

# **2013 Front Range Fruit Growing Symposium**

## **Schedule: Day 1 - Saturday**

8 - 9 - Registration

9 - 9:10 – Introductions, announcements

9:10 -10:05 - **Scott Skogerboe** (Ft. Collins Wholesale Nursery) - Eat a Piece of History. Growing historic fruit trees in Colorado.

10:05 - 10:35 - **Walt Rosenberg** (Masonville Orchards) - Growing Challenges on the Front Range

10:35 – 10:55 - **Morning Break**

10:55 – 11:00 – Joel update (orchard)

11:00 – 11:55 – **Amaya Atucha** (CSU state fruit specialist) - Groundcover Management Systems in orchards

11:55 – 12:20 – **Nourse Farms video**

12:20 – 1:20 – **LUNCH**

1:20 – 2:15 – **Irene Shonle** (CSU ext, Gilpin co.) - Native fruits for Colorado

2:15 – 3:10 – **Andy Hough** (Environmental Resources Coordinator for Douglas County) - Douglas County Fruit Research Project

3:10 – 3:30 – **Afternoon Break**

3:30 – 4:00 – **Tim Ferrel** (Berry Patch Farms) – Operating a U-pick berry farm

4:00 – 4:25 – **Walt Rosenberg** (Masonville Orchards) - Growing fruit is only part of a successful orchard business

4:25 – 5:00 – **Joel Reich** research update

End day 1

**Schedule: Day 2 - Sunday**

9:00 – 10:00 – **Pete Tallman** (Private Breeder) – Developing new raspberry cultivars

10:00 – 11:00 – **Joel Reich** (CSU horticulture agent) – A conceptual approach to pruning for fruit production

11:00 – 12:00 – **Whitney Cranshaw** (CSU Bio-agricultural sciences dept. / State entomologist) – Fruit pests on the Front Range