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COLORADO'S AGRICULTURAL  
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## Excellence in CALP



BRANT HARRISON, CLASS 8  
PALISADE, CO

### 2021 AWARD RECIPIENT

Brant Harrison was selected in recognition of his outstanding leadership in the peach industry and across Colorado. Growing peaches was a childhood dream and he is now one of the largest organic peach producers in Colorado.

Brant presented early in his CALP experience that his personal project would be to eradicate the Japanese beetle in Palisade to protect the orchards, gardens, and lawns of every citizen. He formed a working group, sourced funding to cover costs and achieved his goal of destroying the infestation that was affecting crop production. Now that is CALP leadership at its best!

Brant was involved in a few local boards at the time of his participation in CALP Class 8, and class members say they saw him evolve into a leader that would be impactful for agriculture across Colorado. Not only is he a CALP alum, but he has also completed the Farm Bureau Elite Leadership Academy and is serving his second term on Colorado's Ag Commission.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Brant is a strong advocate for agriculture, leadership, and family. He knows that people and advocacy are the most valuable assets in rural Colorado and encourages agriculture advocates to join CALP to collaborate to support the industry and lifestyle we know and love. He is a true leader in agriculture and is deserving of the second annual Excellence in CALP award.



*Congrats Class 14 Graduates*

# 2021



# Awards



## 1st Place Team

Sponsored by American AgCredit:  
 Jim Webster, Mackenzie Stoaks,  
 Jimmy Webster, Dave Eatherton



## 2nd Place Team

Sponsored by Phoenix Weaponry:  
 Aaron Cayce, Jamie Blei,  
 Steve Houy, Mitch Hamilton



## 3rd Place Team

Sponsored by SC Transportation::  
 Taylor Brown, Shane Herman,  
 Adin Wycoff, Bryce Borders



**Top Shooter**  
 Jim Webster



**Tough Luck**  
 Nicki Rice



*CALP to me is one of the most rewarding agricultural literacy programs available to those passionate about the industry. This class has introduced me to many facets of agriculture that I had no understanding of before. It has pushed me out of my comfort zone along the way through personal development and leadership trainings making me a stronger advocate. The experience and knowledge I have collected throughout this program is truly invaluable, most of which I'll carry with me for the rest of my life. Moreover, I have had the fortunate opportunity to share these involvements with the extraordinary group of diverse individuals that make up CALP class 14.*

Jacob Langlie, Class 14

Crop Protection Sales Representative, Syngenta  
 Nunn, CO

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**THE AGVOCATE**



by Dusty Johnson  
Class 14

The mission of AGvocate is to be an advocate for agriculture.  
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We saw many communities across Colorado come together on March 20th to support our ag and livestock producers. We need to continue this unity for agriculture and continue the push to educate as two major "attacks" in our state come forth:

**SB21-087**

· Agricultural Worker's Rights which would add more burden and regulation on agricultural labor by removing the exemption of agricultural employers and employees from the Colorado "Labor Peace Act."

**PROP 16**

.also named the PAUSE Act, will be placed on the 2022 ballot to be voted on by the people. If passed, the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning animal cruelty would be amended to (a) eliminate animal husbandry practices (like artificial insemination, castration and preg-checking) illegal and(b) would define a "natural lifespan" of certain livestock species on when they can be butchered after a certain amount of years (a quarter of their life as of now).

We need to be Advocates more than ever right now!

*The Colorado Agricultural Leadership Program is a 501c.3 non-profit organization with the mission to develop leaders that will become a strong, unified voice for agricultural issues.*

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### CLASS 14 SCHEDULE

Oct. 31 - Nov. 9, 2021 - International trip (tentative)  
*Due to COVID-19, Class 14 hopes to take their International trip this fall even though the graduated on Feb. 26, 2021.*

### CLASS 15 SCHEDULE

June 13 - 15, 2021 - Seminar 3 (Palisade)  
Sept. 20 - 26, 2021 - Seminar 4 (Wash. DC/ State tour)  
Nov. 14 - 16, 2021 - Seminar 5 (Fort Collins)  
Feb. 22 - 24, 2022 - (Ag Forum, Feb. 23)  
April 24 - 26, 2022 - Seminar 7 (Fort Morgan)  
June 12 - 14, 2022 - Seminar 8 (Cortez/ Durango)  
Sept. 18 - 20, 2022 - Seminar 9 (Alamosa/Monte Vista)  
TBA - Seminar 10 (International Trip)  
Feb. 21 - Feb. 23, 2023 - (Ag Forum and Graduation)

### ALUMNI SCHEDULE

June 14, 2021 - Dinner with the Class (Palisade)  
Nov. 15, 2021 - Dinner with the Class (Fort Collins)  
March 2, 2022 - Colo. Ag Forum (Denver)



**Colorado Ag  
Forum  
Mar. 2, 2022**

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