



Colorado State University

VISION COURSE

For Aspiring Urban Farmers

March 11-12, 2017 9:30-4pm- Cost: \$125 Arapahoe County Extension Office

Course Description:

Guidestone Colorado, in partnership with the Colorado Building Farmers Program, is offering the Vision Course for Aspiring Farmers who are dreaming about starting an urban farm. Participants undergo an in-depth exploration of their own vision and the core competencies and resources needed to launch! This course examines current trends, resources, case studies, and stories from experienced farmers while digging into a framework to begin strategic business planning.

Facilitators:



Danielle Ardrey

Program Coordinator, Colorado State University Extension, Arapahoe County. This will be Danielle's third year coordinating the Denver Metro Building Farmers program.



Jennifer Tucker Visitacion, MBA Executive Director of Guidestone Colorado and Business, Leadership & Strategy Coach with Moonstone Ventures, LLC.. Jen and her family own Moonstone Farm and Retreat Center in Salida.

Schedule and Registration:

Saturday, March 11

9:30am Registration Welcome/ Introductions Visioning/ Self Assessments Urban Agriculture in CO Lunch Included Producer Profiles Panel 4:00pm Adjourn

Saturday, March 12

10:00am Welcome Resource Inventory Business Planning Lunch Included Additional Resources/ Next Steps Tour of Colorado Aquaponics Dahlia Greenhouse 4:00pm Adjourn

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