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CYFEA Upcoming Events

January 5, 2018

- ◆ CYFEA 2018 Recognition Awards application forms due
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January 11, 2018

- ◆ CYFEA Board of Directors Meeting 6PM at Aims Community College Fort Lupton, CO

January 18 – February 22, 2018

- ◆ Annie's Project I Class Thursday evenings at Northeastern Junior College Sterling, CO

January 23 – 25, 2018

- ◆ 2018 CO Farm Show Island Grove Park, in Greeley, CO.

January 25 – 28, 2018

- ◆ CYFEA 2018 State Institute Front Range Chapter as Host Omni Interlocken Hotel and Resort Broomfield, CO

COLORADO YOUNG FARMERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TRANSITIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Submitted by: Dale McCall, CYFEA Chairman

The CYFEA Transitional Board of Directors continues to meet monthly to carry out the business of the Association. The Transitional Board, the CYFEA Executive Team, the Colorado Young Farmers Foundation, and the 2018 State Institute host the Front Range Chapter, with guidance from our Executive Director, Sharon Pattee, are making excellent progress on several fronts:

- Planning for the 2018 Colorado Farm Show's "Ag Education Day", in cooperation with the Colorado Vo-Ag Teachers Association and the CSU Ag Education Department;
- Planning for the upcoming 2018 CYFEA State Institute; and
- Some fun statewide Association events, slated for this upcoming new year.

You will find many more details on the 2018 CO Farm Show "Agricultural Education Day" (Thursday, January 25th) and the State Institute in other sections of this newsletter.

I strongly encourage all Chapters, and any other individuals that are interested, to register and attend our annual Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association State Institute – January 25-28, 2018. This annual event will be held at the Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield. The upcoming 2018 State Institute is extremely important for many reasons. The CYFEA Chapter delegates will need to chart the course for the upcoming CYFEA organizational year, while approving the new CYFEA Constitution and Bylaws, setting the Association dues for next year, and electing members to the 2018 governing Board, along with other important CYFEA business items.

We also encourage all chapters and individuals to nominate or apply for the annual recognition awards that are offered through the Association. It is important that we continue to recognize excellence among our members, local chapters, and Ag related partners.

Please be on the lookout for information from the Front Range Chapter, the CYFEA Executive Team, the CYFEA Transitional Board of Directors, and our new Executive Director, about the 2018 CO Farm Show's "Ag Education Day" held in Greeley, and CYFEA's 2018 State Institute.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Farm Show and the State Institute.

Sincerely,
Dale McCall, Chairperson
CYFEA Transitional Board

Greetings from Your CYFEA Executive Director–

Submitted by: Sharon Pattee

Hello CYFEA Chapter Membership and CYFEA Supporters,

I can't believe that the Christmas season is upon us, and New Year's is right around the corner!

Since the last CYFEA newsletter in September of this year, I have been busy with mostly administrative work for this important state Association including, but not limited to, bringing the website current with up to date forms, lists, and other pertinent CYFEA information.

I look forward to getting these often less than exciting details up to speed, so that there is more time for agricultural promotion and CYFEA and Chapter outreach and development.

Most recently, I have been helping the CYFEA Front Range Chapter prepare for the upcoming 2018 State Institute, which will be held at the Omni Interlocken Hotel, in Broomfield. The FR Chapter is busy putting the finishing touches on the annual meeting's agenda and fun social events. Of course the annual membership Business Meeting will take place and we are very excited to have Greg Peterson, of the Peterson Farm Brothers, as our entertainment for the Saturday night Banquet Dinner! Fun will be had by all!! So, please take advantage of this great networking opportunity, as well as the educational, informational, and social components of this once a year gathering. The 2018 registration form for the annual State Institute is now available on the CYFEA website. (www.cyfea.org)

Last January, at the 2017 CYFEA State Institute, an immediate plan for the future of this state Association was put into motion by the CYFEA 2017 delegates. This included the establishment of a Transitional Board of Directors, which includes several Chapter members, a member of the CYFEA Executive Team, secondary and post-secondary educators, Ag industry representatives, a Board member of the CO Young Farmers Educational Foundation, and CO Ag education staff members. This Board of Directors meets every month, usually in the northeastern part of the state, in order to help guide the state Association and its membership on a new course of action and engagement.

A CYFEA Executive Team was also created at the same time, made up of one member from each CYFEA Chapters in good standing. This Executive Team is the "voice" of the CYFEA Chapter membership and is a vital link between the Chapter membership and the current Board of Directors. Although they are allowed to meet on an as-needed basis, I hope that an E-Team quarterly meeting schedule will be established in 2018.

