



Parks & Open Space

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Time/Date of Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2025

Location: Boulder County Courthouse

1325 Pearl Street, Third Floor, Boulder

TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Eric Hammond, Colorado State
AGENDA ITEM:	CSU Extension Volunteer Programs Update
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

Volunteer programs are critical to Extension's work in Boulder County. Major volunteer programs run by the Extension Service include Colorado Master Gardener, 4-H, Wildlife Master and Native Plant Master. In 2024, these programs had over 250 volunteers which gave 12,415 hours of their time. Volunteer managers and volunteers from the programs will present on the activities and outcomes of their programs.

Going forward, we are working to increase our impact in Boulder County communities, increase awareness of the programs that we run and make sure our programs are open, accessible and relevant to all county residents. Volunteers will also describe how participating has benefited them before taking questions and input from the committee.

Background Information

Colorado Master Gardener:

[Colorado Master Gardener Program – Boulder County Extension](#)

[Colorado Master Gardener – Providing trusted, practical education to help you solve problems, develop skills and build a better future.](#)

Native Plant Master:

[Colorado Native Plant Master](#)

Wildlife Master Program:

[Wildlife Master "Job Description"](#)

4-H:

[4-H Volunteer Information – Boulder County Extension](#)

[Volunteers – Colorado 4-H Youth Development is part of CSU Extension](#)