

TCEDC and De La Tierra a la Cosecha are happy to present: The 1st Rancher Forum-Feb 26-27, 2010 (Fri & Sat) “Connecting Meat Producers to the Food System”

!FREE Event!



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**Taking Place at: TCEDC Business Park
1021 Salazar Rd.**

Fri: 12-5 pm Sat: 9-5 pm

Registration Starts At:

Fri: 12:00 Sat: 9:00

Agenda

Friday February 26, 2010 1:00-5:00 pm

- 12:00 pm** Registration & Lunch-featuring locally produced meat and food items from the Taos Food Center.
- 1:00 pm** Introductions (Sharing our Stories)
- 3:00 pm** Tour Facility (Kitchen, MLSU, Cut and Wrap)
- 4:00 pm** Networking
How can we build up this network? How can we support each other in our work? Get ideas about how to follow up and learn about additional resources available to you.
- 5:00pm** Adjourn

Saturday February 27, 2010 10:00am-5:00 pm

- 9:00 am** Registration & Welcome Introductions
- 10:30 am** Taos Land Trust
Taos Valley Acequia Association
- 11:30 am** USDA Risk Management- Tools & Resources
James Turner- Agency Outreach Coordinator
Jay Howard Brock-Outreach Specialist
- 12:00 am** Discussion
- 12:30 am** Lunch- *“Creating Community Thru Cooking”*
Hands-on experience at the Commercial Kitchen
Participate in preparing a meal with locally produced meat and native foods,
- 2:00 pm** Tour Facility (Kitchen, MLSU, Cut and Wrap)
- 2:30 pm** USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service
Sibyl Wright- Small Farm Outreach Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** Composting Workshop or Meat Marketing Panel
- 4:00 pm** Discussion
- 5:00pm** Adjourn

- ◆ Visit with National & Regional USDA representatives about new programs such as AGR-lite Insurance and the importance of small processing plants.
- ◆ See the Mobile “Matanza” Truck, Meat Processing Facility and meet the “Matanza” Staff
- ◆ Connect with potential markets
- ◆ Learn about new tools & resources
- ◆ Hand-on activities
- ◆ Tour the TCEDC Food Center

Lodging Available at:

Sagebrush Inn-\$70/night

575-758-2254

www.sagebrushinn.com

Hotel Don Fernando-\$65/night

575-758-4444

www.donfernandodetaos.com

Space is Limited!

**Please RSVP before February 15, 2010
(575) 758-8731 or tcedc@tcedc.org**