

Guest Speaker

## **Brian Bledsoe**

Chief Meteorologist, KKTV 11 News

Brian Bledsoe grew up on a ranch in 45 miles southeast of Limon, Colorado. Weather caught his eye at a very early age and he decided late in high school to give Meteorology a try. He wanted to mix Meteorology and Agriculture and make it a career, but somewhere along the way, he got into television.

He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in 1997 with a Meteorology Degree. While still in school, he gained valuable experience as a Meteorologist at KGWN-TV in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He then devoted eight years of his life and career to KMEG-TV in Sioux City, Iowa, KDLT-TV in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and then CBS 58 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brian is currently the Chief Meteorologist/ Climatologist for KKTV 11 News.

Aside from working in television, Brian does extensive work in long range forecasting. It is his goal to design said forecasts to be helpful to producers the Ag industry or other industries that place a high priority on weather. Brian is also a strong advocate for good, common sense science reporting, and readily speaks out against the misinformation that is man-made climate change/global warming.