

# AGENDA

## Young and Beginning Farmers Interim Study Committee

Senate Committee Room 357  
State Capitol Building

Thursday, August 10, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Committee Opening Remarks**
- 9:10 a.m. **Overview of Bill Request Process**
  - *Yelana Love, Office of Legislative Legal Services*
- 9:15 a.m. **Overview of the National Young Farmer Survey Results**
  - *Alexander Funk, National Young Farmers Coalition*
  - *Kate Greenberg, National Young Farmers Coalition*
- 10:00 a.m. **Experience as a Young and Beginning Farmer**
  - *Nate Weathers, Colorado Farm Bureau*
  - *Nikki Weathers, Colorado Farm Bureau*
- 10:30 a.m. **Overview of LandLink Program**
  - *Jennifer Visitacion, Guidestone Colorado*
  - *Dan Waldvogle*
- 11:00 a.m. **Establishment of a Beginning Farmers Network**
  - *Sharon Pattee, Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association*
- 11:30 a.m. **Expansion of Tax Credit for Sale of Land or Equipment**
  - *Bill Midcap, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union*
  - *Ben Rainbolt, Colorado Agricultural Development Authority*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Overview of Building Farmers Program Extension in Colorado State University**
  - *Adrian Card, Colorado State University Extension*
- 2:00 p.m. **Access to Education and Training for Farmers**
  - *Becky Gremillion, Otero Junior College*
  - *Mike Anderson, Northeastern Junior College*
  - *Mike Sullivan, Sedgwick County Economic Development*
- 3:00 p.m. **Public Testimony**
- 3:30 p.m. **Bill Requests**
  - *Office of Legislative Legal Services*
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**