

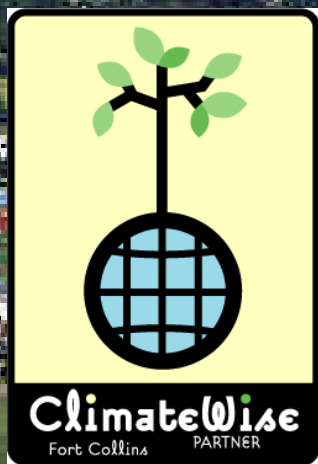
Climate Wise Fall Fair

Welcome!

Please get your lunch

5 November 2008

Café Columbine



VOTE for energy efficiency and conservation ...
VOTE for the New Energy Economy ...
VOTE with your stomach!

FortZED
**GREEN DINING
WEEK**

November 3-9

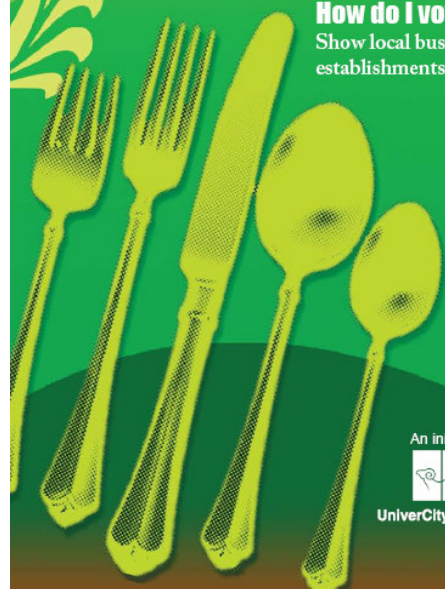
What is Green Dining Week?

Green Dining is not about eating your greens — it's about sustaining our environment. During FortZED Green Dining Week, participating Fort Collins restaurants will commit 8 percent of the week's average daily revenue to implementing sustainable practices like investing in energy efficient equipment and implementing conservation programs.

How do I vote with my stomach?

Show local businesses that you support sustainable efforts by dining at the following establishments November 3-9:

MUGS COFFEE LOUNGE
RIO GRANDE MEXICAN RESTAURANT
AUSTIN'S AMERICAN GRILL
ENZIO'S ITALIAN KITCHEN
THE MOOT HOUSE
COOPERSMITH'S PUB & BREWING
THE EGG & I
CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL
ASPEN GRILLE
THE MELTING POT
ELIOT'S MESS
BISETTI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
NYALA ETHIOPIAN CUISINE
CAFÉ ARDOUR



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UniverCity Connections

Learn more about FortZED and Green Dining Week at

WWW.FORTZED.ORG



COLORADO
The Green Building Community.



Transforming Colorado's Built Environment & Preserving our Environmental Legacy

USGBC Colorado 1536 Wynkoop St. Suite 301 Denver, CO 80202
www.usgbccolorado.org

Resources:

- USGBC Colorado
www.usgbccolorado.org
- U.S. Green Building Council
www.usgbc.org
- Greenbuild365
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Next steps to get started...