These days we are all busy with a huge variety of life events. In a world that is constantly changing, and not always for the better, we must continually strive for efficiency,



personal and professional growth, community service, and leadership development. It is very easy to sit on the proverbial "bleachers" of life and watch opportunities go by. But, I challenge you to not become stagnant and succumb to apathy. If you need some recharging, by all means do just that. Take some time for yourself and decide what is important to you. And then, when you're ready, I encourage you to sincerely engage in those things that you believe in. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem. If you make yourself relevant and valuable to your family, friends, your work, your beliefs and causes, you are sure to achieve success.

If there is anything that you think that I might be able to help you or your Chapter with, please connect with me at your earliest convenience—my door is always open. Blessings to you in 2018! always open. Blessings to you in 2018!

Sharon



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“What does the CYFEA offer to its membership?”

Here are some that are either established or being established, at this time:

- Membership in a statewide agriculturally centered association;
- Involvement with other like-minded, but individual local Chapter organizations;
- Participation in an annual State Institute meeting, with informational, educational and inspirational components;
- Direct involvement in the annual membership Business Meeting to establish policy, by-laws, and resolutions by Chapter delegates;
- Leadership development opportunities, both personal and professional;
- Coordination and educational development assistance with CO's secondary and post-secondary Ag educators;
- Annual secondary and post-secondary scholarship awards;
- Community outreach and service opportunities;
- CYFEA's assistance in the program planning of, involvement in, and presence at, the newly designated "Ag Education Day", during the annual CO FarmShow;
- Resource coordination with Ag educational program development;
- Three CYFEA CO Young Farmer newsletters, annually;
- Notifications and updates on CO's current agricultural issues;
- Beneficial educational and leadership programs such as "Annie's Project" and the "Call to Action" curriculum modules;
- Chapter development support, both administrative and financial;
- CYFEA's informational website;
- Partnership with the CO Young Farmers Educational Foundation, for fund raising and sponsorship support;
- Maintaining strong partnerships with CO's agribusinesses, along with other statewide agricultural entities;
- National Young Farmers Educational Association representation and involvement;
- CYFEA's statewide recognition as a true advocate and constituent in CO agriculture.

The CYFEA does not, and cannot, completely operate like it used to. Things are different today than they used to be and agriculture is under attack. There is a huge segment of society that doesn't understand and/or diminishes the importance of agriculture. They don't know how corn ends up in their tortilla or how wheat ends up in their cupcake. But, why worry about those things as long as it's on the shelf at their favorite grocery store? Consumer education is more important than ever.

About a year ago, a Vision Committee, made up of CYFEA Chapter members and educators, was tasked with helping the CYFEA chart a future course for the organization. With new development, there are often growing pains. It is my belief that with the help of its transitional Board of Directors, active Chapter engagement, membership and partner support, with constructive collaborative dialogue all around, there will be a successful outcome for this Association—one that will benefit all of those that wish to get and stay involved.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me!
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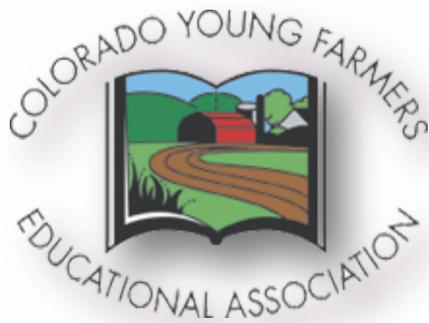
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for this informative and fun event!***

**The 2018 State Institute Registration Form is available on our website: www.cyfea.org
The 2018 State Institute Agenda will be available soon.**



Join us for a Welcome Social, the 2018 CYFEA Business Meetings, Trade Show, a Coors Brewery tour, a Roaring 20's themed costume party, CYFEA 2018 Leadership Luncheon with a Farm Bill panel discussion, and the Saturday night 2018 CYFEA Banquet Dinner--with the famous Greg Peterson, of the Peterson Farm Brothers!



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Front Range Chapter CYFEA

Submitted by: Naomi Berg, FR Chapter President

“They were smart and sophisticated, with an air of independence about them, and so casual about their looks and clothes and manners as to be almost slapdash. I don’t know if I realized as soon as I began seeing them that they represented the wave of the future, but I do know I was drawn to them. I shared their restlessness, understood their determination to free themselves of the Victorian shackles of the pre-World War I era and find out for themselves what life was all about.” – Colleen Moore (re: the 1920s)

It was so funny when I stumbled across that quote this week, because I found it not only fitting for our Prohibition/Roaring 20s themed Friday night fun night of our upcoming 2018 State Institute, but also to the young people trying to forge new paths in modern day agriculture.

