

8TH ANNUAL **WOMEN'S AGRICULTURE SUMMIT**



In Memory of
Tracy Alger

Saturday, January 20

8:30 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Hampton Inn & Suites

Buffalo, Wyoming

Sponsored by

Johnson County CattleWomen

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PO Box 434
Buffalo, WY 82834

Women's Agriculture Summit Pre-Registration Form

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Women's Agriculture Summit Agenda

- 8:30-9:15 Registration
- 9:15-9:30 Opening
- 9:30-10:30 John Ritten - Profitability of Heifers
- 10:30-10:45 Session Questions & Answers
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Bob Budd- Grow Where You Land
- 12:00-12:15 Session Questions & Answers
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch Time
- 1:30-2:30 Lois Van Mark & Marilyn Connolly-
-Emergency Management Strategies
for Agriculture on County and State
Level
- 2:30-2:45 Session Questions & Answers
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:00 Terryn Dreiling
Unconventional Advocacy – How to
Tell Our Story and Engage with
Women Outside of Agriculture
- 4:00-4:15 Session Questions & Answers
- 4:15-5:15 Shopping & Social Hour

Speaker Bios

John Ritten is a "Agricultural Systems Specialist," who mainly works on production agriculture issues, with an emphasis on innovative systems to improve profitability and sustainability. John was trained in Production Economics and Natural Resource Economics at CSU, and he is really interested in areas where agricultural production and other natural resource use overlap. While John technically splits the majority of his time between research and extension, it's often hard for him to distinguish between the two. John's research results are public through extension publications or in outlets such as the weekly UW extension column in the Wyoming Livestock Roundup, in addition to extension programs across the state.



Budd is a Wyoming native. His career has been spent with the Wyoming Stock Growers, managing Red Canyon Ranch for The Nature Conservancy, and his current job as Executive Director of the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust. He has a Master's Degree in Range Management and Bachelor's degrees in Animal Science and Agricultural Business. He is past-president of the International Society for Range Management, and the Wyoming Chapter of the Wildlife Society. He has been married to his wife Lynn for 32 years, and they have three grown children, Joe, Jake, and Maggie.



Marilyn Connolly is the Homeland Security Emergency Management Coordinator for Johnson County. She holds an Advanced Emergency Management credential and has been the Coordinator in Johnson County for eleven years. Marilyn is an Advanced EMT and is also a member of the Powder River Fire Department. She is a Public Information Officer and Liaison Officer for the local fire departments. Marilyn spent most of her growing up years on a working ranch located on the Bird Farm Road in Sheridan County.



Lois Van Mark spent hours on the tractor talking farming with her dad learning the ins and outs of agriculture. After graduating college at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN with a degree in art and political science, Van Mark began managing the family farm. She implemented and continues to practice no-till farming with a multi-year rotation of wheat-sunflowers-safflowers-millet-summer fallow.



Lois Van Mark immersed herself in the Wyoming Agriculture community early on by joining the Wyoming Wheat Growers' Association and Goshen County Farm Bureau. She was elected to the Goshen County board of Commissioners in 1998. She has served as Chairman and President of many local and state-wide agriculture boards. She's traveled on behalf of the Wyoming Wheat Marketing Commission and the US Wheat Associates to South Africa, Ghana, and The Ivory Coast in Africa. She regularly hosts foreign dignitaries and agriculture groups as they tour farms across the United States. She is a strong supporter of Goshen County 4-H and firmly believes we need to educate and support each generation of young farmers.

Van Mark was appointed to serve as the State Executive Director of Farm Service Agency during the George W. Bush administration in 2001-2009. She worked out of the FSA State office located in Casper, WY. She is excited to be reappointed by the Trump Administration and return to the FSA State Office.

Terryn Dreiling is a wife, mother, food safety enthusiast, and Stormy Kromer fanatic who has slightly random tendencies and dabbles in photography. She has adopted the Nebraska Sandhills as her home and she spends her days momming and ranching her way through life... living on strong coffee and a whole lotta Jesus.



Terryn operates a little website called Faith Family & Beef, a.k.a. FFB. There she shares an honest look at her life; bringing up a family while raising beef. FFB is the place to be if you are looking for beefy recipes, a glimpse into how cattle are cared for, and honest answers to your questions about how beef is raised. Of course, all of this is sprinkled with a bit of humor, inspiration, and photos from Terryn's everyday ranch life!

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