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COLORADO'S AGRICULTURAL
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:



LUKE LARSON
CLASS 11
ORDWAY, CO

Luke and his family (wife Kate and boys Ledger (6) , Kellan (3)) live in Southeastern Colorado on the family cow-calf/stocker operation between Walsenburg and Fowler. Luke is partner/CEO of Ordway Feedyard which is a 70,000 head capacity cattle feeding operation just outside of Ordway, CO. A life-long (or at least the life post Colorado State University) dream of Lukes' has been to start a branded beef program. The Colorado Ag Leadership Program provided many lessons and inspiration to finally get the ball rolling on Centennial Cuts. Centennial Cuts

is an all Colorado- born, raised and harvested product - featuring premium steaks as well as handcrafted summer sausage, beef sticks and jerky. You can find Centennial Cuts at Denver International Airport (kiosk is on B concourse near gate B26), as well as farmers markets in the Denver and Colorado Springs areas. If you're in Breckenridge - stop at the Breckenridge distillery restaurant and order up the Centennial Cuts tomahawk ribeye (bring plenty of friends to share - its not a small steak)! CALP also provided Luke with outstanding leadership training and perspective which he currently utilizes on the board of Colorado Livestock Association which he has served on for several years.



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*Our actions and decisions today will shape
the way we will be living in the future.*

In Remembrance of Brian Allmer

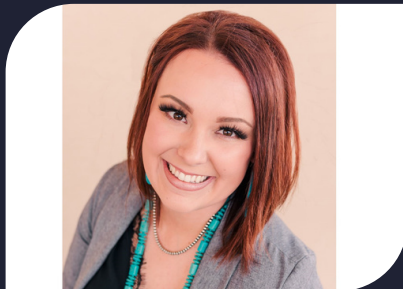
Brian Scott Allmer, 55, of Briggsdale, passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2021 in Greeley. He was born June 27, 1966 in Greeley, CO to Floyd and Lillian Christine (Dye) Allmer. He lived in Broomfield, CO until the age of 5 and then moved to the Centennial family farm just outside of the small and wonderful community of Briggsdale, CO where he attended Briggsdale High School and he met his



beautiful wife & the love of his life, Connie Jean Hart, and they then graduated 2/5ths of their graduating class in 1984. Brian was always involved in agriculture; managing the family farm, working at Lextron Animal Health, Colorado Equipment and then for 1010 KSIR radio. He was a trailblazer in ag radio, creating The BARN™ (Brian Allmer Radio Network), FarmCast Radio™, and Colorado Ag News Network™. He participated in FFA and 4-H as a youth and continued supporting those organizations professionally throughout his life. Brian was a member of the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB), the Colorado FFA Foundation, the Colorado 4H Foundation, the Colorado Farm Show Committee, 1867 Club Board Member, Denver Ag & Livestock Club Member, the Weld County Fair Board, the Briggsdale FFA Advisory Council, Briggsdale 4H Club Beef Leader & Founder / Coordinator of the Briggsdale Classic (Memorial of sister Harlene) Open Jackpot Show to just name a few. He also supported CHSAA through broadcasting, events and benefits. Brian was an avid supporter of CALP and will surely be missed.

Clay Shoot Classic – Coming Spring 2022

Morgan Weinrich, Class 15



In the fall of 2020, due to COVID restrictions, CALP Class 14 had to quickly transition the format of the Colorado Ag Forum. The class hosted the first annual Clay Shoot Classic in Wiggins, Colorado in February 2021. The success and participation of the event sparked my interest in hosting the CALP Clay Shoot Classic as an annual CALP Alumni event for my class project. Currently, with the help of the CALP Alumni Committee we are in the beginning stages of nailing down logistics and a date for the event. Keep your eye's peeled for more information!

Welcome Class 15

From left to right: Jessica Crowther, Jeramy McNeely, Lauren Kolb, Matthew Lopez, Lacey Taylor, Preston Schow, Annaliese Danckers, Carrie Hackenberger, Travis Grant, Cullen Stevens, Michelle Kardokus, Danna Bartee, Daniel Ray, Aly Kruse, Trevor Birky, Morgan Weinrich, Stacey Crouch, Blake Ferris, Shelby Rich, and Anneliese Phippen.



THE AGVOCATE



by *Dusty Johnson*
Class 14

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Federal News -- The USDA is soliciting comments on labeling for meat and poultry products that are made using cultured cells derived from animals. As food science evolves and alternative ways of meat become a growing trend, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to get public input

on how to classify this lab grown "meat," which will set a precedence for further food labeling rules in the future. For more information or to offer comments, use this link:

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/federal-register-rulemaking/federal-register-rules/labeling-meat-or-poultry-products>.

State News -- The Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) is currently accepting applications for drought-related project funding. Thanks to Senate Bill 21-234, funding for this competitive grant program is intended to support agricultural producers with their drought and climate resilience efforts. All applications must be submitted online before Thursday, September 30th by 5:00 PM MST. For more information or to apply, go to CDA's website and search grants or use this link: <https://ag.colorado.gov/press-release/cda-begins-accepting-applications-for-drought-resiliency-competitive-grants>.

The Colorado Agricultural Leadership Program is a 501c.3 non-profit organization with the mission to develop leaders that will become a strong, unified voice for agricultural issues.

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CLASS 14 SCHEDULE

Oct. 31 - Nov. 9, 2021 - International trip (Belgium)

CLASS 15 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20 - 26, 2021 - Seminar 4 (Wash. DC/ State tour)

Nov. 14 - 16, 2021 - Seminar 5 (Fort Collins)

March 1-3, 2022 - (Ag Forum, March 2)

April 24 - 26, 2022 - Seminar 7 (Fort Morgan)

June 12 - 14, 2022 - Seminar 8 (Cortez/ Durango)

Sept. 18 - 20, 2022 - Seminar 9 (Alamosa/Monte Vista)

TBA - Seminar 10 (International Trip)

Feb. 21 - Feb. 23, 2023 - (Ag Forum and Graduation)

ALUMNI SCHEDULE

Nov. 15, 2021 - Dinner with the Class (Fort Collins)

March 1 & 2, 2022 - Reception & Colo. Ag Forum (Denver)

Mar. 2, 2022



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