Hi guys, hi! Oh, my gosh!! I’m so excited to share the news from our Chapter and the CYFEA Executive Team! I hope you don’t mind that I’ve combined the two for this newsletter, but we’ve been working so hard to put together an unforgettable 49th annual State Institute! I really want to stress the neat opportunities being created for our members, so let me give you a few hints so you can adequately prepare yourselves.

Thursday afternoon, January 25, 2018, the CYFEA transitional Board of Directors is collaborating with the CVATA and the 2018 Colorado Farm Show for an “Ag Education Day”! While the CO Farm Show is an option to our members this year, we’re pretty excited to see this alliance.

As per tradition, Thursday night will kick off our 2018 Institute with our social at the Omni Hotel & Resort in Broomfield, Colorado. This is one of the most incredible hotels our organization has ever been to, and the room rate we’ve been given is a third of the price that is typically offered there. If nothing else, it’s worth the stay and free entertainment, on Thursday!

Although we will do some business Friday morning, there’s a whole lot of fun planned too. We will be touring a brewery, and then inviting you all to be part of the Front Range Young Farmer Chapter’s Prohibition/Roaring 20’s themed Friday night dinner! This night will include a costume contest between Chapters with prizes, music, and more! Get those flapper dresses and suspenders out guys and girls, this is going to be one for the memories!

The CYFEA transitional Board of Directors is creating a Saturday worth attending, involving an educational afternoon, and they’ve invited Greg Peterson of the Peterson Farm Brothers, to join us for Saturday night, during our annual banquet dinner! If you haven’t heard of them, pull yourself up a chair to YouTube.com and check them out•• you won’t be disappointed...or productive for the rest of the day! Of course, we’ll be in touch very soon with more news and an official 2018 SI agenda. The 2018 CYFEA State Institute registration form is posted on the CYFEA website, at www.cyfea.org.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!
Naomi



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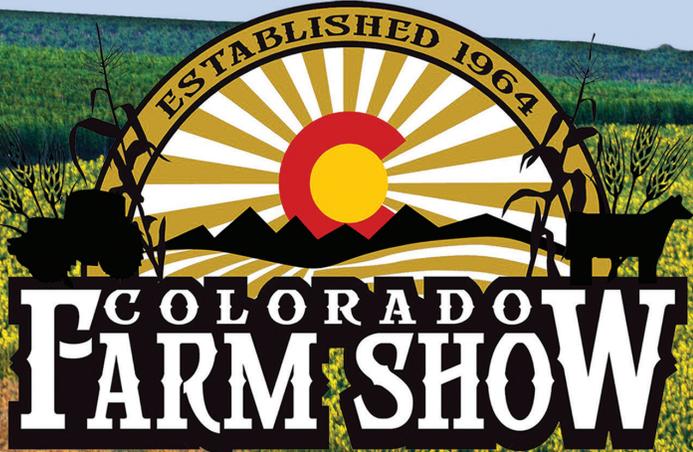
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2018 COLORADO FARM SHOW • January 23-25, 2018

Submitted by: Keith Maxey, CSU Extension

The 54th annual Colorado Farm Show is just around the corner, scheduled January 23-25, 2018, at Island Grove Park in Greeley. An important component of the Farm Show is the educational programming that occurs during the three-day event.

Returning from a successful debut last year is “Ag Education Day” on Thursday, January 25th. The Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association (CYFEA) and Colorado Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (CVATA) have collaborated with the CO Farm Show to offer programming of interest to their members and others including:

- Annie’s Project – Empowering Women in Agriculture
- Farm Safety – What You Need to Know Now!
- Precision Ag – Preparing Tomorrow’s Producers for the Technology in the Field
- Colorado Water 101

The CYFEA will also offer one of their “A Call to Action” module-based Ag advocacy education programs which is certain to keep participants engaged with positive conversations about engaging people in conversations regarding the tough issues and personal values in today’s agriculture.

