

## A M B E R W E B E R

I would like to introduce myself to you as DARCA's Executive Director. I am so excited to be a part of DARCA in this capacity. Here's a bit about me:

Agriculture has been a major part of my life since the time I was old enough to become involved in raising animals on our farm/ranch operation in Southeast Colorado. Through the farming aspect of the operation, I grew up knowing the importance of agriculture, farmers/ranchers, conserving water, as well as recognizing where water comes from and the valuable resource that it is. I was greatly involved in 4-H and FFA from a very young age, though my agricultural involvement did not stop in high school. I was involved in a small part in Ag Clubs while I was enrolled at Lamar Community College and Colorado State University. I was a part of Agriculture Adventure at CSU, but I was also given the opportunity to volunteer my time gathering data for the Selenium Project through CSU for several years.

My family and I are greatly involved in agriculture to this day with my dad working for the Farm Service Agency and my husband as an engineer with Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District (Lower Ark) who works on agricultural projects that directly benefit not only the Arkansas Basin, but the state of Colorado. My goals and dreams for DARCA are big and when I couple that with my drive and determination, we will gain momentum and do great things.