

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0095

University of Wyoming experimental farms.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hageman, Alden, Anderson,
R. and Buchanan and Senator(s) Cathcart and
Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to University of Wyoming experimental
2 farms; allowing for the location of a new farm; providing
3 for a research and extension center; authorizing the sale
4 of experimental farms in certain locations; repealing
5 unnecessary provisions; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-302(a) by creating a new
11 paragraph (v) and (c) and 36-1-118(a)(intro) are amended to
12 read:

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14 **21-17-302. Location and acreage of farms; supervision**
15 **and control.**

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1 (a) The state may conduct experimental farms:

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3 (v) At or near Sheridan, Sheridan county,
4 Wyoming.

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6 (c) The board of trustees of the University of
7 Wyoming shall provide for the operation of a research
8 station at Powell, Wyoming to conduct programs related to
9 soils, vegetation diseases, fertilizers, insects,
10 irrigation phases and other related factors, in order to
11 effectuate reduction or elimination of causes detrimental
12 to agriculture. The board of trustees of the university
13 shall also provide for the operation of a sustainable
14 agricultural research and extension center in Goshen
15 county, Wyoming.

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17 **36-1-118. Sale of experimental farms and stations.**

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19 (a) The board of trustees of the University of
20 Wyoming is authorized and empowered on behalf of the state
21 to sell and to execute any document of title necessary to
22 convey title to any agricultural experimental farm or
23 station in Uinta county, in Laramie county and if in
24 existence before January 1, 2003, in Goshen county, title

1 to which is held in the name of the state of Wyoming,
2 provided:

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4 **Section 2.**

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6 (a) To enable orderly development of the sustainable
7 agricultural research and extension center in Goshen
8 county, Wyoming, as authorized by section 1 of this act,
9 and to avoid disruption of ongoing research and service
10 activities, the experimental farm in Goshen county
11 authorized under the current W.S. 21-17-302(a)(ii) may
12 continue in operation as long as necessary.

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14 (b) The legislature finds that property at Archer, in
15 Laramie County, is no longer suitable for use as an
16 experiment station in view of the requirements of a modern
17 agricultural experiment station.

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19 **Section 3.** Subject to section 2 of this act, W.S.
20 21-17-302(a)(i) through (iv) is repealed.

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22 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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