



Communication Services  
5334 South Prince Street  
Littleton, Colorado 80120  
Phone: 303-795-5467  
Fax: 303-734-5470  
[www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com)

**For release: January 26, 2016**

Contact:

**ANDREA RASIZER**

Communication Services Director

Direct: 303-795-4284 or Mobile: 303-882-1909

Email: [arasizer@arapahoegov.com](mailto:arasizer@arapahoegov.com)

**JONATHAN VRABEC**

CSU Extension Agent

Direct: 303-738-7940

Email: [jvrabec@arapahoegov.com](mailto:jvrabec@arapahoegov.com)

## **Arapahoe County provides assistance to disabled farmers, ranchers, veterans** *CSU Extension offers free workshop Feb. 9 to help farmers run successful agricultural operations*

**Littleton, Colo.** – Colorado State University Extension of Arapahoe County is offering a free workshop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 9 to help farmers, ranchers and veterans dealing with physical or mental challenges.

*AgrAbility and Estate Planning, Linking Elder Couples with Returning Veterans and Beginning Farmers/Ranchers* will be held at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora 80016.

The workshop is part of the Colorado AgrAbility Project, which promotes success in agriculture for people with disabilities or those experiencing physical and mental challenges. As part of a nationwide network of programs with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the goal of this programs is to inform, educate and assist farmers, ranchers, farm workers and their families with disabilities, so they can continue to have successful careers in agriculture.

Workshops, which were developed in partnership with CSU Extension and Goodwill Industries of Denver, will be taught by Norm Dalsted, Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics with CSU Extension and by Candiss Leathers and James Craig of Goodwill Industries.

The workshop in Arapahoe County will be held Feb. 9 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora. It will run 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and will include a box lunch for those who pre-register.

Those interested should call Jonathan Vrabec 303-738-7940 or email him at [jvrabec@arapahoegov.com](mailto:jvrabec@arapahoegov.com) to RSVP.

\* \* \*

### **Connect with Arapahoe County**

Stay informed about Arapahoe County. Sign up for news releases, agendas and updates to our website via our *Notify Me* Link at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com). Or, connect with us via Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor and LinkedIn.