



# SPOTLIGHT

Growing Beginning Farmers & Ranchers in Wyoming



## 2025 Anna Agee

**A**nna Agee entered the GrowinG Internship with a nudge from campus and a practical aim: “One of the biggest reasons I was drawn to the GrowinG internship is that one of my professors at Casper College showed it to me. It is also a paid internship... so that meant I could cover my bills.”

The work quickly became the lesson. “My biggest takeaways... was the experience of working on a farm... I also learned several useful skills and picked up a lot of practical knowledge that I know I will be using in the future.” She discovered how full the days can be: “I was most surprised by how many projects there were... Time management is definitely a huge skill... and I was not aware of that.”

Her toolkit expanded in ways that connect chores to customers. “I plan on implementing... proper fencing techniques, how to herd cattle, and how to direct market and build relationships with customers.” An outside education event added depth beyond the ranch: “I was able to learn in depth information that my host didn’t necessarily have.”

People made the place feel like home. “My host was super kind and understanding... He and his family helped me to feel at home.” The program structure supported the journey: “The application and acceptance process were fairly simple and straightforward.”

Looking ahead, she ties it together as momentum: “The GrowinG internship has helped me to gain experiences relevant to my professional goals... I also learned business concepts and was able to see how to apply them.”



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