

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station –KSIR October - December 2022

Assessment of Issues for this quarter: Issues important to our community are gleaned from Federal agencies, ag organizations and local Chambers of Commerce, law enforcement, business owners, city/county/state employees, politicians, other media, Facebook and Twitter postings, conversations with community members at community concerts, special events and other functions in the communities of our listening area.

Section I. Issues.

A. Education: Discussions with organization leaders, water educators and Colorado State University Extension especially as it relates to the region's agriculture industry.

B. Government: The general discussion of policies related to our government both statewide and local issues. Government programs, state ballot initiatives and bills.

C. Agriculture- Government related: Government programs and policy discussion specific to agriculture and rural communities.

D. Agriculture- Environmental and Resources related: Land and water issues.

E. Agriculture- Crop, Livestock and Production related: Planting, harvest, crop disease, livestock issues, new technology.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A: Education:

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 19, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Morgan County CSU Extension Agent and Livestock Specialist, Marlin Eisenach. He talked about nitrates and prussic acid in livestock feed and supplementation, dry pastures, 4H enrollment and the Horse Council. Lorrie Boyer In-Studio Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 19, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with General Manager of the North Sterling and Prewitt Reservoirs, Jim Yahn. He talked about the Colorado water situation and then gave a regional reservoir update. Lorrie Boyer In-Studio Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 19, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Ariella Gonzales-Vondy, Morgan Community College director of communications and Suzanna Spears, director of the Center for Arts and Community Enrichment. They talked about health care grants and spring registration and the holiday juried art show, respectively. Lorrie Boyer In-Studio Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 31, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Golden Plains Area CSU Extension Agent, Travis Taylor. He talked about nitrate testing feed and ag taxes. Host: Lorrie Boyer Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 29. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Golden Plains Area CSU Extension Agent, Travis Taylor. He talked about cow nutrition prior to calving, feeding to body composition score and heifer development and nutritional energy. Host: Lorrie Boyer Phone Interview.

B. Government: The general discussion of policies related to our government both statewide and local issues. Government programs, state ballot initiatives and bills.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 5, 2022. Duration: minutes. Discussion with Colorado Wheat Director of Communications and Policy, Madison Anderson. She talked about the recent USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Small Grains report, planting conditions, low Snake River Dams, the railroad strike and export legislation. Host: Lorrie Boyer Phone Interview.

Northeast Colorado Talks. Broadcast on November 10, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Executive Director of the Morgan County Economic Development Corporation, Kristen Clifford Basil. She talked about a talent workforce project she has

been working on and how to get younger adults to stay in the community. Host: Lorrie Boyer. In-Person Interview.

Northeast Colorado Talks. Broadcast on December 8, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with Executive Director of the Morgan County Economic Development Corporation, Kristen Clifford Basil. She talked about the strategic initiatives that her and her board of directors have developed and the work in connecting work ready students who are graduating from high school and going right into the workforce to employers seeking workers. Host: Lorrie Boyer. In-Person Interview.

