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# Newsletter

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**JUNE 2026**

## **Chapter Leaders**

Updates and articles from the Wyoming Board members

## **Notable Dates**

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Helpful links to relevant resources available to members.

# President Update

Felicia Smith, CDM CFPP MHA

Douglas, Wyoming / Director of Hospitality MHCC

Greetings WY ANFP Family,

WY ANFP hosted their spring conference in Douglas on April 20th and 21st. This was offered hybrid providing the ability to attend in person and virtually. We had excellent presenters such as Governor candidate Eric Barlow, JaNae Kinikin RD, Ashley Littleton RD, Tom Holt, presenters from Shamrock Foods and CashWa, and many other great learning opportunities. I would like to encourage everyone to register for our upcoming free 1-hour general CE on June 4th.

WY ANFP and Shamrock Foods are hosting a free 1-hour general CE webinar on June 4th at 2pm MDT. The Longevity Plate-Nutrition Trends that Support Healthy Aging.

Presenters: Amanda Baron and Airica Lisenbee from Shamrock Foods

Registration information is below.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jun 4, 2026, 02:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/hsRElebCSWmvRHbyKEufQA>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

We have also started the planning process for our fall conference. This will be held in Casper on September 17th and 18th. We are not going to offer this conference as a hybrid. We are going to have a great variety of education sessions, food show, and we are working on a tour possibility. We will continue to send out updated information as it becomes available.

I would also like to encourage you to attend ACE in June. There is still time to register. All the information for ACE is available at [www.anfponline.org](http://www.anfponline.org).

We are going to work harder at sending out up to date information in order to ensure that we keep you in the loop of up-and-coming events and education opportunities.

Respectfully,

Felicia Smith MHA CDM, CFPP

# President – Elect Update

Annie Dulmus, CDM CFPP

Douglas, Wyoming / Arbor Café Patient Cook

Hello, WY ANFP Members!

Summer is finally here! I hope you find time this summer to recharge, enjoy the sunshine.

As nutrition and foodservice professionals, we never seem to slow down. Taking some time for yourself is important in any season but the summer is the best season to do it. I've been busy planting a garden the last few months while the weather figures out what it wants to do. I'm hoping for a few fresh garden tomatoes in the next few months. I hope everyone has a fun, safe, and successful summer!

Thank you,

Annie Dulmus

# Treasurer Update

Robin Hilbird-Bardgett, CDM CFPP

Douglas, Wyoming / Hospitality Supervisor

Happy Spring to all of you . . .

Our 2026 WY ANFP Spring Conference “Small But Mighty” held here in Douglas, Wyoming, was fantastic! Our conference was on April 20th-21st and we were able to earn 13.25 CEU’s. We were able to retain some great speakers! We had many positive responses to our speakers, topics and availability of in-person/virtual attendance. It was great to hear from our great friends and network with each other!

We had many great speakers. The following are 2 of them:

- Dr. Kristie Sellers, Behavior Health Director at Memorial Hospital of Converse County. She spoke about the importance of Narcan, The Mental Health Hotline - 988, and speaking up. She is passionate about Mental Health and was a great asset to our lineup!
- We also had Eric Barlow, who is running for Governor of Wyoming. Our WY ANFP Chapter has always had a strong relationship with him. He discussed rural healthcare and the obstacles we are experiencing.

The 2026 ANFP Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) is coming up in June from the 15th-17th in Orlando Florida. This is such an excellent opportunity for not only continuing education credits; but also networking with others in our profession. We all have so much in common, while also maintaining our individuality. ACE is also an opportunity to keep up with best practices and what has worked or hasn’t worked for others.

Should you have any ideas, topics, concerns, questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us! You may contact us through our emails; telephone numbers; or through the Wyoming ANFP Facebook page!

“THANK YOU” to each and every one of you for everything you do – you are making a difference in peoples’ lives on a daily basis! Every action and thought makes a difference and brings about change!

Remember . . . we all make a difference and bring about change!

# Communications Leader Update

Shelly Schmitt, CDM CFPP

Douglas, Wyoming / Arbor Café Cook & Caterer

Hello Wyoming ANFP,

Happy Summer! My name is Shelly Schmitt. I am the new Communications Leader. I have worked at MHCC for 8 years now. I got my CDM, CFPP credentials in 2024.

I am happy to be apart of the ANFP Family and can't wait to continue learning from everyone. This year will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE Conference and I'm very excited for all the sessions!

I will be helping to publish the newsletters and posting on the Facebook page. Please join us there for important updates and upcoming events.

Thanks,

Shelly Schmitt CDM, CFPP

The checking account balance is: \$1,857.76

# Important Dates

Save the date for future meetings, education, and cause for celebration

## **Wyoming**

Fall 2026 – September 17-18 Casper WY

Spring 2027 - TBD

## **National**

ACE 2026 – June 15-17, 2026, Orlando, FL



## Celebrate our Members

### June Birthdays

Dawn Cooper

Timothy Freese

Thomas Schoenewald

### June Member Milestones

Jennifer Ebert 7 years

Debbie Harvey 6 years

Money Hixson 16 years

Jessica Holcomb 14 years

Ashton McReynolds 13 years

Travis Tucker 8 years

### Welcome New Members

Curtis Collins

Dusten Cowgill CDM, CFPP

Aubrey Quetsch

Scott Reck