

# Wyoming Food Coalition

## ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2025

### ABOUT US

**The Wyoming Food Coalition is a statewide nonprofit working from the ground up—improving access to healthy, locally produced food by connecting the dots between producers, consumers, and the environment.**

Our members work to address challenges in Wyoming's food systems at every point – with an emphasis on connecting Wyomingites with local food. The Coalition is composed of six active working groups, each made up of volunteers from across the state:

- Vibrant Producers,
- Strong Native Communities,
- Healthy People,
- Sustainable Ecosystems,
- Fairness & Justice, and
- Policy

We work with large network of partners to tackle the unique challenges facing Wyoming's food security and access.

Wyoming is a state of bounty, and our very own communities should be able to access fresh, local, and healthy food.

**We're here to address the challenges faced by growers and eaters, stand beside food security partners, and support the growth of Wyoming's local food system.**

The Wyoming Food Coalition is educating citizens to make informed decisions about their consumption, providing resources to farmers and ranchers, and building systems that ensure healthy, local food reaches every Wyomingite.

**Our rural communities are doing the work, and the Wyoming Food Coalition is here to connect those communities, volunteers, and food partners.**

Local food starts with *you!* Learn more and volunteer by visiting our website at [wyfoodcoalition.org](http://wyfoodcoalition.org) and support our work by becoming a sustaining member.



### WYOMING'S FOOD SCAPE

Wyoming was the last state in the nation to form a food policy council, The Wyoming Food Coalition, in 2019.

Our organization has been gaining momentum and reminding our communities **WY FOOD MATTERS**, ever since

### Actions to Strengthen Wyoming's Local Food System

#### Investments:

- Aggregation and distribution centers
- Contract packaging (co-packer) plant
- Network of cold storage facilities

#### Policy Changes/Initiatives:

- Meat processor waste disposal
- A state "local foods brand" (e.g., Wyoming Table) to better inform consumers of local products

Source: Wyoming Food Systems Assessment, 2024

## WYOMING FOOD COALITION'S FREE RESOURCES

- **Monthly Newsletter**
- **Monthly Speaker Series**
- **News and Events Page**
- **Funding Opportunities Page**
- **Statewide Directories Maps:**
  - Food Security
  - Land Link
  - Compost
  - Farmers Markets
  - Food Freedom Storefronts
  - Meat Processing Facilities
- **6 Working Groups that meet virtually**



# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Wyoming Food Coalition strengthens local food systems by connecting stakeholders and amplifying their voices to ensure Wyoming producers, consumers, and environments thrive.



## 2025 AT A GLANCE

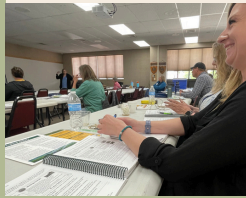
375 event participants over 15 virtual & in-person events



80 Supporting Members; over 69 individual donors



4 Produce Safety Alliance Trainers trained in the State of WY, a 400% increase



Over 35 Speakers and Presenters at 2025 Annual Conference

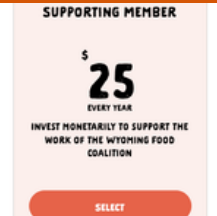


## 2025 PROJECTS: A SAMPLING

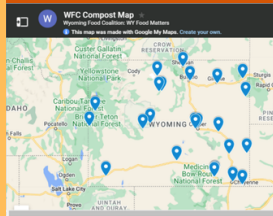
9 Monthly Speaker Series



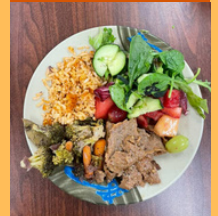
Paid Membership Platform Launched



Wyoming Directories: 5 New Layers Added



4 New Events Hosted



AT WYOMING FOOD COALITION:

We envision sustainable local food economies in Wyoming that are **diverse, thriving, and equitable.**

We Value:

- Equity & Inclusivity
- Shared Leadership with Accountability & Transparency
- Environmental Sustainability
- Economic Opportunity
- Indigenous Sovereignty
- Dignity & Respect
- Action

for more info please visit [wyfoodcoalition.org](http://wyfoodcoalition.org)

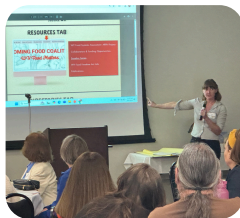


Donate to Support our Work in 2026!

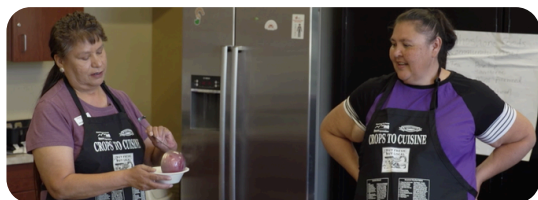
# WYOMING FOOD COALITION *at work*

## 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Built a compost map
- Hosted our very first "Grant and Grow WY"
- Facilitated the call for Food Works Group Forward Contracting Grants
- Held 9 Speaker Series
- Hosted a Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training
- Hosted a 3-day, virtual "Train-the-Trainer" course to establish Produce Safety Trainers in the state of Wyoming
- Launched a membership platform
- Attended over 20 events across Wyoming
- Built a Summer Youth Feeding Sites Map
- Built a Meat Processing Facilities map
- Hosted our very first "Food Rescue Rendezvous"
- Gathered food system partners in our monthly Working Group Meetings
- Held our 6th Annual Conference



# 2025



## GOALS & ONGOING PROJECTS:

Address Food Access, Locally: build mapping systems that collate food access and production data

Improve Access to Education and Resources: provide in-person and virtual trainings and events to certify and educate producers and empower food security partners

Improve Food Production and Distribution: facilitate networking, education, grant opportunities, and relationships between buyers and growers

Economically Empower Communities: build a Wyoming-branded local food marketing campaign

