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*Don Ament is a farmer and rancher in Northeast Colorado. After 12 years in the Colorado General Assembly, Don was appointed as Commissioner of Agriculture in 1999. Nationally, Ament chaired the American Legislative Exchange Council's Task Force on Agriculture, and is considered an expert in areas of water and property rights. He served 14 years on the RE-1 Valley School Board and five years on the State Board of Agriculture.*

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