

# AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' RIGHTS LISTENING AND OUTREACH



## Listening sessions on rulemaking

Colorado legislature recently passed the “Agricultural Workers' Rights” bill (SB21-087) that will impact agricultural workers in the areas of:

- Wages and overtime pay
- Worker protection
- Access to services
- Limitations on hand weeding and thinning

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) and the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) are seeking input from agricultural workers to establish the regulations related to these topics.

**Wages, overtime, and worker protection are critical concerns to everyone in the farming and ranching industry, but particularly ag workers; so it is critical that workers provide their input and be able to ask questions.**

**Staff from CDA and CDLE will host a series of listening sessions specifically focused at answering questions and gathering the perspective of agricultural workers.**

Ag workers will have the opportunity to freely discuss these issues in small break-out groups and provide written comments. Spanish interpreters will help facilitate the conversation. Ag workers who speak other languages will also have the opportunity to provide written or recorded comments.

For more information please contact Mark Gallegos at 303-869-9090 or [Marka.Gallegos@state.co.us](mailto:Marka.Gallegos@state.co.us).

## SCHEDULE

Dinner will be provided at all meetings

### WESTERN COLORADO: DELTA

**Monday, September 27**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Delta Sales Yard, Inc.**

**700 West 5th Street, Delta, CO 81416**

### NORTHEAST COLORADO: LA SALLE

**Tuesday, October 5**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Petrocco Farms**

**22511 Weld County Rd. 35, La Salle, CO 80645**

### NEW LOCATION

### LOWER ARK. VALLEY: ROCKY FORD

**Saturday, October 9**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Arkansas Valley Research Center**

**27901 Road 21, Rocky Ford, CO 81067**



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