

## FIREARMS MANUFACTURING



#### **WEATHERBY**

After announcing their plans to relocate at SHOT Show in 2018, Weatherby has since celebrated two years of being located in Sheridan, WY. They employee over 100 people in their state-of-the art facility that fits right into the backdrop of the beautiful Big Horn Mountains.

## **MAVEN OPTICS**

Maven Optics, a locally grown company that opened in Lander, WY in 2013, had the privilege of supplying the United States archery team with custom-made spotting scopes and binoculars during this summer's Olympics. Maven is built around a direct to consumer model that allows them to provide quality and high performance equipment while avoiding retail markup.

## STAG ARMS

Since it's founding, Stag Arms has specialized in the advancement of the AR firearms platform, and pioneered the first left-handed Modern Sporting Rifle. In November of 2019, Stag announced it's move to Cheyenne, WY from Connecticut. That move inspired a whole new rebranding and product offering, showcasing the pride in their new Wyoming home.



# THE BEST FRONTIER FOR BUSINESS

#### INDUSTRY DIVERSITY

Wyoming has a diverse profile of business within the firearms industry. From rifles to optics, and sights to ammunition, our local communities support these thriving businesses. Like many other outdoor recreation businesses across the country, the pandemic created an increased demand for these local companies, most of whom found creative ways to hire additional workforce, increase production capacity, and add new product lines.

### SUPPORT & TRAINING

Wyoming's seven community colleges across the state offer a wide array of programs that serve the needs of firearms and advanced manufacturing training needs. Community colleges work diligently with local businesses to help provide training programs in CNC machining, fabrication and welding, that bolster the talent of the manufacturing workforce. Manufacturing Works, the state's Manufacturing Extension Partnership, is also available to assist Wyoming manufacturers, producers and entrepreneurs strategically identifying and solve their most pressing issues – enabling them to take their business to the next level.

#### RICH CULTURE

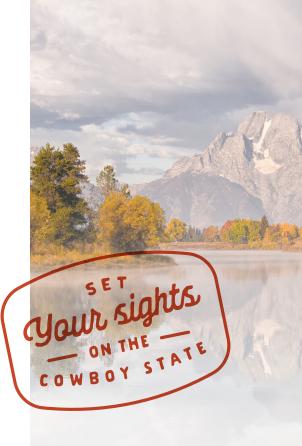
Wyoming enjoys easy access to year-round recreation opportunities and wide open spaces. Here, the great outdoors and economic opportunity go hand-in-hand, making Wyoming home to a burgeoning firearm industry.

#### TRAINING A SKILLED WORKFORCE

The Wyoming Workforce Development Training Fund awards grants of up to \$1500 per employee per year. They also have a robust apprenticeship and internship program. Find out more by visiting wyomingworkforce.org/businesses/wdtf.

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9 COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS

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#### **CLASS 1 RAILROADS**

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) and Union Pacific (UP)

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