

## 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*
  - *Meg Caley, 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 Vistiacion, Guidestone Colorado*
- 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**