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COLORADO GARDEN SHOW TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS ON SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY

DENVER The Colorado Garden Show generously awarded a grant to the Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership to fund a trailhead renovation project in the summer of 2012.

The project will include the installation of a xeriscape demonstration garden at the Smith Road trailhead. The garden will contain native, drought-tolerant plants, and will be accompanied by a kiosk containing information about sustainable gardening. The project will also include repairing the trailhead parking lot, erecting a new fence, and installing new signage in the area.

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado, a statewide nonprofit volunteer organization and partner of SCRGP will donate all labor for the project. The project will be implemented in the spring/summer of 2012, as part of the ten year anniversary celebration of the SCRGP trail opening.

“We are extremely grateful to the Colorado Garden Show for funding this project,” said Kate Kramer, executive director of the SCRGP. “Installing a xeriscape demonstration garden will not only beautify the trailhead and serve as a model for the community to learn about sustainable gardening techniques.”

About the Sand Creek Regional Greenway

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway trail was opened in June 2002. This 14-mile trail runs through southern Commerce City, Stapleton in Denver, and northwest Aurora, and completes a 50-mile loop of urban trails around metro Denver area. The Greenway was named one of the Top Ten Fitness Trails in the USA by the American Hiking Society. The Greenway is open every day from dawn until dusk. Runners, walkers, nature viewers, horseback riders, and leashed dogs are encouraged to enjoy the trail. Other than motorized vehicles, all are invited to become acquainted with our wilderness in the city.

For more information about the Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership, including the trail and current programs, please visit www.sandcreekgreenway.org.

About the Colorado Garden Show

The Colorado Garden Show, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that is dedicated to furthering the horticultural industry. In the past 23 years, organizations throughout Colorado have received grants totaling over \$4,000,000 from Colorado Garden Show. This organization produces the Colorado Garden & Home Show, the state's oldest and most prestigious garden and home show which attracts more than 60,000 visitors annually. Each year, money raised from the show supports horticultural and related activities throughout Colorado. This grant program funds tree and plant material purchases, school landscape improvements, community gardens, and educational and research programs with organizations throughout Colorado.

For more information about the Colorado Garden Show, please visit www.gardeningcolorado.com.

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