

3rd Annual Successful Farmer Series

Fridays

9 - 11:30 am

**Lancaster Extension Education Center
444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln, NE**

**\$5 Each Session
or \$15 for all
6 workshops.
Handouts and
materials at
each session.**

To register go to: <https://go.unl.edu/successfulfarmerseries>
or call (402) 441-7180 and ask for Karen Wedding

Agriculture is a challenging industry and farm owners and operators are inherently required to understand and make decisions based on a wide range of topics. There is not a single educational event that can prepare owners and operators for the decisions they need to make, thus the Successful Farmer Series was created.

Workshops are organized by topic, so pick the workshops most relevant to you. Attendees will be able to interact with other local producers and landowners, as well as UNL and industry experts.

Successful Farmer Series dates and topics:

Jan. 5: Weather and Crops

Jan. 12: Soil Fertility

Jan. 19: Farm Economics

Jan. 26: Corn

Feb. 2: Wheat and Equipment

Feb. 9: Soybeans

CCA credits available for each session

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Successful Farmer Series:

Weather & Crops

**Friday, January 5, 2018
9 - 11:30 am**

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Weather plays a large impact on agriculture in Nebraska. Come learn more about the impact of hail and frost on crops and tips for management and recovery. We will also have a climate outlook to help plan for the upcoming spring and growing season.

Speakers: Justin McMechan, Ext. Cropping Systems Specialist
Tyler Williams, Extension Educator
Al Dutcher, Ext. Ag Climatologist
Brian Barjenbruch, NWS - Discussion Guest


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Successful Farmer Series:

Soybeans

**Friday, February 9, 2018
9 - 11:30 am**

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Producing soybeans successfully often depends on positive weather and pest control. This session will focus on dicamba injury and management for soybeans, as well as seed treatments and managing soybean diseases.

Speakers: Stevan Knezevic, Professor of Weed Science
Loren Giesler, Ext. Plant Pathologist
Nebraska Dept. of Ag - Discussion Guest


NEBRASKA
SOYBEAN CHECKOFF

Successful Farmer Series:

Wheat and Equipment

Friday, February 2, 2018

9 - 11:30 am

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Although wheat acres are small in Eastern Nebraska, the production from many of those fields is not. Our high-yielding environment presents some opportunities and challenges with wheat production. This session will focus on helping you incorporate wheat or enhance your production, as well as ways to manage your equipment properly.

Speakers: Paul Jasa, Extension Engineer
Nathan Mueller, Extension Educator
Stephen Baenziger, UNL - Discussion Guest



Successful Farmer Series:

Soil Fertility

Friday, January 12, 2018

9 - 11:30 am

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Soil is the foundation of agricultural production in Nebraska. Maintaining a high quality soil and managing soil nutrients is key to growing a successful crop. Attend this session to learn more about soil sampling and to have better understanding about the results. We will also discuss how to use and manage manure as a possibility for soil nutrients.

Bring your soil sample results with you!

Speakers: Aaron Nygren, Extension Educator
Rick Koelsch, Livestock & Bio Environ. Engineer



Successful Farmer Series:

Farm Economics

Friday, January 19, 2018

9 - 11:30 am

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Economics is on the top of the mind of Nebraska farmers. This session will dig into the non-traditional economics topics as we will discuss farm bill and policy implications, as well as the ins-and-outs of farm transition.

**Speakers: Al Vyhnalek, Extension Educator
Brad Lubben, Extension Assoc. Professor**



Successful Farmer Series:

Corn

Friday, January 26, 2018

9 - 11:30 am

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Corn production is no doubt a staple to Nebraska agriculture. Managing your corn acres properly will help your efficiency and your pocket book. This session will focus on corn diseases you may be seeing in your field, as well as tips and strategies to better apply and utilize one of your most expensive inputs...Nitrogen.

**Speakers: Bijesh Marajhan, Ext. Specialist & Assoc. Prof.
Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Ext. Plant Pathologist
Tom Hoegemeyer, Discussion Guest**

