Sen. Bennet is hosting listening sessions throughout 2022 in anticipation of next year's reauthorization of the Farm Bill. Colorado has a unique perspective on U.S. Department of Agriculture programs that are authorized in the Farm Bill, whether it's conservation, commodities, disaster programs, rural development, forestry or nutrition. Bennet wants to make sure Colorado's voice is part of the national discussion as Congress starts to set the stage for the new legislation. In 2017, Bennet organized two dozen staff-led Farm Bill Listening Sessions around the state. This year, Bennet kicked off his listening sessions with roundtables in Pueblo and Fort Collins in April and May. Another 8 listening sessions were held in June on Colorado's Eastern Plains, and 5 more were held in August on the Western Slope and Northwest Colorado.

Attendees should RSVP to <u>james_thompson@bennet.senate.gov</u> with the location where they would like to attend, their name, title and organization (if applicable), and contact information.

Senator Bennet's Farm Bill Listening Sessions

October 3

Montrose 8:00 – 9:15 am Coal Creek Produce 11556 5850 Road Montrose, CO 81403

Redvale 11:30 am – 12:45 pm Redvale Community Center 35016 3575 Rd. Redvale, CO 81431

Dove Creek 2:00 – 3:15 pm Dolores County Public Service Center 8477 Road 7.7 Dove Creek, CO 81324

Cortez
4:00 – 5:15 pm
Montezuma County Administration Building
Commissioners Meeting Room (306)
109 W. Main St.
Cortez, CO 80321

October 4

Durango 9:00 – 10:15 am La Plata County Administration Building Board Room 1101 E. 2nd Ave. Durango, CO 81301 Del Norte
1:30 – 2:45 pm
Del Norte Riverfront Park
North Bank Pavilion
Del Norte, CO 81132
(From downtown, head north on Oak St./Highway 112
and take first left after the bridge over the Rio Grande)

Saguache 4:00 – 5:15 pm Saguache County Road and Bridge building 305 Third Street Saguache, CO. 81149

October 5

Salida 9:00 – 10:15 am Hutchinson Homestead Education Center 8913 US Highway 50 Salida, CO 81201

Denver Metro
2:00 – 3:15 pm
East Denver Food Hub
5080 Paris St.
Denver, CO 80239
(Street parking available on Paris or 51st)