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The Farm Report

A periodic Newsletter of the Bee
Family Centennial Farm Museum

Spring 2013

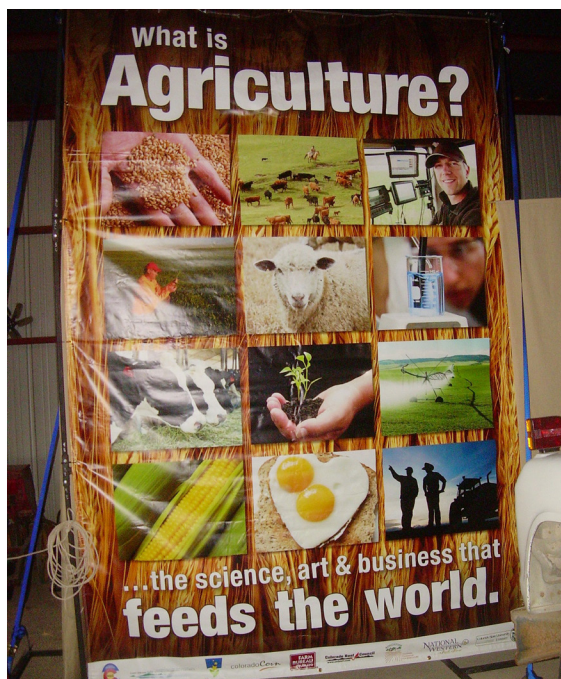


Teacher Open Houses

Two Open Houses for teachers are planned for April 25 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and April 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The goal is to introduce teachers along the Front Range to the farm museum. The museum is a great resource for teaching children about agriculture, the history of agriculture in the area, and about pioneer life. If you know a teacher, please mention it to them.

New Posters

The three large posters which were donated by the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture have been put up and are a wonderful addition to our main entrance building. The pictures show the importance of agriculture.



CSU Intern

This semester an intern from CSU's History Dept is helping us with three projects. She is writing a grant for the restrooms, adapting our tour guide for a children's tour, and putting together a timeline relating agricultural history to the farm and area history.

2013 Special Events

June 22 Pioneer Living Day 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Events for the day include draft horse models, a blacksmith, miniature hay stacking models, spinning and quilting demonstrations, and goat herding. Get your picture taken with the farm's baby animals and enjoy a trolley ride around the farm. Bring a picnic lunch and there will be ice cream and lemonade for sale.



Sept 21 Vintage Base Ball Game 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



The teams are lined up and ready to play. There will be antique cars from the Northern Colorado Model A Car Club and concessions. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the farm tours and children's activities before the game. Game time is 1:00 pm.

Rest Room Fund

We would like to thank the Larimer County Farm Bureau for a donation to the restroom fund. It, along with several smaller donations, has brought the total to \$3,500. We are continuing to work with corporate sponsors and pursuing some grant writing.





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Marketing

Another winter project has been to work on our marketing. We now have ads in the Wyoming Travel and Recreation Guide and Rocky Mountain Parents Magazine. We have also added information to several web marketing sites.

Restoration Needed

We have had recent donations of an overshot hay stacker and antique manure spreader. Both are in need of restoration. One man has done some research on the hay stacker, but if you know anyone who might be interested in helping please let us know.



Annual Reports

Annual Reports for 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 are now on our web site.

