

2016 Peaks & Plains Regional Meeting

Agenda for Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Hosts for the day: Mallory Sikes & Chris Shelley

10:00 – 10:15

Intro/Housekeeping

10:15 - Noon

Representative from the Office of State Demographer

The State Demography Office is going to tailor a presentation for the Peaks & Plains region that will share some of the data and trends that they are currently measuring and look at what their demographic forecasts are for our region. They will also show you some of the tools that are available to you which can be used for analyzing these trends on a County by County basis

Noon – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

Nature & Raptor Center: Birds of Prey



2:00 – 3:00

Becca Jablonski, PhD –CSU Food Systems Economist

Becca discusses the agricultural trends in Colorado and our developing local foods movement. Additionally, she has said that she hopes to hear from our Agents, Coordinators & Specialists to learn what food systems educational programming and research you think your Counties could benefit from.



3:00 – 3:15

Joanne Littlefield, Director, Extension Outreach & Engagement -

****New video initiatives.**

3:15 – 3:30

Brent Young, PhD, ABM Economist

****Information**



3:30 – 4:00

Bill Nobles, Regional Director --

****Awards & Update**



4:00 – 5:00

Lou Swanson, PhD, Vice President of Engagement and Director of Extension --

****Update**



Agenda for Tuesday, May 11, 2016

Hosts for the day: Lacy Mann & Mick Livingston

8:00 – 8:30

Jeff Goodwin, Director, 4-H Youth Development

****Update**



8:30 – 11:30

Jack Smalley –

“Managing Conflict and Change to Enhance Moral and team Building”

This program is designed to assist supervisors at all management levels. All professional relationships experience some type of conflict. This is normal, natural and sometimes even necessary for growth and development.

This seminar will discuss: Myths and truths of conflict; The need to change your “old thinkers”; Sources of organizational conflict and successful ways to overcome them; Seven types to conflict resolution and examples of the successes of each step; Best team building practices used by today’s most successful companies; The leader’s role in team management; Change management; Management’s role during the communication and implementation process; Traits of the problem employee; Successful ways of handling the problem employee.



11:30 – 12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 2:00

Keynote with Annette Long, PhD –

“Laughter for Wellness”

Dr. Long, Clinical and Consulting Psychologist will use her knowledge of laughter, psychology, breathing and wellness to offer you some surprising facts about Laughter. She will educate, entertain and help promote Laughter to a place of importance in maintaining wellness.



2:00 – 4:00

Heidi Hillman, Fund Development/Grant Writer

“Grant Writing”

Let’s eliminate the mystique of fund development and implementation. From project design to monitoring and evaluation, let’s develop programs that are better positioned for grant funding. Specifically related to grants, this presentation will include information on budget development and management, writing competitive grants and finding grant opportunities.

4:00

Safe Travels!!!

