



51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 13 – 21, 2010
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

51ST ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW HOSTS CSU DAY TO CELEBRATE 15 YEARS OF STRONG PARTNERSHIP

WHAT: More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 13 – 21, at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 Highlight

Colorado State University (CSU) invites the community to celebrate the upcoming arrival of spring with a special day of CSU fun and education at the Colorado Garden and Home Show. Highlights include:

- Visit with CAM the Ram and his Ram Handlers
- Listen to “Resonant Ramblings” CSU’s student Accappella choir
- Get garden questions answered by CSU Extension Master Gardeners
- At 2 p.m., learn about “Organic Products for Your Lawn” presented by Dr. Tony Koski, Turf Extension Specialist, in the Demonstration Theater
- At 4 p.m., find “The Best Plants for Western Gardens” at a presentation by Dr. James Klett, coordinator of the CSU Trial Gardens and the Plant Select Program, in the Demonstration Theater

CSU alumni and friends can receive a special \$2 off admission coupon by visiting <http://www.gardeningcolorado.com/garden/csu-coupon/>.

Since funding CSU’s first grant for \$3,000 in 1982 to the Department of Botany, Colorado Garden Show, Inc’s partnership with Colorado State University has lead to more than \$300,000 in grants to enhance the horticulture knowledge available to residents in Colorado. Colorado Garden Show is a nonprofit organization that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and produces the annual Colorado Garden & Home Show. Grants to CSU have helped fund youth sciences programs for students, outdoor classrooms at the Plant Select Garden in Jefferson County, the Annual Flower Trial Garden located near the CSU campus in Fort Collins and equipment needed to develop deer-proof fence for a youth garden in Meeker, Colo.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street
Lobby of the main show entrance

WHEN: ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***
Feb. 13 - 21
CSU Day
Friday, Feb. 19 – ALL DAY



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Show Hours and Admission

- Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday, Noon – 8 p.m.
- Admission: General Admission \$12; Senior Ticket (at the door) \$10; Children 12 and under Free
- Discount adult tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest (www.ticketwest.com) locations.

In an effort to help area food banks, the Colorado Garden & Home Show will offer \$2 off admission to attendees who present a nonperishable food item at the ticket window at the Colorado Convention Center. All of the food gathered will be distributed to local area food banks. This discount is not good with any other offer.

How to Get There

Parking is available at Coors Field (Park Avenue exit at I-25, follow to Wazee) for \$5 per vehicle with a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or, take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Colorado Convention Center.

PHOTOS: To download photos please visit:
<http://www.gardeningcolorado.com/garden/show-photo-gallery/gallery>

About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$3 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling, and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bank of the West presents the 2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show, sponsored by American Furniture Warehouse. The show is presented in association with American Family Insurance, Your neighborhood Toyota Stores and Media Partners 9NEWS, Comcast, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official Suppliers include Granite Depot, Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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