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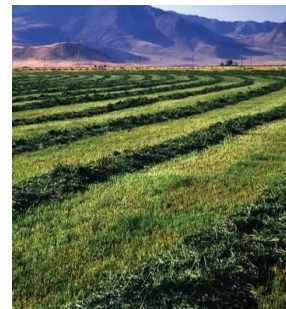
39th Annual Southern Rocky Mountain Agricultural Conference (Virtual) & Trade Show (Tues & Wed only)

Moving Agriculture and Understanding Forward

February 2-4, 2021

Trade Show Ski Hi Park

McMullen Building



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Colorado State University, United States Department of Agriculture and Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties cooperating. CSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.

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Tuesday, February 2, 2021

- 8:00 am Welcome
- 8:05 am The Role of Calcium in Crop Stress Mitigation, **Jimmy Ridgway**, *Regional Sales Manager, Yara International, ID*, **Monte Vista Chamber Diamond Sponsor**
- 8:15 am Kubota/Powder River Ag Equipment, **Monte Vista Cooperative**, *Diamond Sponsor*
- 8:25 am Potato Certification: Winter Test Update, **Dr. Andrew Houser**, *Manager, Colorado Potato Certification Service, CSU/SLVRC, Center, CO*
- 9:25 am National Potato Council 2020 Results and 2021 Priorities, **Kam Quarles**, *CEO, Washington, D.C.* and **Mike Wenkel**, *COO; National Potato Council*
- 9:55 am Soil Potato Health—Colorado and Beyond, **Dr. Jane Stewart**, *Assistant Professor, Agricultural Biology, CSU* and **Dr. Courtney Jahns**, *Professor, Agricultural Biology, CSU*
- 10:40 am President's Update - Colorado State University, **Joyce McConnell**, *President, Colorado State University*
- 11:10 am Potatoes USA, **John Toaspern**, *Chief Marketing Officer, Potatoes, USA*
- 11:40 am Developing Genome Editing for Colorado Potato Breeding, **Dr. Stephen Pearce**, *Assistant Professor, Soil & Crop Sciences, CSU*
- 12:30 pm Fresh Potato Market Update, **Mark Klompfen**, *President/CEO, United Potato Growers of America*

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Wednesday, February 3, 2020

- 8:00 am Welcome
- 8:05 am Bayer Crop Sciences. **Monte Vista Chamber Diamond Sponsor**
- 8:15 am CPAC Update, **Jim Ehrlich**, *Executive Director, Colorado Potato Administrative Committee*
- 8:25 am Challenges in Agriculture, Working with Corporations and Other Topics, **Dr. Temple Grandin**, *Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences, CSU*
- 9:25 am Causes of Farm Labor Shortages, **Dr. Roland Fusami**, *Vice President and Senior Analyst, Rabo Bank*
- 10:25 am Update on PVY Biology and Management, **Dr. Amy Charkowski**, *Professor and Department Head, Department of Bio-agricultural Sciences and Pest Management, CSU*
- 11:10 am Pea Aphids Correlated with Early Season Potato Virus Y Spread, **Tess Christensen**, *Agro Engineering* and **Jacob Pitt**, *PhD Student, CSU*
- 11:50 am Colorado Tuber Quality Project, **Dr. Sastry Jayanty**, *Extension Specialist – Postharvest Physiologist (50%) College of Agricultural Sciences Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture*
- 12:10 pm CSU Activities in the SLV to Support Community Economic Development: Opportunities To Engage, **Dr. Becca Jablonski**, *Assistant Professor* and **Dawn Thilmany**, *Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics, CSU*



Thursday, February 4, 2021

- 8:00 am Welcome
- 8:05 am Agri-Store Up-date, **Mike Lamoreaux**, *Business Development, Agri-Store, Monte Vista Chamber Diamond Sponsor*
- 8:15 am Wenta-Nip, **Monte Vista Chamber Diamond Sponsor**
- 8:25 am Community Food Insights with COVID 19, **Dr. Becca Jablonski**, *Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics, CSU*
- 9:50 am Water Subdistrict Update, **Marisa Fricke**, *Program Manager, Amber Pacheco*, *Program Manager, Chris Ivers*, *Program Manager, Cleave Simpson*, *General Manager, Rio Grande Water Conservation District*
- 10:25 am Colorado Water Plan and the San Luis Valley, **Mr. Craig Cotton**, *Staff Engineer/Water Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources, Alamosa Division 3*
- 11:25 am Water Export Update, **Heather Dutton**, *Manager, SLV Water Conservancy District*
- Livestock Programs (virtual)**
- 11:15 am Grazing Croplands, **Dr. Joe Brummer**, *Associate Professor, Forage Specialist, Soil and Crop Sciences, CSU*; **Dr. Meagan Schipanski**, *Associate Professor, CSU*
- 11:55 am Causes of Reduced Reproduction Rates in Beef Cattle, **Dr. Ryan Rhoades**, *Associate Professor, Extension Beef Specialist, Department of Animal Sciences*; and **Dr. Franklin Garry**, *Professor, Extension Specialist/Veterinarian, Collee of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Department of Clinical Sciences, CSU*
- 1:00 pm Calving School, **Dr. Kayla Bentley**, *Veterinarian, Alpine Vet (an in person event planned at McMullen Building/Ski Hi Park)*

SOUTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAIN AG CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Feb 2-4, 2021 WILL BE HELD THRU PAYPAL PAYMENT ONLY.

Paying with a Credit Card

Go to <https://www.coloradopotato.org/agconference/>, Pay Pal link. You will then be directed to a secure Pay Pal registration payment option.

Be sure you list your spouse and pay for her/him if she/he is planning on attending.

Cost is \$60 per person for all 3 days or \$30 per day.

Registrants will receive the zoom link for each day the afternoon before each day.

Continuing Education Credits:

- * For Certified Crop Advisors (CCA): (being researched) for information contact Marvin Reynolds at Marvin.Reynolds@ColoState.edu
- * For Commercial Applicators (CEC) Credit: none available this year. (For Private Applicator Continuing Education Core Credits see next page)

Registration Questions: Call Maxine Lujan at 719-852-7381 or Maxine.Lujan@ColoState.edu
Trade Show: Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce 719-852-2731

Private Applicators CEU is a separate registration from the 2021 Southern Rocky Mountain Ag Conference. Use the link below to register for the Seven Pesticide Applicator CEU's.

Registration will be required. Each participant will need to register and participate on their own device to receive credit.

Register in advance for the Private Applicator Seven Core Credit class:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUldGvrTwtGNFtI9wcQKR0a0Lp9OdudOdM>

Private Pesticide Applicator 7-Core Credit Continuing Education Classes

Classes will be scheduled on Monday, February 1, 2021 and Friday, February 5, 2021 on the following schedule:

Monday, February 1, 2021

1:00-1:30	Laws and Regulations Part 1
1:35-2:05	Pesticides and Families
2:10-2:40	Environmental Protection
2:45-3:15	Applicator Safety

Friday, February 5, 2021

1:00-1:30	Use of Pesticides
1:35-2:05	Public Safety
2:10-2:40	Laws and Regulation Part 2