

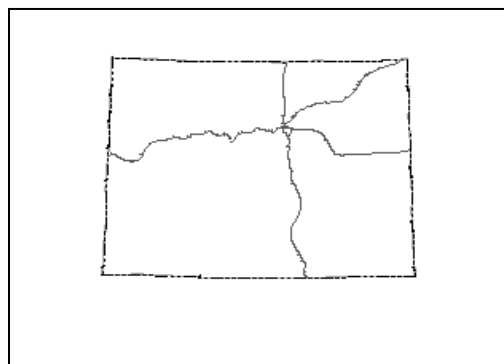
Colorado State Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement

Project Title: Eastern CO Community Forestry Conference

Project Emphasis: Educational Conference

Project Location: Crowley, CO

CSFS District: La Junta



Project Narrative:



The annual Eastern Colorado Community Forestry Conference was held at the historic Crowley Heritage Center on Saturday, March 4, 2006. Over 40 attendees participated in the conference this year including presenters, Tree Board members, interested citizens, and community and agency representatives from southeastern Colorado. The conference, titled “Trees, An Investment for Southeastern Colorado Communities”, included presentations on new ways to look at the benefits of trees, appropriate tree selection and planting in the southeast region of

Colorado, xeriscape techniques, special tree maintenance considerations, proper pruning techniques, and how to property design and plant areas surrounded by concrete. Presenters from the Colorado State Forest Service, Southeast Colorado Water Conservancy District, Colorado State University, and the City of Littleton presented the information. Sponsors of the workshop included the Colorado Tree Coalition, the Colorado State Forest Service, the Crowley Heritage Center, and included a special welcome by the Town of Ordway’s Mayor, Nancy Moore. Special thanks to the Southeast Colorado Water Conservancy District and the Lower Arkansas Water Conservancy District who provided funds to print the “Recommended Trees for Plains Communities of Southeastern Colorado” booklet that was unveiled at the conference.

