Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation

Young Farmers & Ranchers
2020 Conference

February 26 - 28

Red Lion Hotel Conference Center
Cheyenne, Wy

Great networking and informational and motivational sessions for farmers and ranchers; all ages welcome! Whether you farm or ranch, work in ag business or have family in agriculture-this conference is for you!

Register by Feb. 13, 2020! More at wyfb.org
Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Feb. 13, 2020

Name: ____________________________ Spouse’s Name: ____________________________

** # of Children NEEDING Meals_______  # of Children Attending, but NOT needing Meals_______
Names and Ages__________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________ Cell Phone_____________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________________________

Registration fee is $130/adult and at cost/child** and may be paid by check prior to the conference. Late registrations (after Feb. 13) may be accepted if space available and will be $180/adult.

**Children are welcome. We may be able to offer some children’s meals at cost. Please indicate if you need children’s meals to determine cost or please indicate if child will not require a meal. Thank you.

Total amount due:  $________  
Indicate form of payment: ____check ____ cash _____Bill County Farm Bureau

Mail registration form(s) with payment to Kerin Clark, Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation, PO Box 1348, Laramie, WY 82073. If billing county Farm Bureau, forms may be emailed to kclark@wyfb.org. Questions/Contact: 307-532-2002 or kclark@wyfb.org. Conference Agenda available at www.wyfb.org

For room reservations, please call the Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center at 307-638-4466 and mention “Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation” to receive the room rate of $89 plus tax per night. The reservation cut-off date is Feb. 13, 2020.
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Cheyenne, WY
Liberty and Justice for Ag
Feb. 26-28, 2020
Red text indicates joint with WyFB Legislative Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Lunch on your own. Dress code recommendation: Business Casual
11:30AM Registration / Check-In

12:30PM Welcome with YF&R Video

1:00PM Speaker - Harriet Hageman
"Regulatory Impacts on Agriculture; what to watch for in the coming years"
A look at ongoing efforts to challenge federal agency overreach. Harriet will provide a look at the Administration's efforts to reform agency use of "guidance" to circumvent formal rulemaking, describing the "real life" implications of those actions. She will also discuss the lawsuit that she recently filed in federal district court in Wyoming against the USDA and APHIS challenging their decision to mandate livestock producers use radio frequency identification ("RFID") eartags.

2:30PM Networking Break

2:45PM Mock Discussion Meet

3:15PM Financial Investments for Future Security Discussion Panel
Jason Bell, MWFB Agent; Becky Gerlach, FSA; Kelly Downer, FCSA; Mark Fornstrom, Laramie County Farmer

4:30PM Networking Break

6:30PM Social / Cash Bar
7:00PM Dinner

Thursday, February 27, 2020
Breakfast on your own. Dress code recommendation: Business professional
6:30AM Load Tour Bus to Depart for Capitol at 6:40AM

7:00AM Speaker - Senator Cheri Steinmetz: "Legislative Process Q & A"—State Capitol Extension Room #4

8:00AM House Ag Committee Meeting at the Capitol
Thursday, February 27, 2020 (continued)
10:00AM  Meeting with Wyoming Secretary of State Ed Buchanan—State Capitol

11:00AM  Return to hotel

Noon  Joint Lunch with WyFB Legislative Meeting
Speakers – Senator Brian Boner, Senate Ag Committee Chair (Invited)
Representative Hans Hunt, House Ag Committee Chair (Invited)

1:15PM  WyFB President Todd Fornstrom

1:30PM  Speaker – Ryan Yates, AFBF Managing Director of Public Policy
Hear the latest updates from Washington, D.C. about significant and relevant activity of Congress, the Administration, and the Courts on issues important to farmers and ranchers.

2:15PM  Depart for Capitol

2:30PM  Guided Wyoming Capitol Tour

4:00PM  Senate Ag Committee Meeting at the Capitol *Upon adjournment of Senate

6:30PM  Legislative Mixer – Cheyenne Frontier Days Multi-Purpose Building at Frontier Park

Friday, February 28, 2020
Dress code recommendation: Business/Business Casual
7:00AM  YF&R Breakfast District Breakout

WyFB Legislative Meeting Speakers
8:00AM  Speaker – Brandon Gebhart, Wyoming Water Development Commission

8:45AM  Speaker-Byron Oedekoven, Wyoming Sheriffs & Police Association
Hemp and Legalized Marijuana Law Enforcement Issues

9:30AM  Break - 100th Anniversary Legislative Proclamation at Capitol (tentative)

10:00AM  Governor Mark Gordon's Office: “Wyoming Agricultural Literacy Week” Proclamation Signing

10:30AM  Speaker-Kelly Crane, Director of Extension, University of Wyoming
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Funding Mechanisms