

Farm/Ranch Family and Professionals' Workshop Registration Form

Name(s) (for workshop and lunch) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

I will be attending the following workshop (please check one):

_____ Holyoke, CO on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – Noon (plus lunch: Noon-1:00 p.m.)

_____ Ft. Morgan, CO on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – Noon (plus lunch: Noon-1:00 p.m.)

_____ Aurora, CO on Thursday, February 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – Noon (plus lunch: Noon-1:00 p.m.)

COMPLETE AND MAIL TO ROBERT FETSCH (or e-mail robert.fetsch@colostate.edu)

1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP

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Continuing Education

Colorado State University Division of Continuing Education will grant 0.3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) after successful completion of the workshop and payment to CSU of \$50 for tuition. (For CEUs, please make your check out to CSU and include it with your Registration Form).

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 **Colorado AgrAbility**

9:00 am – Noon

**Holyoke 2/12/13
Ft. Morgan 2/13/13
Aurora 2/14/13**

**NORTHEAST
COLORADO**



**Gear For Working
Smarter With
AgrAbility**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Plan now to attend this free workshop. It's for farmers and ranchers and their family members who want to start or continue farming/ranching in spite of physical challenges. The workshop is also for professionals who work with agricultural individuals and families with physical difficulties, e.g. Extension Agents, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, County Health Nurses, Chiropractors, home health care providers, etc.

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Introduction to AgrAbility

- What is AgrAbility?
- AgrAbility's role in helping Colorado farm & ranch families
- What can AgrAbility offer you?

Gear for Working Smarter

- Roll vs. Stroll – utility vehicles, wagons, carts
- Push vs. Pull – tractor modifications, hitching, gate wheels
- Smarter vs. Harder – tractor steps, gardening tools, ramps, mirrors, shop lift
- Gear vs. Steer – livestock handling, feeding equipment, health equipment, fencing
- Working vs. Torqueing – swivel seats, manure vacuum, hydraulic jack
- Suicide/Risks/Injuries.....

Working with AgrAbility

- Site visit process, case examples, other Assistive Technology
- Review of behavioral health resources, other local and state resources
- Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- USDA Farm Service Agency

Additional Discussion

- Group questions & answers
- Program evaluation
- Schedule individual consultations.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

PRE-REGISTER

Please register no later than one week prior to the workshop, so we can provide you with a free box lunch. If fewer than 5 people pre-register, it may be canceled. If so, we will attempt to call you. Or you can call us to confirm that the workshop will be held.

For more information contact:
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WHERE?

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 - Holyoke

Extension Office Events Center
22505 Hwy. 385
Holyoke, CO 80734

From the stoplight at the intersection of Hwy 6 and Hwy 385, travel north one mile to the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Turn west, enter the fairgrounds, and proceed to the Extension office located in the Events Center.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013 – Ft. Morgan

Ft. Morgan Extension Office
914 E. Railroad Ave.
Ft. Morgan, CO 80701

From I-76, take exit 82/Barlow Road South. From the stoplight on Highway U.S. 34 (Platte Ave), continue south to the next intersection (about 1/4 mile) and turn right on E. Railroad Avenue (heading west toward town). The Morgan Extension Office is 2/3 mile west (3rd building on the left).

Thursday, February 14, 2013 – Aurora

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds & Event Center—Room 1
25690 East Quincy Avenue
Aurora, CO 80016

From E-470 (toll road - \$2) – Go to Exit 13 (Quincy Ave); Go E approximately 2 miles; turn R into Fairgrounds entrance. There is one building; the room is on the right after you go through the main doors.

For information/snow day updates:

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Robert J. “Bob” Fetsch, Ph.D. is an Extension Family Life Specialist and Professor Emeritus with Colorado State University Extension. He was born and raised on small farms in the Midwest. His brother had a serious farm accident several years ago. Bob knows what it's like to have no health insurance and have to pay Emergency Room costs out of pocket. Bob has presented hundreds of workshops for farm and ranch families during the past 32 years. He will present current information that ranchers and farmers with disabilities and their families can use to improve their quality of life.