

Thursday, November 10th

FREE!

5:30 Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres
6:30 Karen Budd-Falen
8:00 Pat Frolander

Private Property Rights - Karen Budd-Falen represents private property owners, ranching and farming organizations. She has assisted local governments in cooperation and coordination in federal agency decisions; private property owners in protecting their Constitutionally guaranteed property rights, other multiple users in supporting grazing and multiple use on federal/public lands; exposing radical environmental groups about of the legal system and the attorney fee shifting statutes.



Featured Performer: Pat Frolander

Wyoming Poet Laureate, rancher Patricia Frolander is the author of "Married Into It," where through powerful poetry, she describes her life with her husband on their ranch near Sundance, WY.



Friday, November 11th, 1:15 p.m.

Hot Topics in Agriculture Panel Discussion

The ag world is consistently hit with a variety of issues from all angles. Panelists in this session will look at some of the top issues the industry is dealing with and how they are working to continue to promote the industry. Panelists include Stacia Berry with the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Bobbie Frank with the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts, and Jessie Dafoe with Wyoming Ag in the Classroom.

WY Women in Ag
P.O. Box 51062
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November 10th and 11th, 2016
23rd Annual

WY Women's Ag Symposium



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Symposium Registration Form - Register early and save!

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____
email _____

Will you be joining us Thursday night? It's FREE! Yes (How many?) _____ or No _____
Spouses and significant others welcome! **Please** let us know so we can accommodate.

Any special diet needs? No Yes Please specify _____

Please enclose \$25 Registration Fee (includes lunch). *Nonrefundable.*

Make your check payable to **WY Women in Ag** and mail it, with this portion of the brochure, to
P.O. Box 51062, Casper 82605, or register online at www.wywomeninag.org
Registration after November 6th is \$30. Questions? Call Traci at 307-258-7348.



Friday, November 11th

- 8:00 Registration and coffee
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Keynote: Greg Peterson, "Advocating for Agriculture Through Social Media"
- 10:30 Break and Trade Show Shopping
- 10:45 Breakouts:
 - Goodfellas - *Steve True*
 - The Good Doctors- *Velvet Hiser & Kelly Weidenbaugh*
 - The Green Mile - *Cole Ehmke*
- 11:45 Break and Trade Show Shopping
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Break and Trade Show Shopping
- 1:15 Hot Topics in Agriculture Panel Discussion
- 2:30 Breakouts:
 - Get Smart - *Kim Garrett*
 - Field of Dreams- *Barb Sexton*
 - Goodfellas - *Steve True*
- 3:30 Last chance to shop!

Keynote - Greg Peterson, "Advocating for Agriculture through Social Media" Greg is a 2013 graduate of Kansas State University where he majored in Agriculture Communications and Journalism. He works on his family farm near Assaria, KS. He has always enjoyed working on the farm and being an advocate for agriculture. Greg and his brothers create YouTube videos about farming that have received over 40 million views. The videos have given Greg opportunities to talk about agriculture all over the country, and he is passionate about the future of the industry. Greg will talk about his experiences making YouTube videos and telling his story



through their social media platforms. He will also speak of the need for agriculture advocacy and will encourage you to take action to promote that in which you believe!

Preview his work online:

www.youtube.com/user/ThePetersonFarmBros

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Breakout Sessions (we're going to the movies!)
Goodfellas: Steve True - As livestock theft has recently escalated across the state, the Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) has stepped up their efforts to catch and protect against rustling. WLSB Director Steve True will talk about practical tips for protecting your ranch against livestock theft. He will also provide other updates on the activity of the WLSB.

The Good Doctors: Velvet Hiser and Kelly Weidenbaugh - Injuries and illnesses on the ranch come in all shapes and sizes. Velvet and Kelly will tell you what to watch out for when working with animals; symptoms of animal and insect borne illnesses that can go wrong if not treated.

The Green Mile: Cole Ehmke - A CSA venture offers fresh, local produce to a group of committed customers for an entire season. Starting one can be fulfilling and profitable if you invest the time, energy and money required to get things going. We'll talk about what they are, how they work, and if they're for you. Pick up a free CSA book at the session.

Get Smart: Kim Garrett - With Kim's book-keeping tips and helpful software (Quickbooks), you can better prepare your ag business records for your accountant. What should you do with all that data? Kim will help you narrow down what you need at the end of the year and get useful information to your accountant.

Field of Dreams: Barb Sexton - Hear about Barb's Colorado ranch, where she raises cattle and hay. Over the years, Barb has tested her soils and treated the land with fertilizers. She'll explain different soil conditions, and how it all works with plants and animals. Learn how you can improve your soil, and make your operation more productive.

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