

**Western Colorado Soil Health Conference
Thursday, February 21, 2019**

Time		Main Auditorium	Large Community Room (2nd Floor)	Small Community Room (1st Floor)	Room #205 (2nd Floor)	Room #210 (2nd Floor)
7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome/Intro	Robbie LeValley, Delta County Administrator and MC: Dave Dearstyne , Welcome/Intro/Housekeeping/Major Sponsors				
8:15 - 9:15 am	Keynote Speaker	JAY FUHRER, NRCS - Futures and Trends				
9:15 - 9:30 am	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
9:30 - 10:30 am	Guest Speaker	DANIEL and HANA FULLMER, Tierra Vida Farm - The Future is Regenerative Farming				
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
10:45 - 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions A	High Tunnels and Soil Health Jay Fuhrer Moderator:	Cover Crops - Finding the Mix Katie Alexander, Steve Woodis Lowell King/Green Cover Seed Moderator:	Resilience to Climate Extremes Chuck Peacock Moderator:	Crop Production and Soil Health Sampling, Benchmarking, and Management That Pays Seth Urbanowitz Moderator:	
11:45 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH					
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Breakout Sessions B	Soil Health and Forage Quality Jay Fuhrer Moderator:	The Technical Side of Small Scale Regenerative Agriculture Daniel and Hana Fulmer Moderator:	Initiating Soil Health Practices in the Garden Reed Irwin, Dave Dearstyne, Dennis Hill Moderator:	Orchards - Soil Health Frank Stonaer Moderator:	
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Guest Speaker	LANCE GUNDERSON, Ward Labs - Nutrient Management for Soil Health				
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions C	Livestock and Cover Crops Panel Wayne Guccini, Mark Cremeens Gary Volk, Bill Hatch Moderator:	The Business Side of Small Scale Regenerative Agriculture Daniel and Hana Fullmer Moderator: John Rizza	Growing Your Own - Knowing What You Eat Reed Irwin, Dave Dearstyne, Dennis Hill Moderator:	Soil Health - "Its Alive" - Biology Game Katie Alexander, Mendy Stewart Moderator:	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Close Day 1	Recap/Door Prized/Closing Remarks/Close Day 1				
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Networking Opportunity - Needle Rock Brewing Company (820 Hwy. 92, Delta)					

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7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome/Recap	MC: Dave Dearstyne , Welcome/Intro/Housekeeping/Major Sponsors				
8:15 - 9:00 am	Guest Speaker	Retta Bruegger, Reza Keshavarz, CSU Ext. - Surviving the Drought				
9:00 - 9:15 am	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
9:15 - 10:15 am	Breakout Sessions A	Rangeland - Soil Health Retta Bruetter, Annie Overlin Moderator:	Soil Health - Biological Testing - PLFA Lance Gunderson Moderator:	Gardening - Preparing for the Future Reed Irwin, Dave Dearstyne, Dennis Hill Moderator:	Farm Bill - New Opportunities Harrison Topp Moderator:	
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break/Transition	Networking and Vendor Showcase				
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Guest Speaker	JAY FUHRER, NRCS - Composting Inoculant (Small and Large Scale)				
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Close Day 2	Recap/Door Prized/Closing Remarks/Close Day 2				