



8th Annual Arkansas Valley Farm/Ranch/ Water Symposium & Trade Show

Thursday, February 2, 2012

8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

*William L. Gobin Community Building
105 North Main Street, Rocky Ford, CO*

Morning Session:

Agricultural Energy Audits: Cost-Saving Opportunities for Producers

Cary Weiner, Colorado State University

A Producer's Guide to Working with the Media

Mary Miller, Triple M Bar Ranch

Food Safety for Fruit & Vegetable

Growers: What is a food safety program that incorporates Good Agricultural Practices / Good Handling Practices?

Tracy Vanderpool, Colorado Department of Agriculture

The End of La Nina and What to Expect in 2012-13

Brian Bledsoe, KKTV

Afternoon Session:

Super Ditch's Catlin Pilot Leasing Project & Rule 10 Program

Heath Kuntz, Adaptive Resources, Inc.

Water 2012: Connecting Coloradans to Their Water

Dr. Perry Cabot, Colorado Water Institute & Colorado State University

Present and Future Issues Facing Lower Ark Water Users

Steve Witte and Bill Tyner, Colorado Division of Water Resources

Updates from the State Veterinarian's Office

Dr. Ken Newens, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Marketing Outlook: Corn, Hay and Cattle

Dr. Stephen Koontz, Colorado State University

The 2012 Trade Show will feature 15 vendors from throughout Eastern Colorado. Come see the latest in technology on irrigation, water issues, energy efficiency products, and what area businesses have to offer.

Registration: (by January 27)

Per person: \$20

Per couple: \$30

Per Student: \$5

Additional \$5 after January 27

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