C: Agriculture- Government related: Government programs and policy discussion specific to agriculture and rural communities.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 12, 2022. Duration: 11 minutes. Discussion with Senior Vice President of Membership Services, Chris Galen. He talked about reforming milk prices, Congress's work for the remainder of 2022 and their upcoming annual membership meeting. Host: Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 14, 2022. Duration: 12 minutes. Discussion with Aaron Shier, Senior Government Relations Representative with the National Farmers Union. He talked about their Fairness for Farmers Campaign, Competition and Livestock Market Legislation, Cattle Price Discovery and a lawsuit filed by the Federal Trade Commission and 10 state attorneys general against "pay-to-block" schemes. Host: Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 3, 2022. Duration: 12 minutes. Discussion with Colorado Farm Bureau Director of Federal Affairs, Ashley House. She talked about their farm bill priorities. Host: Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 11, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with National Farmers Union Vice President of Advocacy, Mike Stranz. He talked about what the recent midterm elections mean for the 2023 farm bill and agriculture. Host: Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 14, 2022. Duration: 11 minutes. Discussion with R-CALF, United Stock Growers of America CEO, Bill Bullard. He talked about the new ag resilience memorandum signed by the President last week, and higher feeder prices. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 15, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Immediate Past President of the Colorado Independent Cattle Growers, Curt Warner. He talked about cattle market inaccuracies and the need for Country of Origin Labeling and how that legislation may be fair with mid-term elections wrapped up. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 22, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Dr. Roger Cryon, Chief Economist with the American Farm Bureau Federation. He talked about the recent Thanksgiving Day food survey release and the situation with the Russia/Ukraine war. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 23, 2022. Duration: 11 minutes. Discussion with National Cattlemen's Beef Association Director of Government Affairs, Kent Bacus. He talked about the Packers and Stockyards Act comment period and extension, their opposition to the listing of the Lesser Prairie Chicken on the Endangered Species List and a potential rail strike in the United States. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 23, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Farm Service Loan Officer Trainee, Carlos Comancho. He talked about higher interest rates and programs. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 5, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with the Director of the Mountain Region Field Office, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA, Rodger Ott. He talked about current reports that they are compiling including the last Crop Progress and Condition Report of the season, January cattle survey, sheep report and the upcoming Census on Ag Report. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 6, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with the U.S. Wheat Associates Vice Chair, Michael Peterson. He talked about work being done in Peru to gain more overseas customers. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 12, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with R-CALF United Stock Growers of America CEO, Bill Bullard. He talked about the proposed cattle library bill, the extension on the Packers and Stockyards Act comment period and a new research paper on the cattle industry. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 14, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Senior Vice President of Membership and Strategic Initiatives for the National Milk Producers Federation, Chris Galen. He gave a year-in-review for 2022, talked about dairy product demand staying strong and talked about the lame duck session, the Workforce Modernization Act and the 2023 Farm Bill. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 27, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with American Farm Bureau Federation Senior Director of Advocacy and Political Management, Randy Dwyer. He talked about what to expect in the 118th Congress, what can be expected when they are sworn in and ag issues, including their priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 29, 2022. Duration: 11 minutes. Discussion with Marliyn Bay Drake, executive director of the Colorado Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association. She highlighted their upcoming annual meeting, talked about farm labor reform in Congress and the state of specialty crops. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

D: Agriculture- Environmental and Resources related: Water, and land issues.

Daily Ag Newsmaker Interview. Broadcast November 4, 2022. Duration: 8 minutes. Discussion Executive Director of the Colorado Sunflower Committee, Ron Meyer. He talked about sunflower harvest winding down and gave recommendations on weed control and products to use. Host: Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

E. Agriculture- Crop, Livestock and Production related: Planting, harvest, crop disease, livestock issues, new technology.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 18, 2022. Duration: 11 minutes. Discussion with Curt Warner, past president of the Colorado Livestock Association. He mentioned the new leadership team and discussed a consumer poll regarding their views of the agriculture industry. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 20, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with Colorado Cattlemen's Association Executive Vice President, Erin Kearney. She gave a state of the cattle industry update and talked about elections, the 2023 farm bill and rail worker negotiations. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on October 21, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with the President of the Colorado Corn Administrative Committee, Rod Hahn. He talked about organizational changes, including a new name and new board member structure. He also talked about the action teams that will be created. Lorrie Boyer. Zoom Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 1, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with U.S. Wheat Associates Vice President, Steve Mercer. He talked about Russia pulling out of the Black Sea deal and continued impacts on the food supply and higher market prices as a result of continued drought in the United State. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 1, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Eric Brown, communications specialist with Northern Water. He talked about the Chimney Hollow water project and damn. He then talked about a recent national award and upcoming meetings. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 7, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Director of the Mountain Regional Field Office of The National Agricultural Statistics Service, Rodger Ott. He talked about the latest crop progress report and upcoming surveys, including the Census of Ag Survey. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 8, 2022. Duration: 10 minutes. Discussion with Past President of the National Association of Conservation Districts, Tim Palmer. He talked about Inflation Reduction Act Funding for conservation, Climate Smart Commodities funding for conservation grants and a Colorado Grant from it, the 2023 Farm Bill and the upcoming annual meeting. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on November 9, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with National Bison Association Executive Director, Jim Matheson. He talked about the National Food Challenge, upcoming meetings and events and current industry research. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

Daily Ag Interview. Broadcast on December 2, 2022. Duration: 9 minutes. Discussion with Calvin Trostle professor and extension agent with Texas A&M, Lubbock. He talked about a recent farm show showcasing sunflowers, and a magazine for sunflower growers and a website for chemical applications. Lorrie Boyer. Phone Interview.

