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CSU Extension hosts workshop for small acreage owners

Event features presentations on beekeeping, poultry, goats and more

Aurora, Colo.— Arapahoe County's CSU Extension will host a half-day workshop with ideas on how landowners and tenants can increase agricultural production and income potential on properties under 100 acres.

The 2011 Small Acreage Workshop will take place 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., April 2 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora. The event also is sponsored by the U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Deer Trail, East Adams and West Arapahoe Conservation Districts.

The workshop will feature a presentation by Arapahoe County Assessor Corbin Sakdol on how landowners can preserve their agricultural property status. Additional sessions will highlight raising goats, poultry production and beekeeping, with a focus on helping landowners to increase income on small acreage properties. A session on manure management will outline practices that landowners can use to maximize the benefits of manure to soils and crops, while minimizing hazards to air and water quality.

The workshop fee is \$10 per person. The deadline to register is March 30, 2011. To register to attend, please call Sheryl Wailes at 303-822-5257 x101 or sheryl.wailes@co.nacdnet.net. Download a registration form and program schedule at www.arapahoeextension.org.

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