

Western Colorado Food and Farm Forum

Strategies for Success in Demanding Times

January 27, 2018

Time		North Room	Center Room	South Room	Auditorium	Multipurpose Room
7:30-8:30	Registration	Vendor Showcase				
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Logistics	Welcome F. Isaac Muñoz, CSU Extension				
8:45-10:00	Key Note Panel	Strategies for Success in Demanding Times - Dan Hobbs, Moderator Santiago Barajas, Dan James, Bruce Talbott and George Whitten				
10:00-10:15		Vendor Showcase				
10:15-11:15	Session 1	SFS: Sustainability, Family, Harmony Dan James	Please Bug Me! Dr. Meredith Shrader	SFS: Farm Worker to Ag Entrepreneur Martin Valdez, Santiago Barajas	Intensive No Till, High Compost Farming Daniel & Hana Fullmer	Re-Boot for Rogers Mesa Dr. Frank Stonaker
11:15-11:30		Vendor Showcase				
11:30-12:30	Session 2	SFS: Managing Your Margins Bruce Talbott	SFS: Restorative Livestock, Land & People Management Julie Sullivan & George Whitten	SFS: Farm Worker to Ag Entrepreneur E. Lopez, A. Pearson, D. Scinto	Season Extension from the Ground Up Kyle Clark	Hemp, a Regional Update & Lessons Learned Deana Sheriff, moderator
12:30-1:45		Local Foods Lunch & Farmer to Farmer Invention Convention				
1:45-2:45	Session 3		Applying Holistic Decision Making in Diverse Environments Kirk Gadzia	Strategies for Successful Working Relationships Dr. Noa Roman Muniz	Strategies for Successful Farm Risk Management Jenny Beiermann	Aged & Small Batch Cheesemaking Dan James
2:45-3:00	Transition	Vendor Showcase				
3:00-4:00	Session 4	Cover Crop Selection to Meet Goals & Build Soil Health Patrick O'Neill	Adding Value with Livestock Certifications Martha Sullins	Benefits of Soil Moisture Monitoring John Miller	The Buzz on Bees and Native Pollinators Forest Frost, John Sheridan	
4:00-4:15	Transition	Vendor Showcase				
4:15-6:30		"An Evening with Temple Grandin" Presentation, book signing and community reception				

*** Please be aware information on the schedule is subject to change.