CSU Extension Mini-Workshop Schedule

Colorado State University Extension in Jefferson County is pleased to offer mini-workshops on Saturday, August 10, 2013. We would like to familiarize you with what we have to offer, to give an overview of our programs, and to provide information relevant to life in Jefferson County in a variety of areas. CSU Extension brings the university and its research to your doorstep.

9:00-9:30 Small Acreage Pasture Management
Presenter: Jennifer Cook, Small Acreage Management Coordinator
If you have grazing livestock or horses on 1 to 100 acres, this workshop is for you. We will discuss some basic pasture management strategies that will help your grasses be more productive with less weeds. We will have time for individual questions as well.

9:30-10:00 Mini-Make!
Presenter: Claire Dixon, Front Range STEM Specialist
Are you interested in the “doing” of projects? Then this is for you! Maker culture and makers faires center around the do-it-yourself, creative and innovative culture of technology and tinkering. Mini-Makers Faires give innovators and entrepreneurs an opportunity to share and sample in their craft and their interests. Bring any creative technologies to share or join in the fun!

10:00-10:30 Crops for Cool Season/Colorado's Three-and-a-Half Seasons
Presenter: CSU Master Gardeners in Jefferson County
CSU Master Gardeners in Jefferson County will talk about “Follow On” Gardening and tools to extend the gardening season. You will learn about which vegetable crops you can plant in July and August to enjoy throughout the fall and how to protect them from our “surprise” Colorado weather.

10:30-11:00 Attracting Beneficial Insects to Your Garden
Presenter: Mary Small, Urban Integrated Pest Management Agent
Colorado is home to many insects that help you manage garden pests and pollinate your crops. Come meet these creatures and learn how to keep them around.

11:00 – 11:30 Native or Noxious? Come Spin the Wheel of Fortune for a Fabulous Prize!
Presenter: Donna K. Duffy, Certified Native Plant Master®
Come spin the wheel of fortune to see if the wildflowers shown are native to Colorado or if they are alien invasive weeds. Learn some fun facts about these plants’ lifestyles, friends and foes plus valuable information on what is a noxious weed and why are they a problem.

11:30-12:30 Lunch Break
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12:30-1:00 Eagle's Nest/Owl's Roost 4-H Camps
Presenter: Sharon Moore, 4-H Camp Coordinator
ENOR is a nationally recognized, award-winning 4-H program that has offered quality environmental education and experiences since 1974. A licensed child care provider, the program offers students entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grade a chance to explore Colorado's natural and cultural history through hands-on activities and hiking. Information on the camp experience and a question and answer time will be provided.

1:00-1:30 Money for Life and Food Preservation
Presenter: Mary Snow, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent
Specializing in Family Resource Management, we provide programs in budgeting, credit, fraud, and consumer issues. Also, we are providing Home Food Preservation Classes for those who wish to make their own jams, salsa, tomatoes, and pickles.

1:30-2:00 Operation: Military Kids
Presenter: Shauna Woods, Operation: Military Kids Program Coordinator
Colorado Operation: Military Kids (OMK) is a collaborative outreach initiative between the US Military and Colorado State University Youth Development 4-H to provide support and assistance to military youth and families – on installations and those geographically dispersed National Guard and Reserve families in our communities. Learn how you can “support military families in our own backyard.”

2:00-2:30 4-H Youth Development 101
Presenter: Lisa Sholten ,4-H Youth Development Extension Agent
The 4-H Youth Development Program is for children between the ages of 5 and 18 and involves both traditional clubs or 4-H after school or in-school programs. Youth can choose from over 50 project areas in a hands-on, learn-by-doing environment with a caring adult. 4-H clubs are formally organized groups of volunteer leaders and youth who develop many skills to succeed in life. An overview of the program and an opportunity to ask questions will be offered.

2:30-3:00 Nutrition Programs (Tentative)
Presenter: TBD