

Western Colorado Soil Health Conference
Thursday, February 20, 2020
 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Time	Event	Main Floor				
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome/Intro	Main Auditorium				
8:15 - 9:15	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Kris Nichols-Optimizing Soil Biology to Regenerate Soils				
9:15 - 9:30	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
9:30 - 10:30	Guest Speaker	Bill and Kelli Parker-Regenerative Ranching-A Holistic Business Journey				
10:30 - 10:45	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
10:45 - 11:45	Breakout Sessions A	Main Auditorium	Choir Room (1st Floor)	Small Community Room (1st Floor)	Upper Conference Room	Room #106 (1st Floor)
		Dr. Kris Nichols-Regenerating Soil Assessment Toolbox.	Composting Panel- Jack Graff/Better Compost; Mica Ross/Compost for Roaring Fork ; Liz Mauro/Pitkin Co Landfill; Jennifer Richardson/Mesa County Solid Waste	Presenters Workshop: Steve Woodis- Moisture monitoring on cover crops. Seth Urbanowitz-Nitrogen Utilization. Chuck Peacock-Soil health in riparian systems.	Hillary Cooper and Chris Hazen from San Miguel County- Soil Health Incentives as related to Carbon Sequestration.	Las Owens-Forest Fires & Soil Health
		Moderator: John Pavlich	Moderator: Reed Irwin	Moderator: Steve & seth, Chuck	Moderator: Jerry Allen	Moderator: Dave Dearstynne
11:45 - 1:00	LUNCH					
1:00 - 2:00	Breakout Sessions B	Main Auditorium	Choir Room (1st Floor)	Small Community Room (1st Floor)	Upper Conference Room	Room #106 (1st Floor)
		Bill and Kelli Parker-Putting Holistic Planned Grazing Ideas and Concepts into Practice.	Bart Eller-Paonia Soils-Hemp & Healthy Soils	Presenters Workshop: Self Guided Tour	Clint Evans-NRCS Programs in Soil Health and CSP.	Paul Kehmeier/CDA, Dave Kanzer/CRWCD-Colorado Water Plan and Demand Management
		Moderator: Jerry Allen	Moderator: Chuck Peacock		Moderator: Ken Lipton	Moderator: Dave Dearstynne
2:00 - 2:15	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
2:15-3-15	Guest Speaker	Main Auditorium	Choir Room (1st Floor)	Small Community Room (1st Floor)	Upper Conference Room	Room #106 (1st Floor)
		Conservation Tillage Producers Panel: Lowell King, Colby Hines, George Rosenbaum and Steve Woodis				
		Moderator: Jerry Allen/Steve Woodis				
3:30-4:30	Breakout Sessions C	Hemp Panel- Seth Urbanowitz/ CSU Extension, Bart Eller/ Paonia Soils, Fran McKenzie/ Salt Creek Ranch, Randy Friend	Cindy Lair/CDA and Helen Silver/Colorado Coalition for Healthy Soils-Soil Health Initiatives	Presenters Workshop: Self Guided Tour	Garden Series- Reed Irwin, Dave Dearstynne & Dennis Hill-Applying soil health principles to your garden.	Outside Conference Center- Tools of the Trade Equipment Presentation: Lowell King, Steve Woodis, Randy Friend, Arlin Geigley
		Moderator: Robbie LeValley	Moderator: Ken Lipton		Moderator: Dave D, Reed I., Dennis H.	Moderator: Steve Woodis
4:30 - 5:00	Close Day 1	Recap/Door Pried/Closing Remarks/Close Day 1				
5:30 - 8:00		Colorado Collaborative for Healthy Soils/Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Listening Session - Daveto's Italian Restaurant-conference room (520 Main St, Delta)				

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Friday, February 21, 2020
 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Time	Event	Main Floor			
7:30 - 8:00	Registration	Networking and Vendor Showcase Main Auditorium			
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome/Recap	MC: Dave Dearstyne , Welcome/Intro/Housekeeping/Major Sponsors			
8:15 - 9:00	Guest Speaker	Policy Updates: Harrison Topp/RMFU, Liz With/NRCS, Seth Urbanowitz/CSU Ext., Cindy Lair/CSCB-CDA Moderator: Dave Dearstyne			
9:00 - 9:15	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase			
9:15 - 10:15	Breakout Sessions D	Main Auditorium Dr. Kris Nichols-Regenerative Agriculture-Soil Health Equals Human Health	Choir Room (1st Floor) Dave Dearstyne & Chuck Peacock: Carbon & Nutrient Cycling	Small Community Room (1st Floor) Presenters Workshop: Self Guided Tour	Upper Conference Room Garden Series: Reed-Managing for healthy soils under changing conditions; Dave- The Carbon Crop-Ext. Understanding the plan to grow carbon.
10:15 - 10:30	Break/Transition	Moderator: John Pavlich			
10:30 - 11:30	Guest Speaker	Moderator: Dave Dearstyne			
11:30 - 12:00	Close Day 2	Moderator: Reed I. & Dave D. Moderator: Seth Urbanowitz			
		Networking and Vendor Showcase Main Auditorium			
		Recap/Door Prizes/Closing Remarks/Close Day 2			