



MT AGRITOURISM FELLOWS

SEMINAR TWO

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12 Agritourism Fellows Meet in Glendive, MT

DIGGING INTO AGRITOURISM

The Montana Agritourism Fellowship Program continues to foster growth in its leaders through experiences, communication, and learning. This week, 12 Agritourism Fellows met in Glendive, MT on May 4-5 to dig into what agritourism has in store.

While in Eastern Montana, the fellows toured Mahlstedt Ranch (Circle, MT), Baisch's Dinosaur Dig (Glendive, MT), and Yellowstone Jewel (Miles City, MT) in order to see success in agritourism firsthand.

Fellows had the opportunity to hear from and connect with Tana and Tienna Canen (Mahlstedt Ranch), Kacie Sikveland (41 Grain), Hailey Vine (FADCD), Terra Burman (EPEDC), Brenda Maas (Visit SEMT), Shana Baisch (Dinosaur Digs), and Butch Krutzfeldt (Yellowstone Jewel).

Photo: Rock formations found at Baisch's Dinosaur Digs (Glendive, MT)

Agritourism Radar

PONDERING THE CONFERENCE

Amidst their busy schedules, the fellows are expected to complete between-seminar assignments, one of which is to brainstorm ideas for the Montana Agritourism Conference taking place in Bozeman in May 2024.

Photo: Fellows and Agritourism Team brainstorm conference agendas with Hailey Vine (FADCD).



Get to Know the Fellows

SEEING AGRITOURISM IN ACTION
AT THE MAHLSTEDT RANCH



During Seminar Two, fellows had the opportunity to visit one of their own: Tana and Tienna Canen at the Mahlstedt Ranch. Well-known for their Quarter Horses and Salers/Angus Cattle, the operation has introduced agritourism as a way to share the story of agriculture with others.

By integrating the use of outbuildings as venues and places to rent, the Canen's hope to welcome hunters, stargazers, birdwatchers, wedding parties, hikers, and visitors of all kinds to the Mahlstedt Ranch. The fellows experienced the welcome atmosphere created by the Canen's as they were served lunch and given a hayride tour of the mare pasture. Tienna's puppy, Oakley, also helped greet the fellows, keeping several of them company throughout the afternoon.



Photos: (Top) Fellows watch the mares and take in the scenery of the Mahlstedt Ranch (Circle, MT). (Bottom Left) Fellows enjoy the hayride tour of the ranch. (Bottom Right) A foal tries to steal a quick snack.



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SEMINAR THREE

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