



SPOTLIGHT

Growing Beginning Farmers & Ranchers in Wyoming



2022 Titus Schadegg

Titus Schadegg joined the GrowinG Internship Program to gain hands-on experience on a working ranch. “I wanted more hands-on experience in a day-to-day working ranch,” he explained. The summer proved transformative, equipping him with practical skills and a deeper understanding of sustainable ranching.

A key lesson was intentional land management. Titus learned how grazing rotation and mineral placement improve pasture health and livestock nutrition. “Placing mineral on hills encourages cattle to graze at all elevations, promoting herd impact and regenerating sagebrush-encroached areas,” he noted. These strategies taught him the importance of balancing livestock needs with environmental stewardship.

Titus also discovered a passion for breaking and training horses. Starting with groundwork, he emphasized trust and communication before progressing to cattle work. “Building trust is the most important part of breaking a horse,” he shared, finding parallels between horsemanship and broader ranching practices.

Attending a regenerative grazing workshop was another highlight. Alejandro Carrillo’s success at Las Damas Ranch, where intensive grazing transformed depleted land, inspired Titus to explore regenerative ranching further. “This resonated with me—I’m excited to learn more,” he said.

As the internship concluded, Titus expressed gratitude for the program’s opportunities. “This internship was a great way to start pursuing a career in agriculture,” he remarked. With new skills and connections, Titus looks forward to a future in ranching, dedicated to sustainability and innovation.

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