

CSU Cooperative Extension
Adams County
9755 Henderson Rd.
Brighton, CO 80601-8114

Colorado Alternative Agriculture & Specialty Crops Conference



Thursday, March 3, 2005
12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.
featuring the Colorado Organic
Producers Assn. (COPA) Annual
meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 4, 2005
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

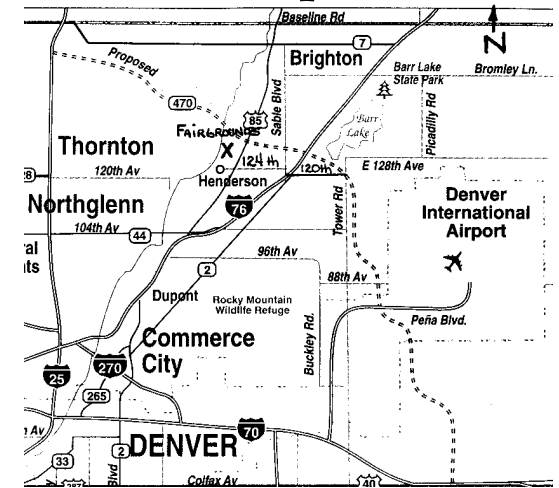
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Fairgrounds – Exhibit Hall
9755 Henderson Road
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303-637-8100

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CSU Specialty Crops Program
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Lodging

Comfort Inn – Brighton
15155 Brighton Road
(303) 654-1400

*mention conference and get \$65/night
with unlimited occupancy

Super 8 – Brighton
45040 Brighton Road
(303) 659-6063

*mention conference and get \$41/night

Brighton Inn
15151 Brighton Road
(303) 637-7710

Colorado Proud Restaurant

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March 3, 2005

- 12:30 p.m. **Introductions**
- 1:00 p.m. **Specialty Crops Presentations – Concurrent Sessions** – Results of Specialty Crops Research
***See details below**
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break, Refreshments, Trade Show**
- 3:15 p.m. **Compost Tea and Effective Microorganisms** – Steve Diver, ATTRA (tele-presentation)
- 5:00 pm. **Compost Tea Practioners Panel**
John Anderson – Garbage Busters
Ewell Culbertson – Pachamama Farms
Jim Holland – Unlimited Expectations
Dennis Hronek – Ecology Ent.
Dan Matsch – Ecocycle
Rob Jones – Jones Farm
- 6:00 p.m. **COPA Meeting with pizza and refreshments** – OPEN TO ALL – Jim Dyer

***Reports about 35 statewide on-farm research and education grant projects, presented by grower participants and specialty crops program staff:**

- Production Methods** – 9 projects – poly culture, irrigation, fertility
- Season Extension** – 5 projects – tunnels, row covers
- Marketing** – 9 projects – value added, wine trails, organic fruit, product differentiation
- Pest Management** – 3 projects – powdery mildew, sap beetle, Japanese beetle
- New Crops** – 6 projects – hops, strawberry transplants, specialty melons – peppers – garlic

March 4, 2005

- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Trade Show**
- 8:00 a.m. **Alternative Agriculture CSU-COPA Project Reports (Speakers TBA)** – Jim Dyer
W. Region – Organic Weed Mgt. Practices
E. Region – Cover Crop, Green Manure & Crop Residue Practices
Front Range – Organic vs. Conv. Seed Performance Trials
San Luis Valley – Grass-fed Beef Enterprise Budgets
- 9:00 a.m. **Food and Agriculture Policy Council Discussion** – Jim Dyer
- 9:45 a.m. **Break, Refreshments, Trade Show**
- 10:00 a.m. **Specialty Crops Presentations – Concurrent Sessions** – Results of Specialty Crops Research (cont.)
- 12:00 p.m. **Conclude Conference**

Cost:

- \$15 per person
- \$10 second person from operation
- \$10 students
- \$20 if register after Feb 28th
- \$75 Vendor – Educational Table Free (Call 303-637-8100 for more info)
- Faxed Registration Accepted
Pay at Conference
- Mail or fax must be received no later than Feb. 28th for early rate

Send Registration to:

Alt. Ag and Specialty Crops Conf.
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Fax: 303-637-8125

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Pre-registration: \$15/person - \$10/second person from operation – Students \$10- \$20 late registration - \$75 Vendors

Name(s): _____ Affiliation: _____
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