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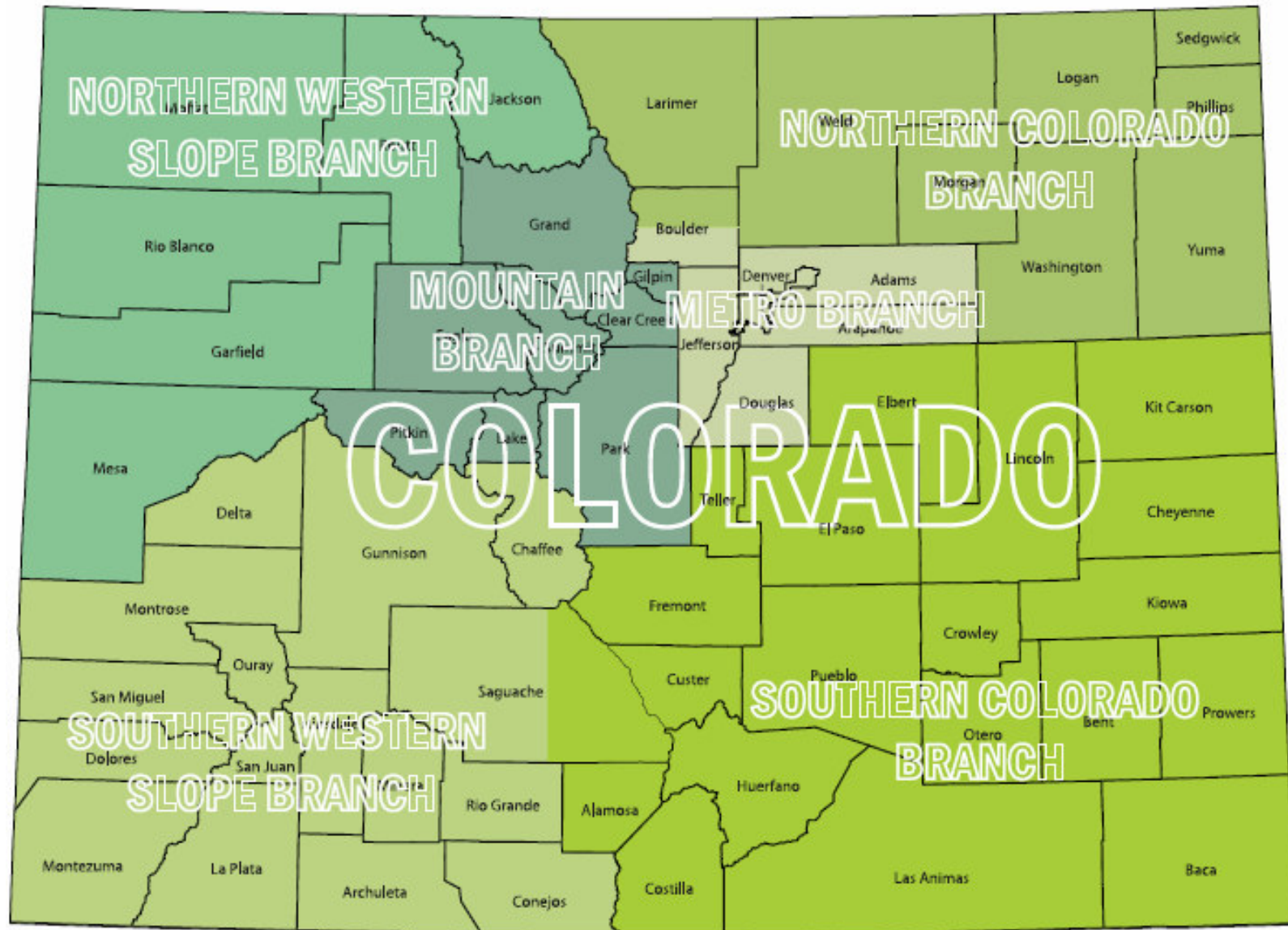


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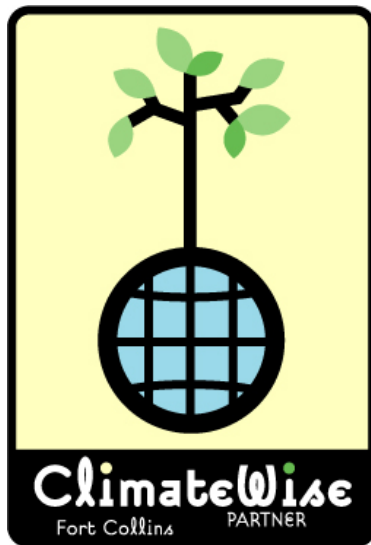
Climate Wise Program

