### Registration

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### Dates, Locations, and Contacts for Other Conferences (all times local)

#### Lincoln: Thursday, Feb. 24, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM Lancaster Event Center 4100 North 84th Street Contact: Brad Lubben, UNL Ag Economics: 402-472-

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Norfolk: Friday, Feb. 25, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Lifelong Learning Center 601 East Benjamin Avenue Contact: Tim Lemmons, Northeast Res. & Ext. Center: 402-370-4061, <u>tlemmons2@unl.edu</u>

Kearney: Monday, Feb. 28, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Buffalo County Extension Office 1400 E 34th Street Contact: Brent Plugge, Buffalo County Ext. Office: 308-236-1235, <u>bplugge1@unl.edu</u>

**North Platte: Monday, Feb. 28, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Lincoln County Fairgrounds 5015 West Highway 30

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#### Scottsbluff: Tuesday, Mar. 1, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Panhandle Research and Extension Center 4502 Avenue I Contact: Tom Holman Scotts Bluff County Ext. Office: 308-632-1480, <u>tholman1@unl.edu</u>

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# **Cornhusker Economics Management and Outlook Conference 2011**



## GENEVA

February 24 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Fillmore County Fairgrounds 5th and K Streets

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### **Conference Topics**

The series of Cornhusker Economics Management and Outlook Conferences will cover a number of key economic topics affecting farm management and production decisions for 2011. The opening session will focus on the fundamental outlook for agriculture in 2011 while the closing session will address the challenge of management for the coming year.

Outlook Session 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (4:30 - 7:00 p.m.)

#### Livestock — Darrell Mark

- What is the outlook for livestock?
- How do I manage risk in the livestock operation?

#### Crops — Dan O'Brien

- What is the outlook for grain and oilseeds?
- What are my marketing and risk management decisions?

#### Inputs — Paul Burgener

- What is the outlook for crop and livestock inputs in 2011?
- How do I manage input costs and input price risk?

#### Land — Allan Vyhnalek, Brian Strauch, or Tom Holman

- Has the land market landed?
- Where are cash rents headed?
- Are crop-share arrangements keeping pace with changing economics?

#### Policy — Brad Lubben

- What is the outlook in Washington?
- What is the direction for ag policy and the new farm bill?

Management Session 12:45 - 2:30 p.m. (7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)

## Management Strategies and Agricultural Economics — Larry Van Tassell

- How can I manage my operation more effectively?
- What does it take to be an effective manager?
- What can Agricultural Economics do for me?

## **Crop Insurance** — *Tim Lemmons or Robert Tigner*

- What's new with crop insurance for 2011?
- How do I make sound crop insurance decisions?

## **Crop Production Economics** — Kevin Dhuyvetter, Terry Kastens, or Paul Burgener

- How can I manage my crop enterprise more efficiently?
- Where can I squeeze more profits out of my production and machinery decisions?
- How will specialty crop economics work for 2011? (Scottsbluff only)



### **UNL and Invited Speakers**

- Paul Burgener Agricultural Economist, Panhandle Res. & Ext. Center Scottsbluff, 308-632-1241, <u>pburgener2@unl.edu</u>
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