2012 Eastern Colorado Community Forestry Conference Trees: A Foundation for Community Growth

Saturday, February 11th - 8:30a.m. ~ 3:30p.m. Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds – Rocky Ford, CO

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration, Coffee/Refreshments	
9:00 – 9:15	Introductions Welcome! City of Rocky Ford	
9:15 – 9:30 :	Champion Trees of Rocky Ford and Southeastern Colorado Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service La Junta District	
9:30 – 10:15	Planting and Establishment Learn proper tree selection, and planting/establishment techniques to increase tree survival Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service La Junta District	
10:15 – 10:30	Break—Fabulous Prize Drawing	
10:30 – 11:45	Basic Pruning Techniques For structurally sound trees, learn the science behind basic proper pruning techniques Shelly Simmons, Colorado State Forest Service La Junta District	
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch (provided)	
12:15 – 1:00	Common Insect and Diseases of Trees in Southeastern Colorado Sky Stephens, Colorado State Forest Service Entomologist	
1:00 – 1:05	Fabulous Prize Drawing	
1:05 -2:00	Building the Foundation for Community Tree Programs Keith Wood, Colorado State Forest Service Staff Forester	
2:00 –2:15	Break—Fabulous Prize Drawing	
2:15 – 3:15	Community Panel – The Importance of Trees in Communities The Role of Tree Boards/Tree Board Recruitment, Rocky Ford Tree Ordinance, CSFS District Services/Support, Colorado Tree Coalition Services/Support Moderator – Vince Urbina, Colorado State Forest Service Staff Forester Panelists – Alan Urban, City of Rocky Ford; Jane Felter, Lamar Tree Board Chairperson; Kathy Self, Springfield Tree Board Chairperson; CSFS and CTC representatives	
3:15 - 3:30	Wrap Up and GRAND PRIZE Drawing (hint-they are green and tall)!	



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Directions to the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds 800 N. 9th Street Rocky Ford, CO

- Rocky Ford is located in Southeastern Colorado in Otero County along the Hwy 50 corridor
- Rocky Ford is approximately 60 miles southeast of Pueblo, CO
- Once within the city limits of Rocky Ford on Hwy 50, turn northeast on 9th Street
- Travel approximately 3 blocks northeast to the Fairgrounds
- Enter the grounds through the large gates
- You will pass two large buildings on the left upon entering the grounds
- Once past these buildings, turn west and follow the road for ~30 yards to the events center; the conference will be held here



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Registration

Cost \$15.00 per person: Includes coffee/drinks, refreshments, lunch, and fabulous prizes!

Please send registration and payment together by mail
Please make payments in the form of checks or money orders only

Name(s)		
Organization		
Address		
Address 2		
City	State	Zip Code
E-Mail		
Phone Number		
Number of Attendees	Number of Vegetarian Meals	
Amount Enclosed (\$15 x Num *Credit cards not accepted. Please		

Make checks payable to:
Colorado Tree Coalition

Please Return Registration and Payment by Monday, February 6th

Mail Registration and Payment To:

Colorado State Forest Service 1904 San Juan Ave. La Junta, CO 81050

Questions Regarding Registration?
Please call the Colorado State Forest Service at 719.383.5780

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