



— W Y O M I N G —
AGRICULTURE
IN THE CLASSROOM

Annual Report

2023

Dear Friends,

What an incredible year 2023 was! Not only did we rebrand our flagship product, but we saw record growth in its usage. Wyo Wonders, a Wyoming-Proud curriculum, formerly known as the Wyoming Stewardship Project, was rebranded, and relaunched on August 16, 2023. This curriculum is the same great curriculum you helped build and support. However, it now has a more youth-friendly name and design. Our goal is for kids to be excited when their teacher asks “who’s ready for Wyo Wonders?!”

Not only are kids excited, but adults are too. Since August 16th, Wyo Wonders has been downloaded 727 times by educators, home school parents, administrators, museums, state organizations, and businesses.

In calendar year 2023, Wyo Wonders was in a record 182 classrooms, a growth of 49% since 2022. Wyo Wonders was also in 22 of 23 counties. Weston County is the only county we don’t have record of Wyo Wonders being taught in last year. But we will be working to change that statistic! However, in five counties, our curriculum was in at least 50% of the elementary schools.

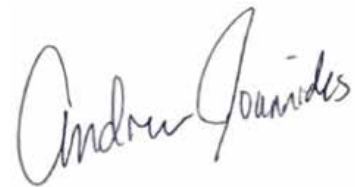
For the 29th year of Bookmark & Beyond, our oldest program, we again saw great participation. 1,686 students submitted a bookmark from around the state with all 23 counties represented. In June, Governor and First Lady Gordon kindly hosted us at their residence in Cheyenne to honor the student finalists and their families along with all five state elected officials – a first for this event.

Jamie Keisel, a 3rd grade teacher from Greybull Elementary was awarded our Educator of the Year award at the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Picnic at the State Fair in Douglas last August. What a great event this is and it’s truly an honor to be able to award educators for their efforts in the classroom.

It still surprises educators and administrators when we mention that our incredible curriculum remains free-to-use in any Wyoming classroom. That is purely thanks to your support. We cannot do what we do without your help! Wyo Wonders was proudly built by Wyoming educators and is proudly used by Wyoming educators.

Thank you again for your belief in our mission and your willingness to help us grow in Wyoming’s traditional & non-traditional classrooms.

Please reach out if you have any questions.



Andrew Joannides
Executive Director
Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom



WYO WONDERS

Powered by Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom

Formerly known as the Wyoming Stewardship Project, our free curriculum is now Wyo Wonders! With a new name, new look, new site, and a fresh take on the same core program you may have come to know and love — we were proud to reintroduce to our free resources for Wyoming educators on August 16, 2023.

Program Highlights

- » **182** Total Classrooms in 2023
- » **49%** Increase in Total Classrooms since 2022
- » **22 of 23** counties
- » In **5 counties**, we are in **at least 50%** of the elementary schools

Summer Workshops

During the Summer of 2023 our Education Advocate team organized, marketed, and facilitated 8 in-person learning events for Wyoming Educators.

- » **7** 2-day workshops
- » **1** 3-day conference
- » **48** Participants
- » **16 counties** represented

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Bookmarks from across the state

1,686 entries
from all
23 counties!



Bridger Hatling, 2023 People's Choice Award



Celebrating our 2023 Educator of the Year



Jamie Keisel, Greybull Elementary, 2023 Award Recipient

Thank You to our Generous Donors!

Thank you to all our supporters. It is your generosity that has kept us moving forward. We do not take the task of providing agriculture and natural resource education lightly and want our supporters to know our efforts are as diligent as ever. Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, and all donations may be tax deductible.

Thank you for investing in our programs! If your name is missing or listed incorrectly, please contact us at 307-369-1749, and we will correct the mistake immediately.

