**Low Input Sustainable Grazing Workshop**

**Moving from Production to Profit in Ranching**

Farmers and ranchers in North America are more productive than ever before—but it is not showing up on their bottom line. Profit is not the only thing that is deteriorating. The land we are using is also deteriorating (losing organic matter and fertility). High-production agriculture is NOT sustainable—but no one wants to address this issue.

Kit Pharo will challenge ranchers to think outside the box (paradigm) they have put themselves in. He will provide some time-tested, no-nonsense information that can readily and easily be put to use.

Kit will start out by discussing the difference between being production-driven and being profit-driven. There is a BIG difference! He will emphasize that the only way for agriculture to be sustainable is for it to be profitable and enjoyable.

Next, Kit will discuss the Three Keys to making the most efficient use of your available forage resources. They are:

- Planned Rotational Grazing
- Matching Your Production Cycle (calving, weaning, etc.) to fit your Available Forage Resources
- Matching Cow Size and Type to fit your Available Forage Resources

**When:** 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Saturday, October 8, 2011

**Lunch included!**

**Where:** Pueblo County Conference Room
1001 North Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

**Registration/Cost:** Due Friday, September 30th
$10/ person, $15/ couple

**Bring/mail check or cash to:**
CSU Extension—Pueblo County
701 Court St., Ste C
Pueblo, CO 81003

No payments will be taken at the door

For questions or more information, please call (719)583-6566

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**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PLAN**

- **50% Cost Share** is available to property owners who apply and are afflicted with a species of weed listed on the Colorado Noxious Weed A or B List.
- Turkey Creek Conservation District highlights their role in Pueblo County’s **Noxious Weed Control Program**.
- User friendly method of making this cost share an easy reality for landowners.
- Contact Turkey Creek Conservation District at 719-543-8386 ext. 116 or email: info@puebloweeds.com

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