



## **COLORADO YOUNG FARMERS**

### **EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**2019 Annual State Institute**

**February 7 – 9, 2019**

**The Strater Hotel in Durango, CO**

## **THE CYFEA's 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

**The CYFEA and its Southwest Chapter will be hosting the 2019 State Institute February 7 – 9, 2019 in beautiful downtown Durango, CO at the historic Strater Hotel! Chapters, membership, friends, and sponsors are all invited to this special event, so please mark your calendars and join us for this annual informative and fun gathering.**



**Arrive at the Strater Hotel on Thursday afternoon, February 7<sup>th</sup>, and join us for the Welcome Social that evening. Friday morning brings you a train ride on the Durango/Silverton Railroad, with lunch and an optional DSRR museum tour. Friday night brings a "Wild West Roundup" theme party (wear your hat and boots!) with live band entertainment. Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, will start with the 2019 CYFEA Business Meeting, a Leadership Luncheon at noon with CO House Representative, Marc Catlin. Three informative breakout sessions that day include presentations from Beth LaShell (Fort Lewis College); Bruce Whitehead (Southwestern Water Conservation District) and Steve Olander (Root Shoot Malting). Saturday night's Awards Banquet will spotlight the CYFEA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 2019 SI Award presentations.**

**Stay at the historic Strater Hotel! Accommodations include: Queen bedrooms with antique Victorian furniture and private baths, complimentary coffee, flat panel televisions, high speed internet access and free on-site parking. Please call 1(800)247-4431 and ask for the "CYFEA 50<sup>th</sup> State Institute" special room rate at \$109.00 per night to make your reservations.**

**You must telephone the hotel to make your rooming reservations and to ensure availability within the limited CYFEA room block!**

**Check out The Strater Hotel's website at: <https://strater.com/>**

**The CYFEA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Registration Form and draft 2019 Program Agenda are also available on our website at: [www.cyfea.org](http://www.cyfea.org) under the "State Institute" header.**

### **CYFEA's 2019 State Institute Sponsors to date include:**

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