



SPOTLIGHT

Growing Beginning Farmers & Ranchers in Wyoming



2025 Courtney Robb

Courtney Robb joined the GrowingG Internship to try a new side of agriculture and see new places. “I applied... because I have never worked with flowers... Also, I wanted to go and see new places... and be able to share those experiences with other people.”

Her reflections describe early mornings, steady weeding, and occasional solo days—routine that gradually built confidence. Lesson one was pace. “I was most surprised by how hard you have to work to keep up with cutting, processing and selling flowers... most of the time it took me more than just a few minutes.” That shift from expectation to reality taught throughput, timing, and quality.

Lesson two was presence. “My biggest takeaways... [include] being able to be in the beautiful locations... and all of the information that I was taught even when I was weeding.”

Small tasks became durable skill. Lesson three looked ahead. “I hope to implement some sort of flower farming... I also hope to implement the hard work I learned.” Practice plus mindset now shape her path.

Networks rounded out the season. “I... gained quite a few valuable network connections... with my hosts... the GrowingG staff... and other people who worked on the farms.”

Her conclusion is a thank-you to sponsors and hosts: “I would highly recommend the GrowingG internship... I learned a lot of information that I wouldn’t have been able to gain without [it]... This internship was amazing even if it meant I had to leave friends and family for a few weeks.”



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