The Colorado Carbon Fund

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Todd McCowin, LEED AP

Environmental / Safety Director, Drahotra

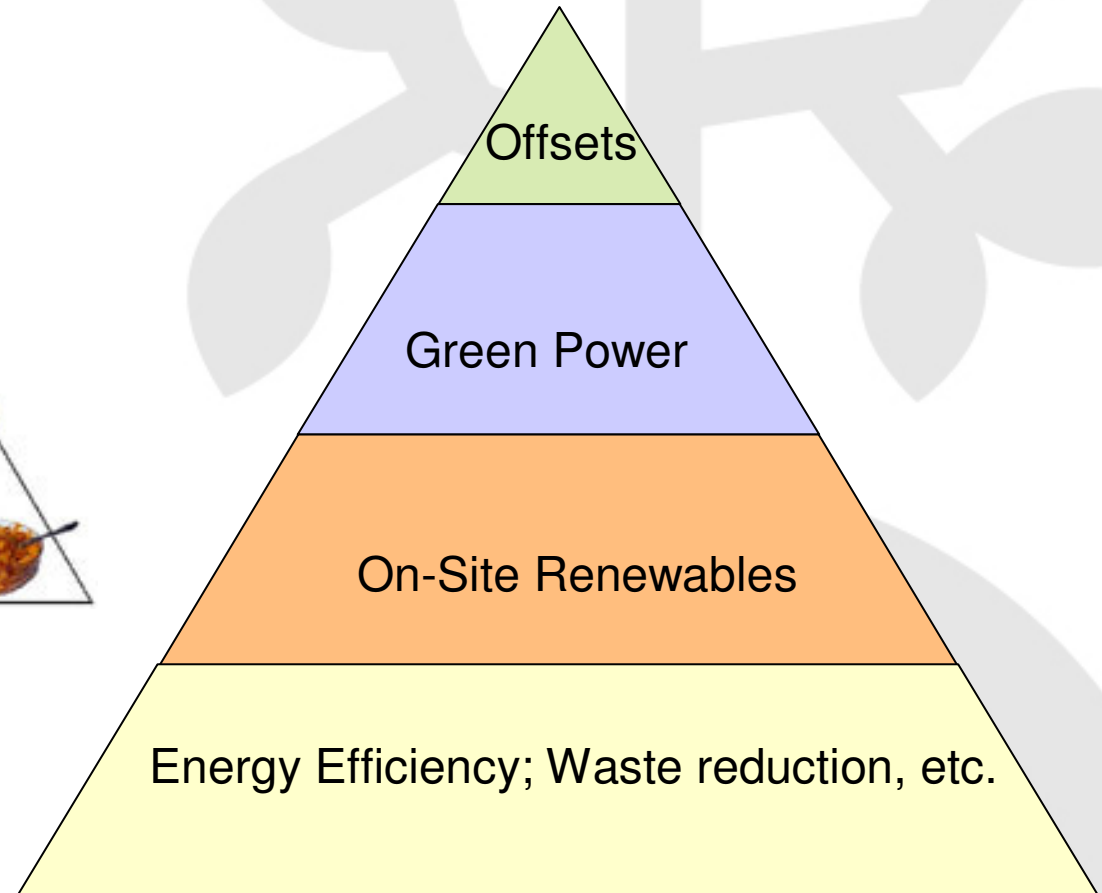


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Climate Wise, Business Smart.

