



OCTOBER 2024

GROWING-WY

Internship Program

Another year of summer internships has concluded. We are grateful for the hosts that opened their operations and shared their knowledge, as well as the interns who chose to pursue a hands-on internship through GrowinG for their summer learning experience! In this summer of internships, there were eight internships completed by interns from four different states, ranging from pre-veterinarian studies to botany, to animal science to rangeland management.



OVER THE YEARS

2024 marked our third year as a BFRDP grant funded program. In those years, we supported 24 internships. As our requirements are to be 18+ years of age with less than ten years of agriculture ownership, our interns have come from various backgrounds, ages, interests, etc.

INTERNS

- From 10 different states
- 5 veteran/military status
- 12 UW students
- 9 non-UW students, 7 from out-of-state institutions

HOSTS

- 7 multi-time matched hosts
- From 14 WY cities/towns
- 11 WY counties represented

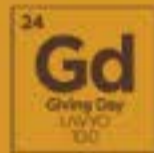
GrowinG is participating in the its second year of UW's Giving Day. This year marks ten years of the annual fundraising support for programs at UW. In our first campaign in 2023, we raised \$27,430 from 29 donors.



Not only were we able to unlock the W&W Family Trust and Martin Winchell \$5,000 challenge, but we surpassed our donor AND dollar amount goals! This year, our goal is to beat the previous amount and number of donors.

OUR GOAL FOR GROWING

As we have been funded by a USDA Beginning Farmers and Ranchers grant, and have been awarded another year, our team has bigger goals. We are working to create a foundation that would allow GrowinG-WY Internship Program to be self-sustained through fundraising and donations; using other sources as secondary avenues of financial support. In order to make this possible, we need your help!



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

- Sharing our internship with potential hosts & interns
- Following our social media pages and sharing our posts
- Applying to be a host or intern
- Donate to the GrowinG Internship Program

<https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/36749/donations/new>



PROGRAM UPDATES

New phone number

- (307) 223-5594

2025 applications are live

- If you have applied to be a host in the past, Kendra will connect with you in regards to re-applying - no need to submit one yet!