

Mr. Don Shawcroft, as a fourth-generation farmer and rancher in Conejos County, Shawcroft has not limited his influence to the San Luis Valley. As President of Colorado Farm Bureau, he has politically advocated for the agriculturalists' interests on dozens of topics. Shawcroft has worked on water, technology, trade, labor, and environmental issues. In fact, Shawcroft led the charge on a recent ballot initiative proposing misleading GMO-labeling for Colorado products. He testified before the U.S. House Natural Resource Committee on the relationship between gas and oil production and agriculture as well as served on the USDA trade advisory committee. Shawcroft has been noted for his ability to moderate conflict and achieve compromise for the betterment of the agricultural community.

Mr. Charles J. Hanavan, Jr., born in 1926 on a farm near Arapahoe, Colorado, Hanavan volunteered for the Army and attended Colorado A&M before taking up farming for himself and his wife and partner Patsy in Cheyenne County in 1948. His life is defined by service, from the local "Old Wells" 4-H Club, Cheyenne Wells Lions Club, School Board, Keeffe Memorial Hospital, and Methodist Church to the state-level Colorado Farm Service Agency and Colorado Transportation Commission to the regional Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. Hanavan was instrumental in initiating the unit train loading of grain in Cheyenne Wells and Byers, reducing the cost of rail transportation to farmers. He helped many young beginning farmers and ranchers get started in farming and ranching through his leadership and service to others. Always at the heart of his service was the goal of making family farming, ranching, and rural communities thrive. Charles and Patsy celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary recently and raised 12 children and currently have 30 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Mr. Chris Dinsdale, born and raised in Nebraska, Dinsdale and his wife, Joy made Sterling, Colorado, home in 1982 as part of the family's expanding cattle feeding business. In addition to Nebraska and Colorado, Dinsdale's agricultural enterprises cover several neighboring states. In addition to farming, ranching, and cattle feeding, Dinsdale's role as Co-Chairman of Bank of Colorado puts him among the leaders in agriculture lending and community banking. He's also been instrumental in the economic development of northeastern Colorado, being a founding member of Sterling Ethanol and Yuma Ethanol. Dinsdale, his wife, and their companies are active supporters of NJC, CSU, UNC, National Western Stock Show and Rodeo as well as many educational, arts, military and philanthropic endeavors. Together, they have raised four children, Alex, Christian, Chloe and Jillian.



Please join us...

Attachment A

**The following individuals will be inducted into the
Farm Credit Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame
in recognition of their lifetime achievements:**



Mr. Chris Dinsdale



Mr. Charles L. Hanavan, Jr.



Mr. Don Shawcraft

*31st Annual Farm Credit Colorado Agriculture
Hall of Fame Banquet*

**4:15 p.m. Reception ~ 5:30 p.m. Dinner
February 26, 2020**

**Renaissance Stapleton Hotel
3801 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado**

New this year--"The Wine Pull" which includes a commemorative coin and a variety of wines.

This event will be held following the Governor's Forum on Colorado Agriculture.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.ColoradoFFAFoundation.org or fill
out the registration card to indicate who will be attending.

Early registration will ensure proper recognition of your support through printed materials and the evening's program. For more information on the banquet, call 719-940-3321.

For lodging reservations, call the Renaissance Hotel at 888-228-9290 by February 10, 2020,
and ask for Colorado Agriculture rate (\$139) and room block.

The proceeds of this event benefit the Colorado FFA Foundation, Inc. This foundation seeks and provides funding to support agricultural education throughout Colorado. The foundation focuses on providing funds to develop Colorado FFA members' leadership and career skills through agricultural education. A portion of your contribution is tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.