

2016 FRONT RANGE BEGINNING FARMERS CONFERENCE

Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, a working farm at Wadsworth and C-470, Littleton
Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., followed by
social time from 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Denver Botanic Gardens, National Young Farmers Coalition and Rocky Mountain Farmers Union invite you to the third annual Front Range Beginning Farmers Conference!

WHY: Two acres of farmland are lost every minute. The average age of U.S. farmers today is 57. Many people dream of starting an urban or rural farm, but lack access to land, capital, education and training. Let's do something about it!

WHAT: A one-day conference focusing on small-scale sustainable farming with instructional workshops led by regional experts. Topics include land access and financing, crop rotation and food safety, marketing strategies for small farms, policy advocacy and more! Time to share and connect over a locally sourced lunch and post-conference social time.

WHO: Those who are considering starting an urban, suburban or rural farm; those who have already been growing for a couple of years; and those who want to learn more and support the burgeoning small farm movement on the Front Range.

WHERE: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, 8500 W. Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128



\$52 general public, cost of lunch and social hour food and beverages is included. To learn more about volunteering for a discounted registration cost, please email sami.lester@botanicgardens.org or for more information and to register, visit www.botanicgardens.org/farmers

Join us **March 20** for hands-on volunteer learning opportunities at participating farms.
Contact Phil Cordelli at phil.cordelli@botanicgardens.org for more information.

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