2015 Soil Moisture Monitoring Field Day

**When:**  September 3, 2015; 9 am – 10:30 am

**Where:**  Isabelle Farm, Cherry Creek:  Southwest corner of Hwy 287 and Isabelle Road near Lafayette, CO.

**Why:**  Farmers benefit from accurate soil moisture monitoring and management. Crop health and yields can improve, irrigation costs can be reduced, and management can be simplified with real time soil moisture data.

**What:**  CSU Extension, NRCS and Hortau Simplified Irrigation will demonstrate low tech and high tech methods to help growers assess soil moisture. From “touch and feel” to Watermark sensors to the latest in telemetry that allows growers to check soil moisture on any internet enabled device, all growers will learn something new.

Join us for this hands-on opportunity to see various methods at work in a crop production scenario. Talk with irrigation professionals and learn how these methods could be implemented on your farm.

- Learn how to assess soil moisture for various crops and soil textures
- Learn how to schedule irrigations based on data
- See low to high tech options for assessing soil moisture
- Ask questions and get answers
- Explore what web based data is possible with the Hortau Simplified Irrigation system

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