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March 27, 2020

All Wyoming RMFU members:

In light of the Governor of Wyoming's Executive Order and the mandated series of Public Health Orders, the most recent of which was issued revised as of March 24, 2020, we wanted to write and provide you with some information as you may be questioning what this means to you as a member of the agriculture industry.

To date, Wyoming has not issued a general stay at home order like many other states. Instead, it has issued orders for certain types of businesses to close and has prohibited spontaneous or planned gatherings of 10 or more persons. Notably, livestock auctions are exempted from this order and are permitted to proceed. Statewide Public Health Order #2 Forbidding Gatherings of 10 people or more.

Thus, you should not be questioned in pursuit of your normal activities for farming and ranching, including travel within Wyoming. However, if you are traveling into Colorado or any surrounding state, we urge you to review and carry a copy of our letter for Colorado, and to consult the State Department of Health website before traveling into another state to ensure that your activities comply with any public health order that has been issued in that state.

To protect your health and those of vulnerable members of our community with underlying health conditions and that are over the age of 60, you should practice social distancing. Social Distancing means observing the following practices:

- individuals shall maintain at least a six-foot distance from other individuals,
- wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer,
- cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands),
- regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and
- not shaking hands.

If possible, use a sanitizer for frequently used surfaces which has been deemed by the EPA to protect against COVID-19. These sanitizers are listed here: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.

We will be reviewing the updates from Wyoming's Department of Public Health and update this letter if anything changes, or issue a letter similar to those drafted for New Mexico and Colorado. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to me at _____.

Thank you for all that you do, please stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,