The Balanced Low-carb Diet





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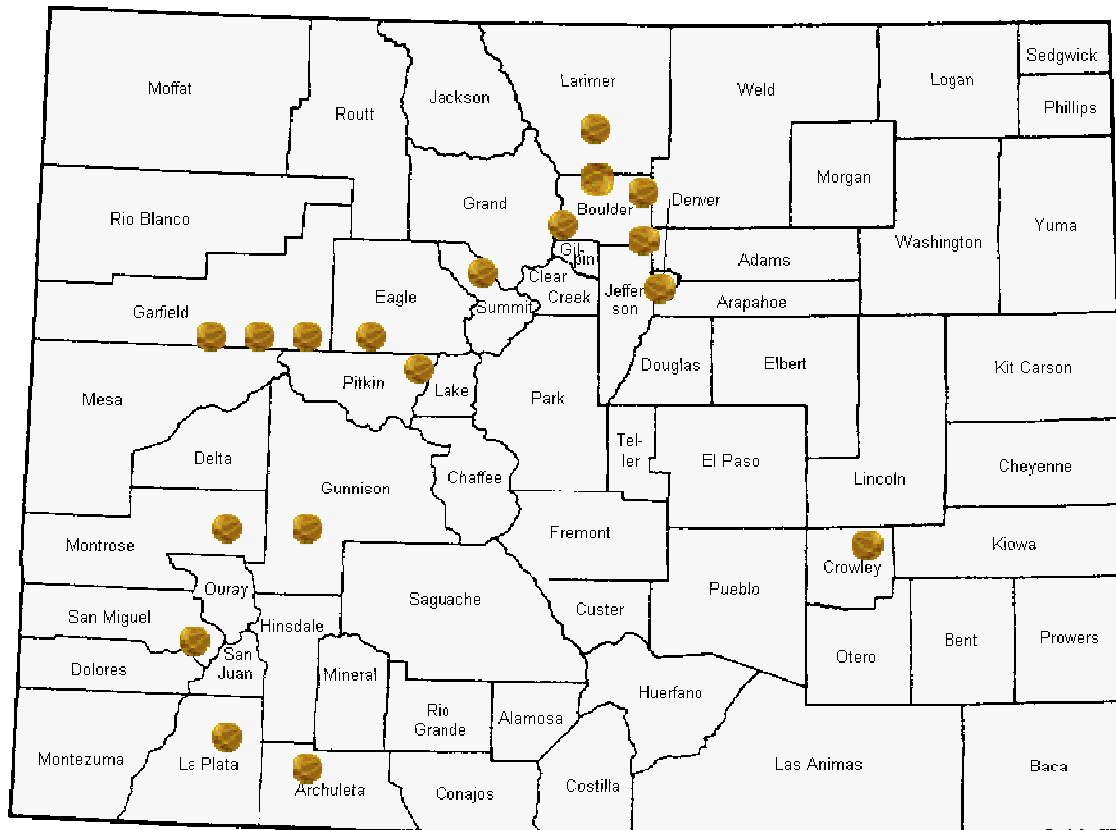
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Fort Collins CO
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Colorado Carbon Fund Overview

This new voluntary carbon offset program is being established to advance the following objectives:

- Develop a **funding source** for community-based clean energy and climate mitigation projects in Colorado
- Provide **high quality, credible offsets** for individuals, businesses and government agencies interested in mitigating their carbon footprint
- Support Colorado's climate change mitigation objectives

Colorado Communities with Local Energy or Climate Goals



Widespread support for local clean energy, but need funding sources.

Colorado Carbon Fund is exploring partnerships with:

- Aspen**
- Boulder**
- Denver**
- Durango**
- Fort Collins**
- Steamboat**

Colorado Carbon Fund

Potential Projects

- Energy efficiency (homes, businesses, institutions, affordable housing)
- Renewable energy (biomass, solar domestic hot water)
- Methane capture (anaerobic digesters for animal waste, landfill gas)
- Transportation (hybrid bus fleets)
- Down the road – ag sequestration and forestry

***Direct vs. indirect emissions reductions*

Credibility of Offsets

- Real
- Surplus (“additional” or beyond BAU)
- Verifiable
- Permanent
- Enforceable

- And ... third-party certification

Offsets – Part of a Nutritious Breakfast?



Offsets – Part of a Nutritious Breakfast!

Avoid ... Reduce ... then Offset

Energy efficiency

Tracking GHG inventory

On-site Renewable Energy

Transportation Options

Employee/Customer Education



And then... buy some offsets!

