herd.</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Shelby Rosasco,</u></b> UWE Beef Cattle Specialist <b><u>Brian Lee,</u></b> UW Ag. Economist</p>
11:15 - 12:15	Lunch!	
12:15 - 1:15	<p><b><u>Navigating the Beef Cattle Market: Outlook &amp; Risk Mitigation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current trends and outlook of the beef cattle market with key market drivers, price forecasts, and practical risk mitigation strategies with emphasis on Livestock Risk Protection.</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Rob Ziegler,</u></b> UWE Livestock Production &amp; Marketing Specialist</p>
1:15 - 2:15	<p><b><u>Mineral Supplementation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of key minerals in beef cattle diets and how supplementation can be utilized to increase herd productivity.</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>McKenna Julian,</u></b> UWE Extension Educator, Lincoln County</p>
2:15 - 3:15	<p><b><u>Tools for Estimating Forage Production</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding forage production is critical in making grazing management decisions. Software tools can help us understand the possible output we can expect on the range and pasture.</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Barton Stam,</u></b> UWE Range Educator, Hot Springs County</p>
3:15 - 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing remarks, final questions, evaluations</li> </ul>	



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## MANAGING ALFALFA IN THE FACE OF INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE

This publication provides essential strategies to help alfalfa producers tackle insecticide resistance, ensuring crop health and sustainable pest control. Learn how to protect your alfalfa yield and maintain long-term crop resilience with practical, science-backed methods.

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-  Provides strategies to manage insecticide resistance in alfalfa, protecting crop health and yield.
-  Encourages sustainable pest control practices that reduce reliance on chemicals.
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### KEY CONCEPT:

This guide outlines essential practices for managing alfalfa hay in the face of insecticide resistance. By adopting these strategies, producers can maintain effective pest control, ensure crop resilience, and contribute to the sustainable management of Wyoming's alfalfa production.







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The UW Sheep Extension program has had a major renovation and is better than ever!

Click the ewe to the left to view the new page and see how easy it has become to search for specific resources concerning sheep production. Topics include reproduction, flock health, wool, and much more! This site also contains updates on ongoing sheep programs across the state and keeps producers aware of special events and opportunities!

