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Grand Junction Soil Health Workshop: A Healthy Soil is a Wealthy Soil

(Grand Junction, Colo.) On Tuesday, Jan 26th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm, join experts from the area to learn about soil health, cover crops, and their management. The workshop will introduce soil health management principles and why they are important. During a panel, local producers will discuss cover crops, the importance of soil management in our arid environment, and how specific actions can improve the quality of soil that produces our crops. The workshop is offered in partnership between The Mesa Conservation District, Colorado State University Extension, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and our local partners. The program is free and has no cost to participate. There will be plenty of time to ask your neighbors and the experts your specific questions.

The colder weather brings a great opportunity to consider your production goals and planning needs for your property. The management decisions you make and actions you take now, will ensure your crops are able to maintain their health and vigor throughout the hard times and into the future.

For more information and to sign up for this workshop call 970-242-4511 x100. The workshop registration deadline is Jan 22, 2016 as space is limited for this event.

Recommended tags: Soil Health, Soil Conservation, Agriculture, NRCS, CSU extension

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