

## A Few Words About Our Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ronald Hanson serves as the Neal Harlan Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).

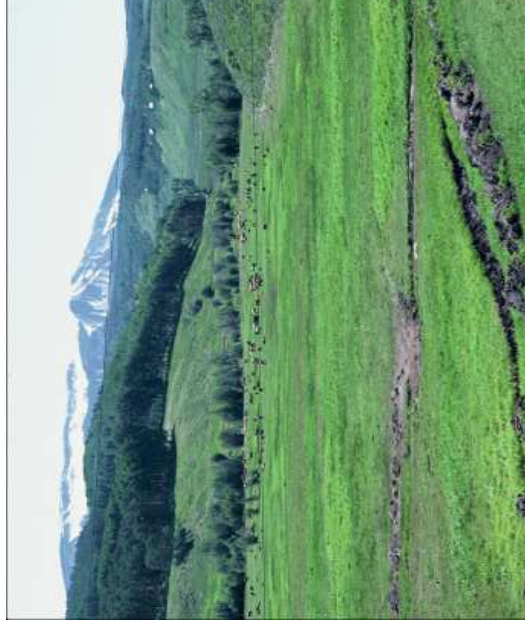
Professor Hanson has earned 26 university and national recognitions during his college teaching and student advising career. He has been awarded Outstanding College Ag Instructor for the Central Agribusiness Teaching Award of Excellence, and has been recognized by the University Parents Association 16 times, as well as being selected as the University Educator of the Year by the student body.

Dr. Hanson was raised on an Illinois family farm and earned his college degrees from Western Illinois University and the University of Illinois. He has counseled Nebraska farm families for more than 30 years, helping them resolve family conflicts in a positive manner, and improving family relations through better communication. Dr. Hanson has been honored by both the Nebraska Ag Youth Council and the Nebraska FFA Foundation for his dedicated service to both rural youth and farm families in Nebraska.

Professor Hanson is a widely-traveled national speaker who shares an entertaining and motivating message with audiences on the importance of family and personal relationships when farming and working together in a family-owned business operation.

Colorado State University Extension Invites You To:

# Invest in Your Farm or Ranch!



## Continuing the Colorado Legacy of Family Farming & Ranching

with  
**Dr. Ronald Hanson**  
*University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

at the  
*Holiday Inn*  
755 Horizon Drive  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

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**Please join us for:**

**Invest in Your Farm or Ranch:**

***Continuing the Colorado Legacy  
of Family Farming and  
Ranching***

We'd like to show you how to work effectively on your multigenerational family farm by helping you to reduce or eliminate stress and unnecessary troubles which can arise through miscommunication.

We'll also show you how to improve communication and how to keep a positive focus on your farming or ranching business during difficult times like these.

In addition, we'll discuss succession ownership of family farms and ranches, and we'll talk about some of the "what ifs" that sometimes happen to family farming and ranching enterprises.

Let us help you improve the viability of your family farming or ranching business, and make it a success! Please join us!

**Workshop Fee: \$30 per person**

**- Includes morning refreshments, lunch, afternoon snack and workshop materials.**

**Late Registration: \$35 per person**

**- For registrations received after  
March 20, 2009.  
No lunch guarantee on late registrations.**

**Program Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m. – Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. – Working Together Without Stress and Trouble

*"Multi-Generational Family Farming:  
Harmony vs. Conflicts"*

- 10:15 a.m. – BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. – Improving Communication Between Family Members

*"Fence Posts Talking to Each Other"*

- 11:30 a.m. – Positive Farming Attitudes During Difficult Times

*"Keeping a Positive Focus During Stressful Times"*

- 12:00 p.m. – LUNCH

- 1:00 p.m. – Farm Family Business Ownership Succession

*"You Can Buy the Family Farm – But Just Remember  
That I Still Own It"*

- 2:00 p.m. – BREAK

- 2:15 p.m. – How Much Did Your Lawyer Cost Our Family Farm?

*"What if the 'What If' Actually Happens?"*

- 3:00 p.m. – Question and Answer Session  
Closing Remarks and Program  
Wrap-Up

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Call the Delta Extension Office at:  
(970) 874-2195

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**Investing in Your Farm or Ranch Workshop  
March 28, 2009**

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Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Add \$5.00 per person if registering after 03/20/2009**

*If more than one person is registering using this form, please give the names of all attendees:*

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Check, cashier's check or money order payable to:

**Delta Extension Fund**

Bring, mail or FAX to:

**Delta Extension Office - Attn: Becky**

**525 Dodge Street - Delta, CO 81416**

**(970) 874-2192 (FAX)**

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