



Living & Working on the Land

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*Join us August 27-29
at the Holiday Inn in
Riverton, Wyoming*

Learn how to address the practical problems of managing your acreage.

This unique event combines tours, concurrent sessions, discussions and nationally-known speakers such as author, speaker and farmer Joel Salatin, and professional speaker and humorist Jolene Brown. This workshop is designed to bring livestock, alternative-crop producers and small and beginning operators together with women owner/operators and Native American managers.



Joel Salatin is a third-generation alternative farmer in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. He believes that healing the land and making it agriculturally productive can be done at the same time using principles that are not dependent on size. He will speak on developing an understanding of the interrelationships between plants and animals, the need for diversity and how direct marketing can be a part of vibrant rural communities. (polyfacefarms.com)



Jolene Brown is a professional speaker who brings humor, hope and helpful ideas for those who want to celebrate life and learn skills for the human and sometimes humorous side of their world. She'll speak on how the benefits of a positive sense of humor extend to better health, understanding of important issues, and positive relationships. How long has it been since you've really laughed and celebrated who you are and what you do? (JoleneBrown.com)

Concurrent sessions will cover...

- Assessing alternative ventures
- Estate planning
- Managing animals on small acreage
- The Wind River Conservation District
- Windbreaks in Wyoming
- Water-wise landscaping
- Improving personal relationships
- Programs available to manage risk
- Management issues in Indian country
- Is farm recreation for you?

Tours will demonstrate how small-acreage owners have managed their properties and how agriculturists have created small-business opportunities. Check the Web site for information on tours.

To request more information about this one-time event...

Call University of Wyoming Extension Specialist Cole Ehmke at 307-766-3782, e-mail cehmke@wyo.edu, or visit www.blocksofsuccess.org.

Registration...

Before August 15, 2007—\$45 for first person plus \$25 for each additional person from same family or business. After August 15—\$70 for first person, plus \$50 for each additional person from the same family or business. Lodging waivers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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