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SAN MIGUEL BASIN UPDATES

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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Local CSU Extension Programs 2022 Native Plant Education Field Classes

July 9, 9 am-3 pm

High Elevation Class - Navajo Trail

The flowers are usually amazing! The goal won't be to hike to the lake but to enjoy the flowers along the way as far as we can get. We will meet at the Intersection of Highway 145 (17.4 miles from the traffic circle outside of Telluride at Lawson Hill).

You will be sent more detailed instructions for the class including directions after you sign up. Call 970-327-4393 or respond to this email: maryw@sanmiguelcountyco.gov to sign up!

We are asking for \$25 to cover expenses and materials you will receive.

Pay in advance to reserve your spot. If the class fills up and you haven't paid, you will lose your spot. Make check out to SMB Extension Fund and mail to PO Box 130, Norwood, CO 81423

Sorry but NO DOGS.

Native Plant Education Class coming in August

August 26, 9am – 3pm-- Fall Seeds and Fruits at the Confluence of San Miguel and Dolores Rivers

HPAI Update

Please see the attached information and the links below regarding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

<https://ag.colorado.gov/press-release/colorado-state-vet-issues-updated-guidance-document-for-poultry-events>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FwZfa120fPqRAstEEI6SZH6sO2UdKr_L/view

Colorado Department of Agriculture – HPAI Info:

<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/reportable-diseases/avian-influenza>

CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Lab – HPAI Info:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VKtyObwQZcwriXAuMqUavavhdoqn2gZh/view?usp=sharing>

CSU Extension Small Acreage Mgt.- HPAI Info:

<https://sam.extension.colostate.edu/topics/hpai-2022-outbreak/>

International Association of Fairs & Expositions - HPAI Info:

https://www.fairsandexpos.com/files/galleries/2022_Avian_Influenza_Toolkit_3_26_22.pdf

Got Grasshoppers? ACT SOON!!

Here are some resources to help you:



Grasshopper Fact Sheet contains control information as well as identification and lifecycle information:

<https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/insect/05536.pdf>

The safest option is the NOLO bait or semaspore (a biological control). It is currently difficult to find. Online may be the best option. It should be applied when hoppers are small and it takes a while to take effect.

San Miguel County may have some EcoBran (carbaryl) grasshopper bait available at a cost unless they are out. You can find it in limited places online. This insecticide can be applied as a barrier around crops. Follow the label and instructions in the Fact Sheet. If you are interested, call Julie Kolb at 970-708-0084 or juliek@sanmiguelcountyco.gov

We can no longer coordinate spray programs through the Extension Office. We apologize for unmet expectations, but it is not our role. Our mission is to educate. Call and ask for Yvette if you would like more information about this policy.



Need Vegetable or Flower Seeds?

The San Miguel Regional Seed Library still has seeds for a fall garden! You can still plant lettuce and leafy greens, peas and fall radishes.



To get seeds, or for information about how to check out seeds, how to save and donate seeds to the seed library, ask at the Lone Cone Library and/or contact CSU Extension website: <https://sanmiguel.extension.colostate.edu/programs/agriculture/> or call 970-327-4393, Yvette.Henson@colostate.edu We would love you to save and return local seeds, but even if you can't feel free to get seeds!



Check out our new Website Address

<https://sanmiguel.extension.colostate.edu/>

Check out our Facebook page

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San Miguel and West Montrose Counties cooperating.
All Extension Programs are available to all without
discrimination.