

Progressive Rancher Schedule

Monday, December 8

10 - 10:50		11 - 11:50
North Ballroom	Managing Ranch Water Rights: Stand Firm or Cooperate? - Chris Brown Senior Assistant Attorney General	Beef Nutrition - Elizabeth Backes-Belew
Central Ballroom	Herd Disease Concerns for Wyoming Ranchers - Dr. Rose Digianantonio Assistant State Veterinarian	Leadership Matters - Preparing the Next Generation - Doug Stark University of Wyoming Ranch Management and Ag Leadership

2 - 2:50		3 - 3:50
North Ballroom	Livestock Risk Protection - Matt Ramsey	Beef Genetics - Balancing Maternal & Terminal Traits - Hannah Hollinger UW Assistant Professor
Central Ballroom	Practical Considerations for Ranch Revenue on a "Good Year" - John Hewlett UW Senior Extension Educator	Wildfire Relief, Response, Recovery - Zach Byram and Jacie Arndt
Teton		Estate Planning & Probate - UW College of Law

2025 WINTER ROUNDUP & TRADE SHOW

DECEMBER 8-10 | RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER | CASPER, WY

“Enabling Technology in Ranching”

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 8:00 **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 - 12:00 **Progressive Rancher Forums**
(50 min each; 10 min break between)
- 12:00 **“Make It With Wool” Fashion Show & Luncheon**
Sponsored by Wyoming Wool Growers Association
Lamb Provided by “The Lamb Guys”
- 2:00 - 4:00 **Progressive Rancher Forums**
(50 min each; 10 min break between)
- 2:00 **Wyoming Wool Growers Auxiliary**
- 5:00 - 8:00 **Branding Iron Bar & Reception**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 6:30 **WSGA Officers/Past Presidents/Committee Chairs Breakfast**
- 6:30 **Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center
- 7:00 **Registration Opens**
- 7:45 - 9:45 **OPENING GENERAL SESSION**
 - President’s Welcome
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- 8:00 **Natural Resource Issues Update**
 - Kaitlyn Glover, PLC, NCBA
- 9:00 **Successful Negotiation with Energy Developers**
 - Conner Nicklas, Falen Law Offices
- 10:00 **WSGA Committee Meetings**
 - Private & State Lands
 - Ag Promotion, Education, & Enhancement
- 11:00
 - Wildlife
 - Ag Finance & Tax
 - Brand
- 12:00 **Buffet Luncheon**
 - Endowment Trust Presentation
- 1:30 **Wyoming CattleWomen Meeting**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 (CONTINUED)

- 1:30 **WSGA Committee Meetings**
- Livestock Health & Production
- Federal Lands
- 2:30
- Water
- Marketing, Transportation & Labor
- 3:30 **WSGA Board Meeting**
- 4:30 **Young Producer Assembly**
- 5:00 **WSGA Cattlemen's Club Reception**
(Cattlemen's Club Members & Guests)
- 6:00 **Reception & Banquet**
- Governor Mark Gordon *(invited)*
- 7:30 **Live & Silent Auction**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 6:00 **WSGA Resolutions Committee**
- 6:30 **Registration Opens**
- 7:00 **Legislative Update Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 12:00 **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**
- 8:30 **Bringing Technology to the Ranch**
- GPS Tags
- Virtual Fencing
- Pasture Management
- Remote Water Monitoring
- 10:45 **Dr. Derrell Peel**
- Oklahoma State University
- 12:15 **Awards Luncheon Banquet**
- Law Enforcement Recognitions
Wyoming Livestock Board
- Access Recognition Program
WY Game & Fish Commission/WY Board of Ag
- 1:30 **WSGA Business Meeting**
Following the Business Meeting the convention adjourns.