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REMINDER: Western Slope Town Halls Meetings Focus on Growing Demand for Local Meat

LAKEWOOD, Colo. – The Colorado Department of Agriculture and US Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Food Safety Inspection Service will host two town hall meetings focused on meat processing and inspections; topics include the inspection process, facility requirements, custom exempt processing facility requirements, and marketing opportunities and assistance.

The USDA and CDA are committed to working together to ensure that there are sufficient processing plants with inspections available to provide necessary services to meet local demands.

The meetings are open to the public, free of charge, and everyone is invited to participate.

February 26, 2013: 7:00 p.m., Colorado Potato Growers Administrative Committee Office, 1305 Park Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144

February 27, 2013: 7:00 p.m., Delta-Montrose Technical College, 1765 U.S. Hwy 50, Delta, CO 81416

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