

# 2012 Eastern Colorado Community Forestry Conference

## Trees: A Foundation for Community Growth

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:30a.m. ~ 3:30p.m.  
Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds ~ Rocky Ford, CO

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration, Coffee/Refreshments**
- 9:00 – 9:15            **Introductions**  
*Welcome! City of Rocky Ford*
- 9:15 – 9:30            **Champion Trees of Rocky Ford and Southeastern Colorado**  
*Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service La Junta District*
- 9:30 – 10:15         **Planting and Establishment**  
Learn proper tree selection, and planting/establishment techniques to increase tree survival  
*Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service La Junta District*
- 10:15 – 10:30        **Break—Fabulous Prize Drawing**
- 10:30 – 11:45        **Basic Pruning Techniques**  
For structurally sound trees, learn the science behind basic proper pruning techniques  
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- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m.   **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:15 – 1:00         **Common Insect and Diseases of Trees in Southeastern Colorado**  
*Sky Stephens, Colorado State Forest Service Entomologist*
- 1:00 – 1:05           **Fabulous Prize Drawing**
- 1:05 -2:00            **Building the Foundation for Community Tree Programs**  
*Keith Wood, Colorado State Forest Service Staff Forester*
- 2:00 –2:15            **Break—Fabulous Prize Drawing**
- 2:15 – 3:15            **Community Panel – The Importance of Trees in Communities**  
The Role of Tree Boards/Tree Board Recruitment, Rocky Ford Tree Ordinance, CSFS District Services/Support, Colorado Tree Coalition Services/Support  
*Moderator – Vince Urbina, Colorado State Forest Service Staff Forester*  
*Panelists – Alan Urban, City of Rocky Ford; Jane Felter, Lamar Tree Board Chairperson; Kathy Self, Springfield Tree Board Chairperson; CSFS and CTC representatives*
- 3:15 – 3:30           **Wrap Up and GRAND PRIZE Drawing (hint-they are green and tall)!**



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Conservation District**



**East Otero  
Conservation District**



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Conservation District**

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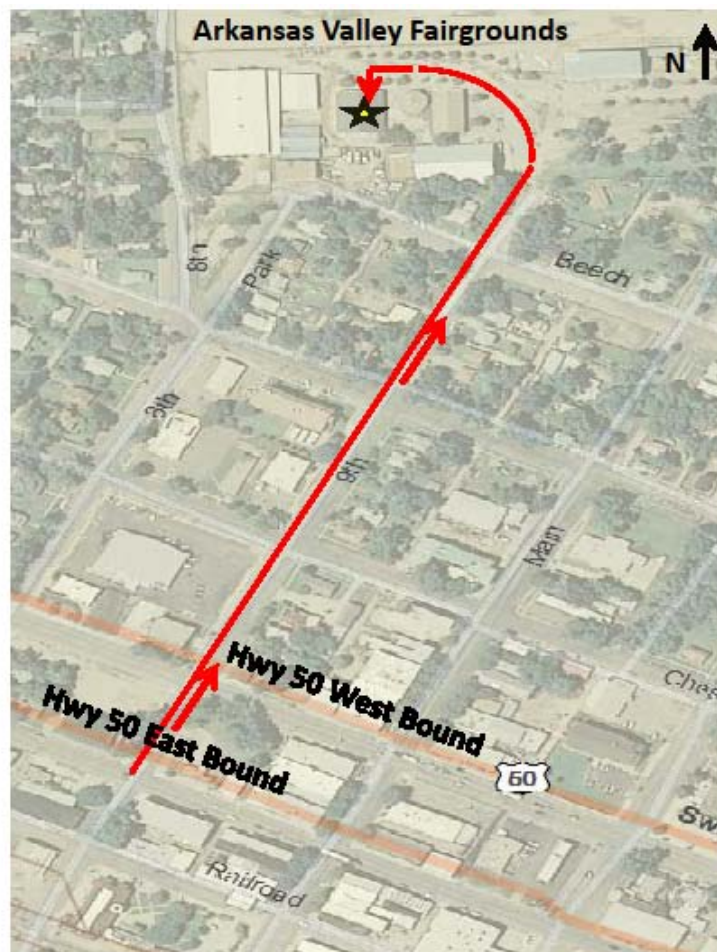
**CITY OF ROCKY FORD**

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**For more information, please contact the Colorado State Forest Service at 719.383.5780**

Directions to the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds  
800 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rocky Ford, CO

- Rocky Ford is located in Southeastern Colorado in Otero County along the Hwy 50 corridor
- Rocky Ford is approximately 60 miles southeast of Pueblo, CO
- Once within the city limits of Rocky Ford on Hwy 50, turn northeast on 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- Travel approximately 3 blocks northeast to the Fairgrounds
- Enter the grounds through the large gates
- You will pass two large buildings on the left upon entering the grounds
- Once past these buildings, turn west and follow the road for ~30 yards to the events center; the conference will be held here



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Rocky Ford, CO  
Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
**Registration**

Cost \$15.00 per person:  
Includes coffee/drinks, refreshments, lunch, and fabulous prizes!

**Please send registration and payment together by mail**  
**Please make payments in the form of checks or money orders only**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Vegetarian Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (\$15 x Number of Attendees) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Credit cards not accepted. Please pay with checks or money orders only.\**

**Make checks payable to:**  
**Colorado Tree Coalition**

**Please Return Registration and Payment by Monday, February 6th**

**Mail Registration and Payment To:**

Colorado State Forest Service  
1904 San Juan Ave.  
La Junta, CO 81050

**Questions Regarding Registration?**  
**Please call the Colorado State Forest Service at 719.383.5780**

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