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Mission:

The Colorado Farm Bureau, as the premier grassroots organization, promotes the future of agriculture and protects rural values.

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Dear Representative Looper,

On behalf of the nearly 25,000 members of the Colorado Farm Bureau, it is my pleasure to award you with the *2008 Friend of Farm Bureau Pinnacle Award* for your work during the 66th General Assembly. As you know, agriculture is extremely important to Colorado. As one of the largest industries in our state, agriculture remains a key economic driver for Colorado while providing Americans and other worldwide with food, fiber, and fuel. The Agriculture industry plays an important role in what makes Colorado unique. Colorado Farm Bureau, the states largest agricultural organization, would like to thank you for your support on agricultural issues.

The *Friend of Farm Bureau Pinnacle Award* recognizes those legislators who go above and beyond the call of duty to protect and promote Colorado's agricultural interests. We recognize your leadership as the sponsor of HB08-1325 – Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program, which was one of CFB's top priorities in 2008. You are a strong supporter of Farm Bureau and one of the few legislators that approaches CFB very early in the process for advice and help on writing legislation that is important to agriculture. We truly appreciate your dedication and leadership. This award was also granted to you because of your exemplary voting record over the last two years on legislation favorable towards agriculture. This is the highest recognition a legislator can receive from the Colorado Farm Bureau.

A formal presentation will be made during the CFB Annual Meeting on the evening of Saturday, November 22nd, and your presence is requested. Details will be provided at a later date. If you would also like a presentation in your district, please let us know.

Again, we thank you for your ongoing support of Colorado agriculture and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alan Foutz
President