

Agritourism: Is It For Your Farm or Ranch? Workshop Agenda January 30, 2008

May Farms 64001 US Highway 36 Byers, CO 80103

8:00 Registration

- 8:30 Welcome, Introductions and Setting the Stage for Change
- **9:00** Assessing Your Resource Base: Financial, Resource & Operational Needs Dennis Kaan, Colorado State University Extension

9:45 Engaging Your Community Debbie Alpe, Colorado State University Extension

10:30 A View From the Field: Panel Discussion with Agritourism Operators Tim and Claudia Ferrell, Berry Patch Farms, Brighton Mike and Jackie Thompson, Boulder Creek Winery, Boulder Louise Osborn Gardels, Timberlane Farm Museum, Loveland

11:30 Break

11:45 Branding Your Product & Strategic Positioning: Creating an Image for Your Operation *Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University*

12:30 Lunch & Learn Enjoy lunch and chat with experts in various fields.

1:30 Tour of May Farms

- **2:00** Risk Management and Liability Issues for Agritourism Enterprises Kathie Riley, Attorney Linda Phillips, Attorney
- 3:15 Regulatory Issues in Agritourism: Overview of regulations on public lands access, local land use & other key issues Martha Sullins, Colorado State University Extension
- **4:00** Developing Heritage Tourism Laura Libby, Colorado Tourism Office

4:45 Closing Remarks

Let us know what you'd like to learn next!

Register

What: Agritourism Conference When: Friday, January 30, 2008 Where: May Farms 64001 US Highway 36 Byers, CO 80103 Cost: \$30.00/person or \$45.00/couple The registration fee includes lunch and a workbook on Colorado agritourism business development.

Please RSVP by January 23, 2009 to:

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