

AG UPDATE

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

9:00 am to 3:15 pm

Merrick County Youth and Agriculture Education Center
1784 Fairgrounds Road, Central City

-Consistently ranked as
one of the best
educational ag events.



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- 9:00 Exhibits open- Breakfast refreshments sponsored by Archer Credit Union**
- 9:30 Opening**
Steve Melvin, Extension Educator, Irrigated Cropping Systems
Brad Schick, Extension Educator, Beef Systems
- 9:35 Corn Update**
Jake Brown, Nebraska Farmer and Merrick County Corn Growers
- 9:55 USDA Update**
Jacob Kendrick, NRCS, Lorrie Robinson, FSA, Bill Sheppard, Rural Development
- 10:10 Nebraska Weather/Climate: Winter Review and Spring Outlook**
Mike Moritz, Meteorologist, National Weather Service
- 10:40 Break**
- 10:55 Managing Pasture/Range During and After Drought**
Brad Schick
- 11:25 Producing Irrigated Corn with Limited Well Capacity**
Steve Melvin
- 12:00 Lunch sponsored by Cornerstone Bank**
- 12:45 Nebraska Water, Connecting all Nebraskans**
Crystal Powers, Extension Communication Specialist
- 1:00 Understanding Connections Between Human Activities, the Natural Environment, and Water Quality in Central Nebraska**
Dan Snow, Research Professor and Laboratory Director School of Natural Resources, UNL
- 1:30 The Basics and Implications of How Water and Substances Move in Soils and the Vadose Zone**
Aaron Daigh, Associate Professor, Vadose Zone Science
- 2:00 Red Pivot Study and How Water Moves in Our Aquifer in the Central Nebraska Area**
Troy Gilmore, Professor, Conservation and Survey Division
- 2:30 Nebraska Water Quality's Impact on Human Health**
Laura Nagengast, Source Water Protection Extension Educator
- 3:00 Home Reverse Osmosis Cost Share Program**
Steve Melvin
- 3:15 Door prizes**

