



Colorado State University Extension
Boulder County

2010 SAM Volunteer Program Application

Applications must be received by February 12, 2010

No applications will be accepted after this date.

*Training dates are March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010 in the Fairgrounds meeting room (Clover Building) at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont.

Please PRINT with Black Ink to ensure accuracy. ** KEEP A COPY OF THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS **

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Education: Circle last year completed High School 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 5 6 +
Graduate School 1 2 3 4 Major:

Work Experience: Are you presently employed? Y N

Employer Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If employed, will your volunteer commitments interfere with your work schedule? Why or why not?

Why do you want to become a Small Acreage Management (SAM) Volunteer?

Describe any previous SAM related experience?

Do you have previous volunteer experience? If yes, please list.

Have you been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain.

Small Acreage Management Volunteer CONTRACT **KEEP A COPY OF THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS**

If accepted for the SAM program, I agree to:

- Attend all SAM training sessions and at least one continuing education session per year for returning SAM volunteers (returning SAM volunteers attend final day of annual training)
- Pay a \$95.00 training fee (includes \$35 for "Weeds of the West")
- Complete SAM Client Contact Forms and Volunteer Timesheet and return these to the Boulder County Extension Office on a monthly basis.
- Interact cooperatively with other trainees and trainers, so as to contribute to a healthy work environment.
- Represent Colorado State University Cooperative Extension in a professional manner.
- Return 24 hours of volunteer service to the SAM program (3 weeks of voice mailbox staffing @ 4 hrs/week **AND** 12 hrs of other SAM programming: Weed ID = 2 hrs/sample, Articles = 4 hrs/article, other events and projects on a regular hourly basis). If I do not provide 24 hours of service by March 1, 2011, I agree to reimburse Cooperative Extension at the rate of **\$10 per hour** for the hours owed (24 hrs minus hours volunteered) unless other arrangements are made in writing with the Small Acreage Coordinator.

If selected as a volunteer, I understand that I serve at the request of the Colorado State University Extension, and that the request can be withdrawn for any reason or no reason at any time.

**Applicant's
Signature** _____

Date _____

After applications are reviewed and scored, applicants will be notified if they are accepted for an interview. Telephone interviews will be held in mid-February. **Training dates March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Fairgrounds meeting room (Clover Building) at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont.**

Applicable fees will be collected on the first day of the annual training.

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Send Applications (**Hard Copies Only**) to:

SAM Volunteer Program
Attn.: Sharon Bokan
Boulder County Extension Office
9595 Nelson Road, Box B
Longmont, CO 80501
Telephone: (303) 678-6238
FAX: (303) 678-6281

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