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Greetings CYFEA Chapter Membership, CO Young Farmer Advisors, CYFEA Sponsors, and all other agricultural partners and enthusiasts!

Please make plans to attend the 49th annual Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association's 2018 State Institute, to be held January 25 – 28, 2018, at the beautiful Omni Interlocken Hotel and Resort, in Broomfield! This upcoming CYFEA State Institute's meeting flyer is included with this announcement as an attachment, and contains all of the necessary Omni Hotel information for making your rooming reservations. The Omni's CYFEA room rate is \$99 per night, plus tax, and is guaranteed available until January 11, 2018.

Colorado's young and young-at-heart farmers, as well as agricultural educators, agri-business professionals, and other CYFEA sponsors and supporters will gather for this annual event, starting on the evening of January 25th, to enjoy an informative gathering for all that attend. A 2018 SI program agenda is included in this email for your review.

A few highlights of this upcoming State Institute are the Early Bird Welcome Social event on Thursday evening, the Friday morning CYFEA's annual membership Business Meeting, a Coors Brewery tour on Friday afternoon, and a "Roaring '20s" themed dinner social that night. Come dressed in costume and be prepared for a fun-filled evening hosted by members of the Front Range Chapter.

On Saturday, there will be a luncheon event that will include a panel discussion on the upcoming Farm Bill, with leaders in several of Colorado commodity organizations. The Saturday night CYFEA banquet dinner will feature Greg Peterson, of the Peterson Farm Brothers fame! There will be other ongoing events such as the 2018 CYFEA Trade Show, the "Photo of Agriculture" contest, door prize drawings, educational breakout sessions, and great networking opportunities.

Details for the CYFEA's 2018 Business Meeting on Friday and Saturday mornings, along with the Photo Contest details, will be sent out soon and will be posted on the CYFEA website for your review.

Each CYFEA Chapter is asked to bring two or more items for door prize drawings. Please bring an item that you would like to win yourself!

The full registration cost for the 2018 CYFEA State Institute is \$150.00, if registered prior to January 12th or \$200.00 after that date. This fee includes all of the above mentioned events, meals, and more! The official 2018 Institute registration form is attached to this announcement and also available on the CYFEA website.

Mark your calendars to attend the CYFEA 2018 State Institute, January 25 – 28, 2018 at the Omni Interlocken Hotel and Resort, in Broomfield, CO. We sure hope that you can join us!

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