

## SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- Soil Analysis: sampling, interpretation of results, measuring soil compaction and water infiltration
- Methodology: mulches, barriers, hand tools, flaming, organic herbicides (vinegar, corn gluten meal)
- Efficacy: weed density, production data, effects of methods on soil, methodology efficacy
- Web based information: accessing and utilizing web based information

These 2-3 hour workshops are free to Learning Center participants and will be offered at least twice to accommodate your schedule.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Extension personnel
- Market Gardeners
- Model Farmers
- Progressive producers
- Students
- Master Gardeners
- Persons interested in sustainable weed control

### Website:

[www.colostate.edu/depts/sjbrc/owm](http://www.colostate.edu/depts/sjbrc/owm)

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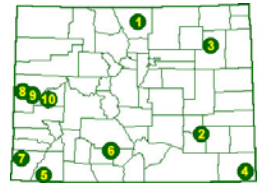


# Four-Corners Organic Weed Management Learning Center for Market Gardens

The Learning Center will host 4 more workshops for participants

April 28, 8:30 am — 2:30 pm  
At the  
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**Four-Corners WSARE  
Organic Weed Management  
(OWM) Learning Center**

**Upcoming Workshops and  
Local Contacts**

**Registration  
Call, Mail, E-mail or Fax**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

- 8:00 **Registration—Coffee & Donuts**
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction to the OWM Learning Center for Commercial Market Gardens—Beth LaShell, San Juan Basin Research Center**
- 9:00 **Knowledge Assessment—Jim Dyer—SouthWest Marketing Network**
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **Certified Organic Process — Darrin Parmenter—LaPlata County Extension Service**
- 11:00 **Alternative Control Methods and Organic Herbicides —Dr. Phil Shuler—Fort Lewis College**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Tour of Organic Weed Management Learning Center Research Areas—Beth LaShell and Dr. Shuler**
- 2:00 **Questions and Evaluations**

**Upcoming Workshops :**

Small Acreage Workshop: Saturday, May 9th

Learning Center: Soil Analyses

Learning Center: OWM Methodology

Learning Center: Measuring Efficacy

Learning Center: Web Based information

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**Model Farmer Dissemination Program**

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**Lunch: included  
Early Registration on or before April 21:  
Free for Learning Center  
Participants**

**Registration after  
April 21st and at the door:  
\$10.00**

Please list your contact information:

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