



**Colorado State University Extension
Boulder County**

2016 SAM Volunteer Program Application

****Applications must be received by February 12, 2016****

No applications will be accepted after this date.

***Training dates are March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016 in the Fairgrounds meeting room (Clover Building) at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont.**

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

FAX: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Education: Circle last year completed High School 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 5 6 +
Graduate School 1 2 3 4 Major: _____

Work Experience: Are you presently employed? Y N

Employer Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

If employed, will your volunteer commitments interfere with your work schedule? Why or why not?

Why do you want to become a Small Acreage Management (SAM) Volunteer?

Describe any previous SAM related experience?

Do you have previous volunteer experience? If yes, please list.

Have you been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain.

Small Acreage Management Volunteer CONTRACT **KEEP A COPY OF THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS**

If accepted for the SAM program, I agree to:

- **A background check and telephone interview before acceptance into the program.**
- Attend all SAM training sessions and at least one continuing education session per year for returning SAM volunteers (returning SAM volunteers attend final day of annual training)
- Pay a \$100.00 training fee (includes \$35 for "Weeds of the West")
- Complete SAM Client Contact Forms and Volunteer Timesheet and return these to the Boulder County Extension Office on a monthly basis.
- Interact cooperatively with other trainees and trainers, so as to contribute to a healthy work environment.
- Represent Boulder County and Colorado State University Extension in a professional manner.
- Return 24 hours of volunteer service to the SAM program (3 weeks of voice mailbox staffing @ 4 hrs/week **AND** 12 hrs of other SAM programming: Weed ID = 2 hrs/sample, Articles = 4 hrs/article, other events and projects on a regular hourly basis). If I do not provide 24 hours of service by March 1, 2017, I agree to reimburse Boulder County Extension at the rate of **\$10 per hour** for the hours owed (24 hrs minus hours volunteered) unless other arrangements are made in writing with the Small Acreage Coordinator.

If selected as a volunteer, I understand that I serve at the request of Boulder County and Colorado State University Extension, and that the request can be withdrawn for any reason or no reason at any time.

**Applicant's
Signature** _____

Date _____

After applications are reviewed and scored, applicants will be notified if they are accepted for an interview. Telephone interviews will be held in mid-February. **Training dates March 7, 14, 21, 28 2016 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Fairgrounds Meeting Room (Clover Building) at the Boulder County Fairgrounds 9595 Nelson Rd. in Longmont.**

Applicable fees will be collected on the first day of the annual training.

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Send Applications to:

SAM Volunteer Program
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