Governor's Forum on Colorado Agriculture

Cultivating Innovation

Creating Ideas for our Future

February 14, 2013 ~ ~ Denver Renaissance Hotel

6:30 am	Colorado Ag Leadership Program (CALP) "Class 11" and Alumni Buffet Breakfast (all Forum attendees invited)
6:30	Registration Opens
8:00	**Dr. Craig Beyrouty**, Dean of the College of Ag Sciences, Colorado State University
8:10	**Commissioner John Salazar**, Colorado Department of Agriculture
8:30	**Governor John Hickenlooper**, State of Colorado
8:50	**Dr. Tony Frank**, President, Colorado State University
9:00	**Secretary Ken Salazar**, US Department of Interior
9:30	**The Innovator's Manifesto: Deliberate Disruption for Breakthrough Growth – Michael Raynor**, Director, Deloitte Consulting LLP
10:15	Break
10:45	**Where Food Comes From, Connecting Producers and Consumers – Leann Saunders**, President, Where Food Comes From, Inc.
11:30	**Under Secretary Michael Scuse,** USDA Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
12:00 pm	Lunch
	Legislative Update – Danny Tomlinson, Tomlinson and Associates
	Senator Gail Schwartz & Representative Randy Fischer
1:30	Breakout Sessions

1. **History of Colorado Water Law – Part 1 (Big Thompson Room)**
   Justice Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court
2. **Innovating for Customer Growth (Cherry Creek Room)**
   Jason Mounts, Associate Commercial Director, Leprino
3. **Farm Bill Update (Clear Creek Room)**
   Ron Carleton, Deputy Commissioner, Colorado Department of Agriculture
   Trudy Kareus, Executive Director, Colorado Farm Service Agency, USDA
   Jeffrey John, Advisor on Ag & Rural Policy, US Senator Michael Bennet
4. **Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Proposed Rules on Produce Safety and on Preventive Controls for Human Food (Platte River Room)**
   Devin Koontz, Public Affairs Specialist, Food and Drug Administration
   LaTonya Mitchell, District Director, Food and Drug Administration

2:30	Break - beverages available in breakout session lobby area
3:00	Breakout Sessions

1. **History of Colorado Water Law – Part 2 (Big Thompson Room)**
   Justice Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court
2. **Farmer/Rancher Drought Survey (Cherry Creek Room)**
   Dr. James Pritchett, Department of Ag & Resource Economics, Colorado State University
3. **Resources for Colorado Producers Interested in Farm to School (Clear Creek Room)**
   Julia Erlbaum, Principal Consultant & Founder, Real Food Colorado
   Lyn Kathlene, Project Director, Spark Policy
   Jeremy West, Food Service Director, Weld County School District 6
   Wendy White, Marketing Specialist, Colorado Department of Agriculture
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5. **Innovation and Advancement in Trade (Durango Room, 2nd Floor)**
   Under Secretary Michael Scuse, USDA Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

4:15	Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame Reception & Banquet (FFA Foundation)
	A separate registration is required for the FFA events