Besides CYFEA and CVATA programs, the Colorado Farm Show will offer a wide variety of other educational offerings that are sure to capture the interest of producers and industry representatives! The 2018 CO Farm Show program lineup for the three days are:

Tuesday, January 23rd

Beef Day, Colorado Produce Day, Ag Spotlight, HIRED (job fair)

Wednesday, January 24th

Dairy Day, Climate Smart Ag, Partners in Ag, Colorado Weather Report

Thursday, January 25th

Ag Education Day, Ag Outlook Forum, Sheep Producers Day, Ag Energy, Equine Day

A complete schedule of all educational programs will be available in mid-December at the 2018 Colorado Farm Show website www.coloradofarmshow.com.

HELP SUPPORT THE COLORADO YOUNG FARMERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION! 2018 CYFEA Annual Dues Payments/Individual Membership Options

As a non-profit organization, the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association provides resource information, outreach, and support to the CYFEA Chapter membership and its agriculturally related partners. The CYFEA must rely on annual dues, sponsor contributions, and individual membership payments to administer to and support the CYFEA local Chapters and Colorado’s agricultural constituents.

During the Business Session at the 2017 Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association State Institute last February, the CYFEA Chapter Delegates voted unanimously to maintain individual dues at \$75.00 per member per year. The CYFEA currently offers its honorary Lifetime Membership recipients a discounted dues membership at \$55.00 annually.

It is important that each CYFEA Chapter President complete the CYFEA Chapter Membership forms that were mailed out last October. This includes updating the names and email addresses of all of your Chapter members, and then returning those completed forms, along with the appropriate 2017 dues check (payable to the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association (CYFEA)), to me at the address below.

Any other interested CYFEA supporters can also send their individual CYFEA memberships to the same address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance!

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Young Farmers Are Ready to Defy Odds, Survey Reveals

By: Sue McGovern – November 29, 2017



America’s new generation of young farmers expect to overcome major barriers to their success in agriculture, including access to land, affordable health care, and mounting student loan debt, but success will require deliberate policy change at all levels of government, according to the 2017 National Young Farmer Survey. The survey was conducted by the National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC) in partnership with Dr. Kathleen Merrigan, Executive Director of Sustainability at George Washington University and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

“The time is now for our country to help young farmers defy the odds, preserve farming as a livelihood, and revitalize our nation’s rural economy,” said Lindsey Lusher Shute, Executive Director and Co-founder of NYFC. “This report proves that there are thousands of young people ready to build new farms in the United States, but we’ve got to do our part and make sure that they will succeed.”

The survey, conducted with 94 partner organizations, collected data from 3,517 current, former, and aspiring U.S. farmers under 40 years of age. In its report on the survey, NYFC finds that the top challenge cited by young farmers is land access, particularly finding and affording land on a farm income. It is also the main reason why farmers quit farming and why aspiring farmers haven’t yet started.

“America desperately needs young people to repopulate our farm and ranch lands. This survey reveals the daunting challenges they face. As policymakers sit down to write our next farm bill, I hope they pay attention to these survey findings,” Merrigan said.

Young farmers surveyed are capitalizing on the demand for local food by selling directly to consumers and growing a diversity of crops and livestock. The survey also indicates a generation of producers strongly committed to environmental stewardship, with 75% of current young farmers describing their practices as “sustainable,” and 63% describing their farming as “organic,” though many of them have not sought certification.

Like their millennial counterparts, young farmers surveyed were highly educated and increasingly racially diverse. And despite challenges and relatively low income, the survey found high optimism: 63% of respondents said they are making or eventually would make sufficient income to meet their life goals.

How Lawmakers Can Help

Considering these findings, NYFC called on lawmakers to enact a slate of policy reforms it calls the “Young Farmer Agenda,” which includes: addressing land access and affordability; helping young farmers manage student debt; increasing the skilled agricultural workforce; enabling farmers to invest in on-farm conservation; improving credit, savings, and risk management opportunities for young farmers; and addressing racial inequity among farmers.

Consumer, Community, and Business Support Needed

“Ensuring the success of our nation’s newest farmers and ranchers requires deliberate policy change at all levels of government,” Shute said. “It also demands the support of every stakeholder—individuals, communities, and businesses.”

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Colorado Teacher Integrates Agriculture into His Physical Education Classes With Permission by: Samantha Fox Originally Printed in: The Fence Post

Andy Klatt won't take the credit for the agricultural integration he's brought to Grandview Elementary School in Windsor, Colo. He's grateful for the farmers he works with. He mentions the parent volunteers and fellow teachers for their help and input. And of course, the work he does wouldn't be possible without the students reaping the benefits from it all.

But Klatt is a big part in making agricultural education at the Windsor school possible.