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Assets

Cash & Equivalents\$3,041,224.74
 Receivables.....\$44,310.33
 Net Fixed Assets.....\$289,595.96
 Investments
 Legacy Endowment.....\$2,072,814.64
 Deposit.....\$0
 TOTAL ASSETS.....\$5,447,945.67

Liabilities

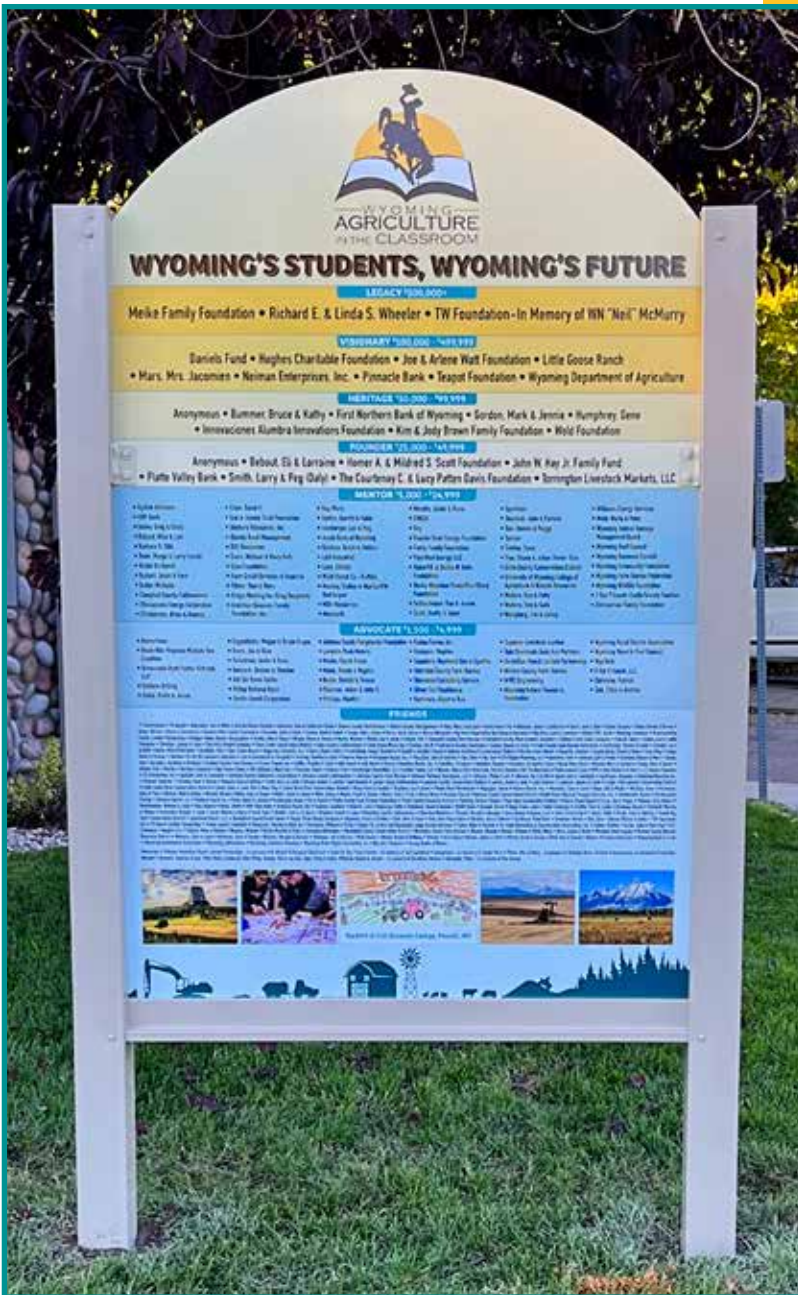
Payroll Liabilities.....\$7,342.62
 Deferred Income.....\$2,016,977.34
 Payables.....\$229,015.85
 TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$2,254,863.11

Net Assets

Unrestricted.....\$1,120,267.92
 Restricted
 Legacy Endowment.....\$2,072,814.64
 TOTAL NET ASSETS.....\$3,193,082.54

Total Liabilities

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