Yahoo! – buying offsets as part of comprehensive climate strategy

“We’re measuring our impacts, reducing within Yahoo! where we can, and, for what remains, investing in projects elsewhere that reduce greenhouse gases in amounts equal to what we are emitting.”

3 Steps to Offset

Carbon offsets are a part of a three step process for consumers to engage in a sustainable energy lifestyle.

1. **Measure** your emissions from energy use and travel.
2. **Reduce** your emissions with energy efficiency and renewable energy.
3. **Offset** unavoidable emissions through the Colorado Carbon Fund.

By taking these steps, Individuals and businesses can help Colorado meet our state's Climate Action Plan goal to reduce emissions 20% by 2020 and 80% by 2050.



We Have The Power

latest news

Colorado Carbon Fund license plate now available!



Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter

Enter your Email



The Colorado Carbon Fund provides high quality carbon offsets to consumers as a way to support new energy efficiency and renewable energy projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our state.

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DO YOUR PART >>

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Use our online calculator to measure the greenhouse gas emissions from your energy use, driving and air travel

act

Take simple steps to reduce your energy consumption - you'll lower emissions and save money on your energy and fuel bills

fund

For the emissions you can't reduce on your own, donate to the Colorado Carbon Fund and we'll support projects that reduce emissions right here in our state

ColoradoCarbonFund.org

Site by [One Tribe Creative](#)

3 Carbon Calculators

Individuals – home energy, driving, flying

Businesses – interactive pdf tool, office energy, employee travel by car, plane, shipping;
links to city Green Business programs and other resources

Events – Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau carbon calculator and green event tips

Community Benefits

- Donations to CO Carbon Fund are tax-deductible
- Carbon offsets support Colorado projects
- Supports local clean energy and climate goals

- Provides funds for local re-investment in small community clean energy projects
- Provides funds for local community groups (fee paid for each offset donation received)

- * CO Carbon Fund/Climate Trust provide all administration and oversight, including: website, credit card/check processing, tracking, verification/certification, customer service, marketing.

Have a Potential Offset Project?

- Step 1: Go to www.coloradocarbonfund.org
- Step 2: Review project requirements
 - Located in Colorado
 - Additional – not business as usual
 - Direct emissions reductions
 - Real, verifiable and permanent reductions
 - At least 2,500 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent reductions per year – it is possible to aggregate similar projects
- Step 3: Submit a proposal using our form
- Step 4: If proposal is approved, a more intensive review process begins
- *Questions? Email Monica at mthilges@climatetrust.org*



Governor's
Energy Office

If you have projects seeking funding or want to offset your emissions and support Colorado projects, please contact:

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Trees, Water & People's Carbon Offsets



- Building fuel-efficient wood-burning cookstoves that reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1 ton/year
- Capturing 1 ton of carbon dioxide for every 5 trees planted
- Pricing is \$10/ton offset, all of which is considered a tax-deductible donation
- TWP's carbon offsets have a great story attached, with social & environmental side benefits to Central American communities: reduced indoor air pollution and tropical deforestation



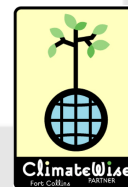
• *It's easy!* Visit TWP's website, www.treeswaterpeople.org and click on the Earth photo to sign up!

You can offset the carbon you produce, quickly and easily ...
find out how >>



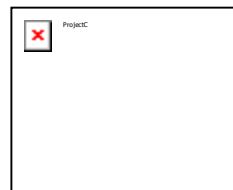


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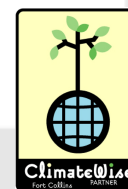


DRAHOTA OVERVIEW

- Drahota is a 35-year old local General Contractor
- Terry Drahota and his company are committed to the environment
- Our responsibility to carbon off-set our truck fleet
- After reviewing many options, we decided to support the Colorado Carbon Fund



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Next:

*Local Climate Action Plan
Update*

Begins promptly

