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2013 Colorado Forestry Fair Offered in Nederland

Note to editors: The Colorado State Forest Service, Boulder County and other state and local partners will host the 2013 Colorado Forestry Fair on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Boulder County Nederland Sort Yard, 291 Ridge Road, Nederland. The event will include activities related to forest management and wildfire mitigation, with presentations on FireWise practices and kids' activities. **Media personnel and the public are invited to attend this free event.**

NEDERLAND, Colo. – The Colorado State Forest Service, Boulder County and other federal, state and local partners will host the 3rd Annual Colorado Forestry Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, in Nederland. The event, which this year features a theme highlighting the importance of “forest stewardship through active management,” is being held for the first time in Boulder County.

The 2013 Forestry Fair is free to the public and will offer information and activities related to forest management and wildfire mitigation, including:

- Forestry and logging equipment demonstrations
- Presentations on FireWise practices, such as creating an effective defensible space around the home
- Kids' activities like puppet shows and tree seed plantings
- Career exploration and networking opportunities in forestry and natural resource management
- Field tours on ecology and weed identification

“This fair, similar to Colorado’s diverse forest environments, provides something for everybody – from real-world demonstrations for forest landowners to fun activities for youth,” said Jamie Dahl, CSFS experiential learning coordinator and event organizer.

Held for the past two years in Fort Collins, this year’s fair will take place at the Boulder County Nederland Sort Yard, 291 Ridge Road, Nederland. Other partners include CSU Logging Sports, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Gilpin County, National Park Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Nederland Fire Protection District, Society of American Foresters, Town of Nederland and the USDA Forest Service.

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“Boulder County is excited to host the fair in our backyard. This event is truly a partnership event that couldn’t be a success without the support of all the various partners,” said Ryan Ludlow, outreach forester with Boulder County.

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