



Weather-Ready Fields, Farmers, and the Future

Saturday, Jan. 26th 11:30am

About the Session:

2018 brought record-setting drought to the Western Slope. As such “weird weather” becomes the new norm, what management tools and resources can help make your farm/ranch more weather-ready and resilient? Join Dr. Peck for an interactive session that will look at Western Slope long-term weather trends, how this winter’s El Nino may affect us, and the latest scientific information about our region’s changing climate.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Dannele Peck is Director of the [Northern Plains Climate Hub](#), through the USDA [Agricultural Research Service](#) in Fort Collins, Colorado. As an agricultural economist, she specializes in farm/ranch decision-making under risk & uncertainty, including drought planning and response. Dannele was raised on a dairy farm in upstate New York, where her weather memories involve much snow and cold! She earned a B.S. in Wildlife Biology and an M.S. in Agricultural Economics, both from the University of Wyoming, and a Ph.D. in Agricultural & Resource Economics from Oregon State University. To learn more about Dannele and the Northern Plains Climate Hub, listen to her [interview](#) with Colorado’s own Brian Allmer from “Inside the Barn” and then visit the Climate Hub’s [website](#).

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