

**Cold Springs Fire -
Recovery Meeting Notes
October 10, 2016**

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SEED ORDERING: The Boulder Valley & Longmont Conservation Districts board agreed to provide a discount to Cold Springs fire residents of 10-15% depending on the seed. **DEADLINE IS November 15, 2016.**

TO PLACE a SEED ORDER please contact Sharon Bokan, Small Acreage Coordinator with CSU Extension, Boulder County office, (303) 678-6176 office, sbokan@bouldercounty.org. She attended both of the meetings and is available to answer questions and visit your property.

She indicated that it would probably cost between \$100 - \$120 per acre for a cover crop seed which is best for suppressing weeds. If you recall she recommended that October 15-May 15 is the time to plant cover crop seeds. The technique is to rake it in.

Notes:

- Sort Yard will be open until Oct. 29.
- Mental Health Vouchers are still available. Email mhvouchers@bocovoad.org to request a voucher or for more information. Mental Health Voucher Program information: <http://www.bouldercounty.org/doc/publichealth/floodcsffactsheet.pdf>
- Team Rubicon will be cutting hazard trees around private structures and driveways October 21, 22, 23. Point of Contact: Lisa LaDue, lisa.ladue@teamrubiconuse.org or 970-430-5451
- Saws and Slaws will be working on a project on Ridge Road this weekend. <http://sawsandslaws.org/saws/>
- Hazardous tree cutting along public roads has begun along Ridge and will continue with Sherwood and Bonanza into November.
- Recovery information: www.coldspringsfirerecovery.org
- Free acupuncture clinic for Nederland community: Friday, October 21, 4-7pm, Nederland Community Center, movie room
- Tree seedlings information for spring orders (going through Gilpin might work better for us): <http://csfs.colostate.edu/seedling-tree-nursery/> and Ben Pfohl, ben.pfohl@colostate.edu

Sherwood Road update from George Gerstle, Director, Boulder County Transportation: There are numerous sections of road similar to Sherwood Gulch throughout Boulder County with a similar status of public, but not maintained by Boulder County. Like Sherwood, many of these may be egress routes. We are also researching the legal status of these roads- currently the county is not permitted to expend Road and Bridge funds on roads that have not been formally authorized for maintenance by the Board of County Commissioners. We have also heard concerns from residents that improving

these roads will encourage use by the public and make them more desirable for development, thus increasing development in areas that are not suited for development from an environmental and wildfire perspective. In follow up, we will be determining what resources would be needed to address all of these roads should the county need to grade or otherwise repair them, whether it is a wise long term policy to take action that facilitates development in areas that are at increased risk of wildfire and, if so, how to prioritize and fund such a process.