AG CLASS

Klatt's interest in integrating agriculture into his teaching at Grandview started with a class through the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture that teaches Colorado's educators about the industry. Klatt didn't have much of a connection to the agriculture industry before the class. He grew up in Breckenridge, Colo., and worked with horses some; up there it's more about "skiing and snow."

He had a non-agricultural reason to take the class for continuing credit for his teaching license. "Free credits," he said with a laugh. But, one course wasn't enough. "Once you take it, you're hooked," he said. Klatt said he's taken the class about six times since it's always different every time. In his first class, the focus was Morgan County, Colo., and the livestock industry there, and the following year it was in Weld County, Colo., with the focus on crops and water.

One of the lessons he learned during the courses focused on steak. The class learned the difference between corn- and grass-fed cattle and how that affects the marbling of steak. The lesson concluded with a steak cook-off, so it brought everything full circle.

"I thought, 'What a cool concept because of everything I do with P.E., we know if I eat pancakes for breakfast you get wound up, but by 9 o'clock, you're coming down and I feel like I haven't eaten breakfast and then I add my syrup, simple sugar, so now I feel the glucose curve.'"

Klatt said he was like "a Boy Scout coming home from camp" when he started to take the classes. He saw how integrated agriculture could be in what he did as a physical education teacher — particularly on the nutrition side — and that started his interest in applying agriculture to students' lessons.

APPLYING IT TO STUDENTS

One of the ways Klatt integrates agriculture into lessons is through the school's garden. There's a lot of thought that goes into what is grown and how it's used. There are two sour cherry trees in the garden, and students will bake "kirschenmichel", a pudding-type dessert to highlight the town's Russian-German heritage.

But it's not limited to local history. If there is a book a class is reading that involves an important food, the students are able to use the garden to pick ingredients needed to make whatever that food is. Plus the students at Grandview help with planting, harvesting and maintaining the food, too. Klatt said the interest in the garden has grown in the six years he's been at Grandview. The club had about a dozen students then and now it's more than 120. The growing interest expanded to some homes with families growing their own gardens.

Klatt mostly contributes the success of the garden to the help he gets from area farmers who donate to the garden, as well as parents and his fellow faculty members. Not once will he say he's the reason for the garden club and that the success of the garden is due to his work. He simply, "connects the dots."

Last year he was recognized for his efforts at Grandview — the school also is part of Western Dairy Association's Adopt a Farmer program and Fuel Up to Play 60. He said it "was a huge honor," but credited the classes he took for opening up these opportunities for him and what he's done at Grandview. Part of what he was able to integrate through the Fuel Up to Play 60 grant was to purchase GPS units for his class. He uses them for a fitness unit, where the kids use the GPS devices to find wave points. He's able to teach students that farmers can use similar GPS devices when working on crops.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Klatt said he's seen how the simple things he teaches his students will relate to them later in life. It's about laying down the foundation. He said when his students do their mile-run course, once they're done, they'll go to the garden and pick cherry tomatoes or strawberries or whatever produce they have ready. There's a hose there to wash them off. Sometimes the kids will eat foods they don't normally eat at home.

"It's interesting how many parents aren't able to give their kids that opportunity. They don't eat it at home, but at school they do," he said. Klatt said there was one student who said she's never tried a pickle, but she knew she

didn't like them. He convinced her to try one, and now she has no hesitation eating them.

But sometimes kids don't always interpret the lessons or tips the way Klatt meant them. A common enemy of kids is broccoli, but Klatt told his students if it's boiled in vegetable juice, it changes the taste and will make it better. Well, one boy tried to tell his mom to boil his broccoli in Red Bull. Right color, wrong liquid.

But misinterpretations aside, Klatt integrates agriculture into all parts of the students' education, including nutrition. It's about the foundation. "I tell the kids... If you're able to get the knowledge now, (nutrition) is one of those areas of study, no matter how old you get, it stays the same."



Trees rise above Andy Klatt as he stands in the shadow of the miniature orchard at Grandview Elementary in Windsor.



Andy Klatt pulls one of the branches of the plants in the student garden at Grandview Elementary in Windsor. Klatt, a physical education teacher at Grandview, also gives his time to implementing agricultural themes to the school's curriculum.



Andy Klatt talks about the plots that students have used in the student garden at Grandview Elementary in Windsor. In last six years, the gardening club went from nearly a dozen students to 120.

