



VISION COURSE

For Aspiring Urban Farmers

December 12, 2015- 12-4pm- Cost: \$15

Arapahoe County Extension Office

Presenters:

Stephen Cochenour-

Stephen owns and operates Clear Creek Organics in Wheat Ridge, CO. Along with farming, Stephen teaches horticulture courses for Front Range Community College and the University of Colorado in Denver.

Elaine Grenata

Granata Farms is a multi-plot, 1/4 acre family operation farming in the core of the city, less than a half mile from Denver's urban center.

Meg Caley,

Founder and Director of Farming Operations and Education of Sprout City Farms, an urban agriculture nonprofit with the mission of cultivating educational urban farms that engage and strengthen communities.

Nick Gruber

Produce Denver looks at the urban environment as a unique ecosystem where people and land come together in very intimate ways.

Danielle DuBois

Program Coordinator, Colorado State University Extension, Arapahoe County. This will be Danielle's second year coordinating the Denver Metro Building Farmers program.

Jennifer Tucker Visitacion, MBA

Executive Director of Guidestone Colorado and Business, Leadership & Strategy Coach with Moonstone Ventures, LLC.. Jen and her family own Moonstone Farm and Retreat Center in Salida.

Course Description:

Guidestone Colorado, in partnership with the Colorado Building Farmers Program, is offering the *Vision Course for Aspiring Farmers* who are dreaming about starting an urban farm. Participants undergo an in-depth exploration of their own vision and the core competencies and resources needed to launch! This course examines current trends, resources, case studies, and stories from experienced farmers while digging into a framework to begin strategic business planning.

Schedule and Registration:

12:00pm	Registration/Lunch (included)
12:30pm	Welcome/ Introductions
1:00pm	Visioning/ Self Assessments
1:30pm	Urban Agriculture in CO
2:00pm	Producer Profiles Panel
3:00pm	Resource Inventory/ Planning
3:45pm	Resources/ Next Steps
4:00pm	Adjourn

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