

24th Annual Boulder County Ecosymposium

Sustainable Agricultural— Food for Thought

- **A Brief History of Agriculture in Boulder County: How Snow, Gravity and Ingenuity Prove the Naysayers Wrong . . . But for How Long?**
 - David Bell, City of Longmont
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- **Striving to Maintain and Enhance Biodiversity on Boulder Open Space's Agricultural Landscapes**
 - Heather Swanson, Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks
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- **Boulder County Bees: an Overview of Diversity and Life Histories**
 - Virginia Scott, University of Colorado
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- **The Habitat Value of Ditches**
 - Erick Carlson, Colorado State University
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- **Water Challenges: The Pressures of Providing a Reliable Water Supply for Differing Agricultural Markets**
 - Sean Cronin, St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservation District
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- **Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Production and the Web of Population in the U.S. Great Plains**
 - Myron Gutmann, University of Colorado, Boulder
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- **Conservation on Private Lands: Mountain Plover as a Model for Land Stewardship**
 - Angela M. Dwyer, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
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