

Press Release  
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**Rep. Looper Heads to Washington**  
*Looper to address the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual NCAE Meeting*

State Rep. Marsha Looper, R-Calhan, will speak at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual National Council of Agriculture Employers, regarding Colorado's guest worker program, on Thursday, February 5.

"It is an absolute honor to speak to the NCAE," Looper said. "During this challenging time for agriculture, it will be exciting to share ideas on how to ensure Colorado's agriculture industry thrives with industry leaders and lawmakers throughout the country."

Colorado's guest worker program is unique, and was written to ensure that Colorado's farmers have enough seasonal help while respecting immigration laws.

"I'm proud that Colorado has led the way with our guest worker program," added Looper. "It's great to see that other states are seriously looking at Colorado's success as a way to help farmers throughout the country."

The National Council of Agriculture Employers formed in 1964 to represent agriculture employers in Washington, D.C., and state capitols throughout the country. The NCAE focuses on farm labor and management issues, and provides numerous services to its members, including educational and networking opportunities.

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual NCAE Meeting will take place from February 4-6, in Washington, D.C.

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