

# **DROUGHT MANAGEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST COLORADO**

**Tuesday,  
March 20  
9am to 3pm  
Durango, CO**

**Prepare yourself, your land and your animals  
for the potential drought conditions that  
may exist this spring and summer.**



**\$20 Registration Fee**

**Includes: Lunch and Handouts**

To register, call 970.382.6464 or  
online at [www.laplataextension.org](http://www.laplataextension.org)

## **Topics include:**

- ♦ *Drought Planning for Livestock and Agriculture*
- ♦ *Irrigation Strategies and Tips in Times of Drought*
- ♦ *Drought Preparation for the Home Landscape*
- ♦ *Parched Trees/Thirsty Forest*

# Drought Management

Prepare yourself, your land and your animals for the potential drought conditions that may exist this spring and summer. Topics will include drought management for livestock, agriculture, home landscapes, and our forested areas. We will also have a presentation on optimizing your irrigation and irrigation techniques so if you do need to use water then you can do it effectively.

## DETAILS:

### Location:

La Plata County Fairgrounds  
2500 Main Ave.  
Durango, CO

Date: Tuesday, March 20

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Cost: \$20

Durango, CO 81301

2500 Main Avenue

CSU—La Plata County Extension Office

# Drought Management for Southwest Colorado



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discrimination

## Be Prepared!

### About the Speakers

- *Retta Bruegger - Retta is the Western Region Specialist in Range Management. Retta has also worked on multiple interdisciplinary teams conducting rangeland research and outreach in Colorado, Arizona, and Mongolia.*
- *Darrin Parmenter - Darrin is the County Director in La Plata County and works closely with the area's small-scale farmers as well as home gardeners.*
- *John Rizza - John is the Western Region's Small Acreage Management Specialist with CSU Extension. He assists landowners to sustainably manage their land, water, and other resources.*
- *Kent Grant - Kent has been the Supervisory Forester with the Colorado State Forest Service in Durango since 1992. He has 40 years of experience in wildfire suppression, prescribed burning, forest management, and forest insect and disease diagnosis.*



## Topics Covered

9:00am

**Retta Bruegger**

**Drought Planning for  
Livestock and Agriculture**

11:15am

**Darrin Parmenter**

**Drought Preparation for  
the Home Landscape**

1:00pm

**John Rizza**

**Irrigation Strategies and  
Tips in Times of Drought**

2:15pm

**Kent Grant**

**Parched Trees/Thirsty Forest**

*\*schedule subject to change*

**QUESTIONS? Call: (970) 382-6464**

## Registration Form

**Can also register online!**  
**[www.laplataextension.org](http://www.laplataextension.org)**

Cost: \$20 per student (includes lunch and handouts)

### Contact Information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment  Check  Cash

**Please make checks payable to:  
La Plata County Extension**

**SPACE IS LIMITED! Please RSVP as soon as possible! This will allow us to plan the folders and accommodations.**

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