News from the CYFEA Southwest Chapter

Submitted by: Tyrell Williams

Hello! Our Chapter has had a long but productive summer, and it seems like we've been so busy that the Southwest Chapter of the CO Young Farmers has been put on the back burner. A few of us got together and made some necessary revisions to our Chapter, heading into the upcoming 2018 year with a few really strong members. We currently have been talking with our local coop and college on developing a meeting schedule that we could have within the community. Our Chapter is contemplating on just seasonal meetings that are focused on that particular time of the year:

- Spring – calving and farm work;
- Summer – minerals and nutrition;
- Fall – weaning calves; and
- Winter – certain feeds and supplements, etc.

Here in our corner of the state, the Fort Lewis College Ag Department has its own farm/ranch out at the original site of Fort Lewis, and there they have a self-sustaining study, with no funding given to them by the local college or the

state of Colorado. So, the CYFEA Southwest Chapter has offered our help with what connections we have. In return, they have stated that they are more than willing to help us in any way that they can.

We hope that everyone got a great price on their livestock and had a terrific harvest this fall. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New year, to all of you Colorado agricultural enthusiasts!

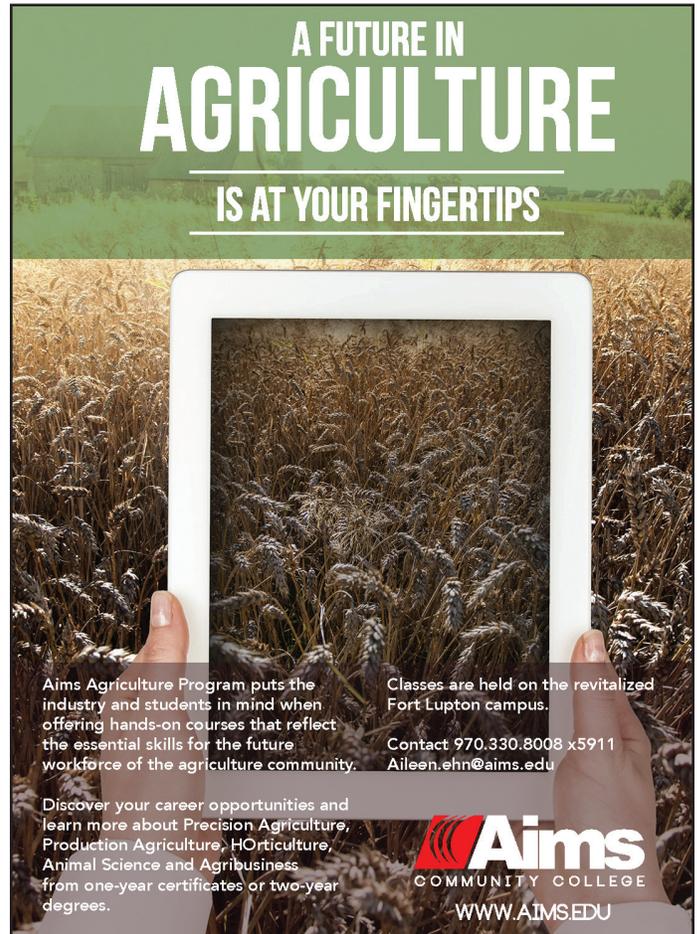
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Thank you to all of those that sent in articles for this Winter 2017 issue!

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Northeastern Junior College is please to offer a second series
of the Annie's Project Level I class.

January 18 - February 22, 2018

The class will meet every Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
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- **Market Risk** – access to market information and grain or livestock marketing.
- **Production Risk** – Natural Resources Conservation Service, web soil survey, and crop insurance.

Cost: \$60 per student

Includes a light dinner each week.

Space is limited.

For more information or to sign up, contact

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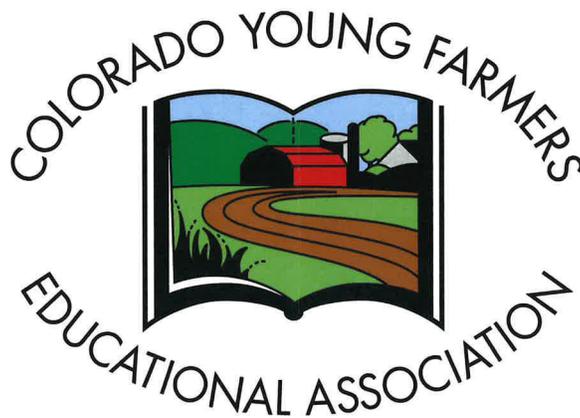
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