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Risk Management Training for Western Livestock Producers

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Project Director: John Hewlett
Institution: University of Wyoming
Funding Awarded: 2004



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Risk Management Training for Western Livestock Producers - Year II Help

Award Amount: \$19,000
Regional Center: Western Center for Risk Management Education
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Summary

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Specifically, the educational products of this project will improve management and decision-making skills and increase confidence, as well as, train participants to use information about the risk-bearing capacity of the farm/ranch in alternative decision-making frameworks.

TOPICS COVERED

- Product and enterprise diversification
- Market analysis and outlook
- Cash and futures pricing tools
- Marketing strategies, plans and clubs
- Business and strategic planning