

## Farm/Ranch Family and Professionals' Workshop Registration Form

Name(s) (for workshop and lunch) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following workshop (please check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Holyoke, CO on Tuesday February 7, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – Noon plus lunch Noon-1:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Morgan, CO on Wednesday February 8, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – Noon plus lunch Noon-1:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aurora, CO on Thursday February 9, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – Noon plus lunch Noon-1:00 p.m.

**COMPLETE AND MAIL TO ROBERT FETSCH (or e-mail [robert.fetsch@colostate.edu](mailto:robert.fetsch@colostate.edu))**  
**1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP**

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### Continuing Education

Colorado State University Division of Continuing Education will grant 0.3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) after successful completion of the workshop and payment to CSU of \$50 for tuition. (For CEUs, please make your check out to CSU and include it with your Registration Form).

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## Getting Around Better on Your Farm or Ranch with AgrAbility



### NORTHEAST COLORADO

Holyoke 2/7/12  
Ft. Morgan 2/8/12  
Aurora 2/9/12

9:00 am – Noon

Colorado  
AgrAbility

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

Plan now to attend this free workshop. It's for farmers and ranchers and their family members who want to start or continue farming/ranching in spite of physical challenges. The workshop is also for professionals who work with agricultural individuals and families with physical difficulties, e.g. Extension Agents, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, County Health Nurses, Chiropractors, home health care providers, etc.

9:00 a.m. - Noon

### Intro to AgrAbility

- What is AgrAbility?
- AgrAbility's role in helping Colorado farm & ranch families
- What can AgrAbility offer you?

### Getting Around the Farm/Ranch Better

- Access to Property – gates, latches, gate wheel, gap zipper and cattle guard, utility vehicles, terrain, surface transitions, tractor steering devices, steer assist, cameras, GPS, foot control conversions, hand controls.
- Access to Structures – shop doors, door openers, pens/barns layout, grain bins, irrigation, steps/ramps/elevators/lifts, planting/harvesting tools/equipment.
- Access to Workshop – organization of tools, cords, lights, nuts/bolts, flooring ideas, ventilation, work heights, using appropriate tool for job.
- Access to Livestock – safety, portable panels, handling techniques, training

sessions with professionals, outside feeders.

- Fall Prevention – information from Denise Denton
- Suicide/Risks/Injuries...

### Working with AgrAbility

- Site visit process, case examples, other AT
- Review of behavioral health resources, other local and state resources
- Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- USDA Farm Service Agency

### Additional Discussion

- Group questions & answers
- Program evaluation
- Schedule individual consultations.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

### PRE-REGISTER

Please register no later than one week prior to the workshop, so we can provide you with a free box lunch. If fewer than 5 people pre-register, it may be canceled. If so, we will attempt to call you. Or you can call us to confirm that the workshop will be held.

For more information contact:  
Bob Fetsch – (970) 491-5648,  
[robert.fetsch@colostate.edu](mailto:robert.fetsch@colostate.edu)  
or his assistant at (970) 491-5889.

## WHERE?

### Tuesday February 7, 2012 - Holyoke

Extension Office Events Center  
22505 Hwy. 385  
Holyoke, CO 80734

*From the stoplight at the intersection of Hwy 6 and Hwy 385, travel north one mile to the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Turn west, enter the fairgrounds, and proceed to the Extension office, located in the Events Center.*

### Wednesday February 8, 2012 – Ft. Morgan

Ft. Morgan Extension Office  
914 E. Railroad Ave.  
Ft. Morgan, CO 80701

*From I-76, take exit 82/Barlow Road South.*

From the stoplight on Highway U.S.34 (Platte Ave), continue south to the next intersection (about 1/4 mile) and turn right on E. Railroad Avenue (heading west toward town). The Morgan Extension Office is 2/3 mile west (3rd building on the left).

### Thursday February 9, 2012 – Aurora

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds & Event Center—Room 1  
25690 East Quincy Ave.  
Aurora, CO 80016

*From E-470 (toll road - \$2) – Go to Exit 13 (Quincy Ave); Go E approximately 2 miles; turn R into Fairgrounds entrance. There is one building; the room is on the right after you go through the main doors.*

### For information/snow day updates:

Holyoke – Dennis Kaan (970) 345-2287

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Jill Sump, OTR/L, is the Project Coordinator for Colorado AgrAbility at Goodwill Industries Denver. She was raised on a Kansas Farm, so she understands how serious illness, injuries, and disabilities can affect farm and ranch families. She provides technical assistance and information on assistive technology, modifications, and adaptations of equipment specific to agriculture to help farmers and ranchers with disabilities continue to do the work they love.

Vince Luke works as Case Manager for AgrAbility at Goodwill Industries Denver. Vince is from Iowa and brings a wealth of knowledge about disabilities and rehab with him. He is very interested in learning the ropes of farming. He can offer knowledge of Vocational Rehabilitation and other state-wide resources to Colorado farmers and ranchers.

AgrAbility Staff will be available to answer your individual questions after the workshop. They will also be available to visit with you on your farm/ranch afterwards to see the successes you've had and the obstacles you face.