



Southeast Area Says:

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“Solutions for Tractor Access and Comfortable Operation.”

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The replacement of knees, hips, shoulders, etc. seem to be a more common occurrence, especially as some of us in agriculture get a little longer in the tooth. The mind is willing, the body is wearing out, but the work still has to get done. Colorado State University and Goodwill Industries of Denver, offer the Colorado AgrAbility program to assist agriculture producers with specific disability issues.

A series of seven workshops will be held in January and February 2011. Workshops are open to farm/ranch families with physical difficulties or other challenges and for professionals, including Extension Agents, occupational therapists, physical therapists, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation counselors and county health care professionals. The workshops will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with a free lunch provided afterward for participants who register at least one week in advance. Individual consultation will be available from AgrAbility staff after each workshop. Several area producers have already benefitted from the program.

To pre-register for the workshop of your choice, either call Dr. Bob Fetsch at 970-491-5648 or e-mail him at robert.fetsch@colostate.edu. Workshops being offered in the

Southeast Area *Extension*

County Extension Offices

Baca County
722 Colorado St.
Springfield, CO 81073
719-523-6971

Bent County
1499 Amb. Thompson Blvd.
Las Animas, CO 81054
719-456-0764

Cheyenne County
425 S. 7th W.
P. O. Box 395
Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810
719-767-5716

Crowley County
603 North Main St.
Courthouse Annex
Ordway, CO 81063
719-267-5243

Kiowa County
1305 Goff
P. O. Box 97
Eads, CO 81036
719-438-5321
Coopext_kiowa@mail.colostate.edu
<http://kiowacounty.colostate.edu>

Otero County
411 N. 10th
P. O. Box 190
Rocky Ford, CO 81067
7190-254-7608

Prowers County
1001 S. Main
Lamar, CO 81052
719-336-7734

Southeast Area include:

- Trinidad: Tuesday January 25, 2011 Trinidad Junior College Sullivan Student Center at 600 Prospect Ave. with Dean Oatman (719) 846-6881.
- Lamar: Wednesday January 26, 2011 Lamar Community College, Trustee's Building at 2401 South Main with Bruce Fickenscher (719) 438-5321.
- Pueblo: Thursday January 27, 2011 Pueblo Zoo at 3455 Nuckolis Avenue with Marvin Reynolds (719) 583-6566.

Other workshops offered in Colorado will be help in Steamboat Springs (January 19), Holyoke (February 8), Fort Morgan (February 9), and Aurora (February 10).

For more information and a list of services offered by the AgrAbility program, agriculture producers are encouraged to contact their local CSU Extension/Southeast Area Office: Baca County (719-523-6971), Bent County (719-456-0764), Cheyenne County (719-767-5716), Crowley County (719-267-5243), Kiowa County (719-438-5321), Otero County (719-254-7608), or Prowers County (719-336-7734).
