

CREATING PROFITABLE CROPPING SYSTEMS – POST CRP

Technical Conference Sponsored by Colorado Chapter SWCS
November 16, 2009 at Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, CO

9:30-9:55 a.m. **Registration**

9:55-10:00 **Welcome to CO Chapter SWCS Technical Conference** – Charles Pannebaker

10:00-10:30 **A brief history of CRP in Colorado** - Wendell Hassell, NRCS retired

10:30-11:00 **What Has CRP Done to Our Land and What Would Its Removal Mean** – Dr. Ronald F. Follett, USDA-ARS, Fort Collins, CO

11:00-11:30 **Converting CRP to Crop Production in Dry Regions** – Dr. Alan Schlegel, Kansas State University, Tribune, KS.

11:30-12:00 **Determining If There Is Enough Stored Soil Water to Grow a Crop** - Dr. David Nielsen, USDA-ARS, Akron, CO

12:00-1:00 p.m. Buffet lunch

1:00-1:30 **Selection of The First Crop - Post CRP** - Dr. David Nielsen, USDA-ARS, Akron, CO

1:30-2:00 **Reducing Fallow and Tillage in Dryland Cropping Systems** – Dr. Alan Schlegel, KSU, Tribune, KS

2:00-2:30 **Crop Choices and Cropping Systems for Successive Years in a High ET Low Rainfall Area** – Kevin Larson, CSU, Walsh, CO.

2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-3:15 **Potential for Drought Resistant Corn** – Speaker to be announced

3:15-3:45 **Can Grazing Compete with Cropping for Profitability** – Jeffrey Tranel, CSU, Extension Specialist – Agricultural and Business Mgt. Economist

3:45-4:00 **The Effect of CRP Removal on Wildlife** – Seth Gallagher, Rocky Mt. Bird Observatory

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Colorado Chapter SWCS Annual meeting.**

Conference Location: Beaver Run Resort, located in Breckenridge, CO. CACD Conference Hotel room rate \$96 + tax (when booking you must quote the Colorado Association of Conservation Districts Conference to get this discounted room rate). Beaver Run Resort Phone number: 1 800 288-1282

Registration for the November 16, 2009 Colorado Chapter SWCS Technical Conference:

Name _____ Affiliation _____

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\$50 SWCS member (Prior to November 2, 2009) = _____

\$60 non-SWCS member (Prior to Nov. 2, 2009) = _____

\$70 (After November 2, 2009) = _____

\$25 Student = _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Registration includes refreshments during registration and afternoon break and lunch. **Make checks payable to Colorado Chapter SWCS and mail to Renee Koch, COSWCS, 33461 Co. Rd 46, Otis, CO 80743.** For further information go to the web at www.swcs.org/en/colorado_chapter/ or contact Charles Pannebaker at 719 384-5408; email: charles.pannebaker@co.usda.gov.

Application for Certified Crop Adviser CEU's have been made. The categories applied for are Soil and Water Management 3.0 CEU's and Crop Management 1.0 CEU's.