

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cost: \$35 per participant due by December 10, 2018. All materials and meals are included.

Registration is limited to 25 women. Send registration to the Extension office at 3520 S. 3rd St. Laramie, 82070.



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ANNIE'S PROJECT

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

A class for Albany
County women in
agriculture, 2018-2019

Providing women with tools to
improve their risk management
skills in the complex, dynamic
world of agriculture.



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Mission:

Our mission is to empower women in agriculture to be better business partners through networks and by managing and organizing critical information.

What have women said about Annie's Project?

"I changed my mind about how to approach communication with my in-laws as business partners."

"I have gained tools to help improve management of our farm and insight on how to communicate the resources to other members of the farm."

"I appreciated getting to meet others with a shared interest."

"I encourage any woman to attend one of these great programs!"

About the Class

Annie's Project has been delivered in over 30 states reaching 12,000 women. It came to Wyoming in 2011 and has been offered more than 21 times. Each Annie's Project is a multi-session course that covers the five areas of agricultural risk: financial, human resources, legal, marketing, and production. Class sessions have presentations mixed with discussions based on the participants' insights and questions. About a third of each program is dedicated to conversation. The topics covered are aimed to help improve the profitability of family operations and increase rural lifestyle satisfaction and sustainability.

2018 Class Schedule

We are pleased to offer an Annie's Project class for women in agriculture this winter. The tentative schedule will be on Tuesdays from 11 to 2:

December 12th and 19th

January 16th and 23rd

February 6th and 13th

Class Topics

- Market outlook and ranching rules of thumb
 - Succession Planning
 - Credit assessment
 - Composting and soil management
 - Irrigation and water management
 - Blockchain
 - Weed Management
 - Season Extension and growing vegetables at high altitudes
 - Using apps for ranching success.
 - Risk Management and Insurance
 - Family conflict and management
 - Exploring different personalities
 - Wildlife management or niche marketing
- Let us know what topics you're interested in!



Who is Annie?

Annie grew up in a small farm community with a goal to marry a farmer, and she did. Annie spent her life learning how to be an involved business partner with her farm husband. Annie's Project was designed by her daughter to provide risk management education for women involved in all aspects of the agriculture industry. Since 2000, well over 5,000 women have completed the workshop.



Annette (Kohlhagen) Fleck, circa 1942

What will you gain?

Annie's Project participants say they find answers, strength, and friendship – and also grow in confidence, business skills and community prestige through this program. Annie's Project provides education and a support network to enhance business skills of women involved in all aspects of agriculture. Through the program, you will gain insight and knowledge about:

- The importance of organizational skills and goal setting.
- How to find resources and work with professionals to meet your goals
- Skills to better manage your operation