

# Advance Ticket Order Form

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Advance Symposium Ticket Prices:

\$18.00 each/2 for \$30.00

Advanced Lunch Ticket Price:

\$9.50 each

Note: Lunch tickets will not be available the day of the event. Must be purchased in advance.

Number of Symposium Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lunch Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate lunch selection on reverse side for each lunch ticket purchased.

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

Extension Program Fund

**Mail or bring payment to:**

CSU Extension

Attn: WLS

701 Court St., Suite C

Pueblo, CO 81003

719-583-6566

**Tickets will be held at Will Call**

**See reverse for lunch options**



## Schedule for Saturday, March 17, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. Tickets on sale/Doors open
- 9:00 a.m. Greeting and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote by **Scott Calhoun**
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Session One**
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break
- 12:45 p.m. **Session Two**
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. **Session Three**
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks



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*The Western Landscape Symposium is  
an educational forum to promote the  
creation of appealing and sustainable  
landscapes in southeastern Colorado,  
incorporating water wise garden  
practices and plants adapted to local  
climate and soil conditions.*

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March 17, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pueblo Community College

Fortino Ballroom

900 W. Orman Ave.

Pueblo, CO 81004

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Keynote and Session Descriptions

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Scott Calhoun**  
*Landscape Designer,  
 Author, and Educator*



Scott explores backroads and backcountry in search of plants, gardens, architecture and food. He is the author of five gardening books. His first book, *Yard Full of Sun*, was awarded the 2006 American Horticultural Society Book Award; his second title, *Chasing Wildflowers*, won the Garden Writers Association 2008 Silver Book Award. Scott's sixth book, *The Gardener's Guide to Cactus*, will be published by Timber Press in the spring of 2012. Scott writes a monthly garden column for Sunset magazine and freelances for numerous print publications including, American Gardener, Fine Gardening, and Wildflower. Scott runs Zona Gardens, a design studio based in Tucson, Arizona. He gardens, writes, and lectures across the United States. Catch up with Scott at [www.zonagardens.com](http://www.zonagardens.com).

**Keynote: Lessons from the Southwest: Strategies for Designing Water-Thrifty Gardens**

Is your region suffering from drought? Do watering restrictions put a damper on your gardening enthusiasm? To author and garden designer Scott Calhoun, drought provides an opportunity to take gardens in new unexpected directions. Scott's presentation is not just about planting tougher plants and using more efficient irrigation methods, it is about creating stunning beauty in harsh situations. Join Scott Calhoun for a presentation showcasing some of the dynamic and thrifty strategies he uses in the hottest and driest situations in the country and learn how to apply them in your own garden.

**Session One: Choose One**

**20 best for 2012**

**Presented by: Merrilee Barnett and Diana Capen**  
**Perennial Favorites**

From the latest introductions to heirlooms and natives, Merrilee and Diana from Perennial Favorites will share their favorite winter hardy, water-thrifty plants for our region. Underappreciated, overlooked, or new to cultivation, these are plants that will thrill the obsessed gardener and inspire the novice.

**Pollinators Exposed**

**Presented by Marti Osborn**  
**Associate Director/Education/Horticulture**  
**Pueblo Zoo**

How do flowering plants accomplish the process of pollination—in a world where attraction and rewards are so important to the survival of species, and competition is everywhere? We'll look at some of the ways this can be accomplished and the vital roles a variety of "critters" play.

**Session Two: Choose One**

**Beyond Junipers: Beauty in Winter Landscapes**

**Presented by Cathie Schroeder**

It's not too late to incorporate winter elements that will enhance the beauty of the landscape. Recognizing the impact of patterns, structure, form, texture and line as well as color is the beginning of creating a compelling winter landscape. Plant choices and placement, structural and hardscape elements, and maintenance choices all contribute to the success of the landscape year round, especially in winter.

**Gaining Ground on the Turf Wars**

**Presented by: Cheryl Conkin,**  
**Green Way Gardening**

In the campaign to conserve water, nothing gets more scrutiny than the Kentucky bluegrass lawn. This presentation takes a look at how to decide which turf areas to convert and what to put in its place. Effective turf removal techniques will be compared. Both plant and non-plant replacement options will be presented.

**Session Three: Choose One**

**Making Every Drop Count**

**Presented by: Marcia Tatroe**

Permaculture and water engineering offer simple and effective tricks to help maximize every drop of water, whether rainfall, snowfall or irrigation. Discover how easy it is to capture and direct runoff in ways that don't violate Colorado water law. Richly illustrated by examples from her garden, this presentation proves these techniques can be beautiful as well as practical.

**The Tomato: A Passion for Love Apples**

**Presented by: Carol O'Meara, CSU Extension-Boulder County**

Learn tips and tricks for growing America's favorite garden vegetable – the tomato. Explore its history, varieties, and clues for making the most of your tomato crop.

**Symposium Closing**

**Discover the Junque Garden**

**Presented by: Scott Calhoun, Zona Gardens**

With recycled, found, and repurposed objects, cash-strapped homeowners can include witty sculptural elements in their gardens. See small gardens where succulents mingle with old farm equipment, trees are festooned with French-blue bottles, and junk is transformed into "junque".

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**Lunch includes sandwich or wrap, chips,  
 fresh fruit and beverage (tea or soda).**

**Number of lunch tickets purchased: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Indicate sandwich selection(s):**

**Ham** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turkey** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roasted Veggie Wrap** \_\_\_\_\_

