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Arapahoe County CSU-Extension offering urban farming course

Join CSU-Extension, Guidestone Colorado March 11-12

LITTLETON, CO --- Urban farming continues to increase in popularity in and around Arapahoe County with more residents growing crops and produce in their backyards. Many dream of starting an urban farm business, which requires an understanding of trends, resources and risks.

Arapahoe County CSU-Extension and Guidestone Colorado, in partnership with the Colorado Building Farmers Program are offering a vision course for aspiring urban farmers. The two day course will include information on current trends, resources, case studies of successful urban farms and provide the framework for participants to begin strategic business planning.

When: 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 11 and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 12

Where: Arapahoe County CSU-Extension, 6934 S. Lima St. Suite B, Centennial, 80112

Cost: \$125 includes lunch and program materials

Attendees will learn tips and strategies to start or grow an urban farm. Current urban agriculture research in Colorado will be shared, along with true stories from experienced farmers. Sunday also will include a tour of Colorado Aquaponics Dahlia Greenhouse.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Danielle Ardrey at dardrey@arapahoegov.com or call 303-738-7977. Learn more about Arapahoe County CSU-Extension at <http://arapahoe.extension.colostate.edu/>.

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