

March 18, 2013

Dear Forestry Partner,

You are invited to the Seventh Annual Partners Workshop, *First Aid for our Forests*, which will be held April 4, 2013 at the USDA Forest Service Regional Office, Golden, CO (740 Simms St, Golden, CO). In the last two year's evaluations we heard many great suggestions for future Partners Workshops. As a result of this feedback, we designed this year's program to address topics to engage more landowners and communities. This year, partners will present successes and lessons learned from rehabbing the forest as a result of wildfire events and mountain pine beetle infestations. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to network during lunch, connecting producers to harvesters, volunteer service providers to those who need volunteer support, and anyone who wants to discuss forest restoration ideas and experiences. We also will hear about current Colorado legislation as related to forestry issues.

Extended time for networking and discussion between participants is scheduled so please feel free to bring information about your business or agency. We will have some space for displays.

Drinks and snacks will be provided. Lunch will be catered for a \$15.00 charge.

The agenda is attached and follow the link to access the electronic registration form <http://www.treefarmer.com/Partners2013.html>. Please complete the registration form and submit it accordingly, even if you cannot attend. This will provide us contact information for future correspondence. For further information please contact Wes Rutt (stumpmaker@gmail.com) 970-482-6912, or Naomi Marcus (naomi.marcus@colostate.edu) 970-491-7287.

We ask that if you submit a registration form and, if you register with intent to attend, please attend. We will purchase food and materials based on the pre-registrations.

As partners we can share knowledge and opportunities, as well as understand our needs and concerns. Please join us on April 4th to continue this process.

Sincerely,

Naomi J. Marcus

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P.S. Here is the link for google map location and directions:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=740+Simms+Street,+Golden,+CO&hl=en&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=39.099308,92.724609&oq=740+Simms+Street+G&hnear=740+Simms+St,+Golden,+Colorado+80401&t=m&z=16>