



Jillann Schlagel

Sugarbeet Farmer

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Schlagel farms with her husband Tom in eastern Colorado. Their children grew up on the farm but are not involved in the operation today.

INTERESTING FACT

Schlagel is a writer and a historian who has researched her family's history in farming going back many generations.

WHY IS FAMILY HISTORY IN FARMING IMPORTANT TO YOU?

"Those sacrifices that our ancestors made for us so that we could be stewards of the land, they are immeasurable. They are remarkable. They are extraordinary. I can't even imagine what they went through."

WHAT DO YOU WANT CONGRESS TO KNOW ABOUT THE SUGAR POLICY IN THE FARM BILL?

"It's important to me that this community continues with sugarbeet growing. We need all the sugar we can get to feed America. It's where our food comes from. It's farmers."