



**Georgia Younglove**

# Faculty Focus

**Meet Dr. Georgia A. Younglove**, our Faculty Focus!

Georgia teaches agriculture courses (Feeds and Feeding, Ag Capstone, Ag Marketing, Principles of Range Management) in the Ag/Business Department. She also teaches all judging and showing courses and coaches the Livestock Judging Team and the Show Team. Her student judges have to maintain grade and credit hour eligibility like other EWC team members. A fun fact about Georgia is that in one year, she drives about 12,000 miles for livestock judging events.

Georgia loves the field of Agriculture because “it is constantly changing as we work to improve production and welfare of animals as well as the well-being of animals.” When she’s not teaching, Georgia and her family raise and show market goats and club lambs. She also enjoys riding.

Her career path was most influenced by Dr. Hibberd from Oklahoma State, who fueled her passion for animal nutrition. However, Georgia credits Dr. Jim Waggoner from the University of Wyoming with her decision to teach and coach.

Most people don’t know that Georgia served as the National Advisor to the Pre-Veterinary Medical Association in which capacity she helped facilitate hosting the National Symposium at Chadron State College in 2004.

In her humble manner, Georgia refuses to list her own accomplishments but instead says, “The accomplishments of the youth I have the opportunity to impact make me the proudest.”

According to Georgia, “Everyone has the right to learn but not everyone has the desire to learn. As an educator it is my job to provide the opportunity for ANY student that wants to learn. However, students have the right to succeed, but they also have the right to fail and it is their decision no matter what we want. We cannot force those that do not want to learn but we must help those that do. Keep in mind not everyone marches to the same drummer.”

Beyond the classroom, Georgia enjoys doing community activities that bring youth to campus, saying, “I have had the pleasure of working with a great group of faculty in the Ag field to help sponsor activities for high school youth such as the Range Contest and the Vet Science Contest. This is a great recruiting tool.”

Georgia also serves as a member of the youth steering committee planning for the 2020 International Society for Range Management Meeting to be held in Colorado. She also assists with 4H by serving as a leader for the range management area and a coach for the livestock skill-a-thon teams in Uinta County.

Georgia is excited about the possibility of the ATEC building on campus. With the plan for that building including pens and a demonstration arena, she and her team will not have to rely on producers and her own property to house their animals.

A true professional in her field, Georgia finds exciting the recent success in the ability to artificially inseminate sheep like beef cattle, rather than laparoscopically. According to Georgia, “It is not economically commercially available yet but hopefully will be someday so that it will be more economical to AI in the sheep industry like the cattle industry.”

When asked who she would most like to have dinner with, Georgia chose Thomas Edison and her Grandfather Younglove. She is most inspired by her daughter, Brooke, who has worked hard to overcome special challenges.



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