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Colorado Organic Producers Association  
www.organiccolorado.org

The Colorado Organic Producers Association works to maintain and increase farmland and to protect existing water resources for sustainable and organic production in Colorado, respecting the unique conditions of the arid west. We promote a clear understanding of organics and sustainability. Our mission is to:

1. **Connect** farmers to farmers, rural and urban agriculture, farmers to land, large and small operations, consumers to farmers, and the various other parts of the food chain.
2. **Educate** consumers, producers, policy makers, and youth about organic research, issues, methods and the availability of Colorado products
3. **Mentor** and encourage new farmers

**We invite you to renew your membership in COPA.**

Through your support, we will

- enroll you as a voting member of COPA
- continue to update our COPA website to better inform organic producers, consumers, and wholesalers and anyone interested in organics. Important new information is made available daily for each of these groups about organic food. The website will serve as a place where organic news is available for the whole organic community in the state of Colorado.
- maintain a member LISTSERV linking all of our members—organic producers, professionals, advocates, and consumers—so we can keep one another informed about current issues, opportunities that need our collective attention, and availability of organic products and services.
- participate in mentoring activities as the need arises. (currently we are working to establish an urban agriculture project with the Denver Public Schools.)

Most importantly you are lending your support to the wonderful Colorado farmers who produce incredible fruits, vegetables, grains, meat and fiber, and protecting your sources for your businesses. Please continue to support them in respecting and enhancing the integrity of our farmland and our water supply.

We look forward to your support. Your membership really does make a difference!!

Sincerely,

Addy Elliott

COPA, Executive Director

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| <b>Links Membership</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100 | For a business with gross sales of \$15,000 or more |
| Check your choice(s)    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$150 | Joint membership in COPA and RMFU (≥\$15,000 bus.)  |
|                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50  | For a business with gross sales less than \$15,000  |
|                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$90  | Joint membership in COPA and RMFU (<\$15,000 bus.)  |
|                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$___ | Additional Donation (Tax Deductible)                |

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**Make Check Payable to: "COPA" and mail with this form to: Arna Caplan, 1567 Ivanhoe Street, Denver, CO 80220**

Please see back for more information and directions for listing your business on the website.

