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Bob Mailander was born and raised on his family's farm in Eastern Colorado. After finishing college with a degree in accounting, Bob served two years in the Peace Corps working with coffee and cacao producers to establish cooperatives to process and market their crops. He returned to the United States and began a farming career raising wheat, corn and beans. He has been an active member of the many cooperatives in his community and served on several boards of directors. Bob has served on statewide boards of the Ground Water Commission, the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union and the State Land Board. In 1997 he became the Director of the Rocky Mountain Cooperative Development Center. The Center is dedicated to helping sustain the viability of rural producers and their communities. The emphasis of the work is primarily on establishing value added agricultural cooperatives to increase the incomes of farmers and ranchers.

In 2007, Bob joined the Governor's Energy Office as the Regional Representative for the Eastern Plains. He promoted energy conservation and efficiency as well as small renewable energy systems in rural communities. Bob retired in 2011, but now spends time on his farm in Logan County.