

## Registration

**COST:** \$25 covers refreshments, meal, and all conference materials; payable to **University of Nebraska**

**REGISTER BY:** February 24, 2011

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REGISTRATION TO:**

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

**Geneva: Thursday, Feb. 24, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

Fillmore County Fairgrounds  
5th and K Streets  
Contact: Brandy VanDeWalle, Fillmore County Ext.  
Office: 402-441-7180 [bvandelwalle2@unl.edu](mailto:bvandelwalle2@unl.edu)

**Lincoln: Thursday, Feb. 24, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

Lancaster Event Center  
4100 North 84th Street  
Contact: Brad Lubben, UNL Ag Economics: 402-472-2235 [blubben2@unl.edu](mailto:blubben2@unl.edu)

**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, [tlemmons2@unl.edu](mailto:tlemmons2@unl.edu)

**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, [bplugge1@unl.edu](mailto:bplugge1@unl.edu)

**North Platte: Monday, Feb. 28, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

Lincoln County Fairgrounds  
5015 West Highway 30  
Contact: Randy Saner, Lincoln-McPherson County Ext.  
Office: 308-532-2683 [rsaner2@unl.edu](mailto:rsaner2@unl.edu)

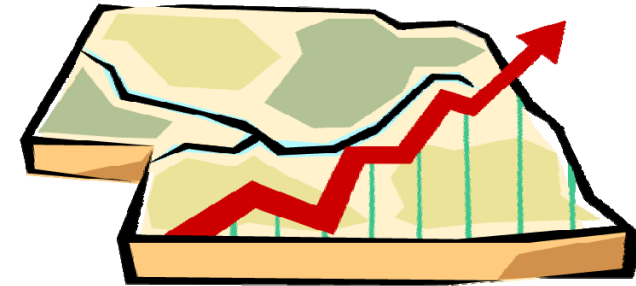
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EXTENSION

# Cornhusker Economics Management and Outlook Conference 2011



## SCOTTSBLUFF

March 1

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Panhandle Res. and Ext. Center  
4502 Avenue I

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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*

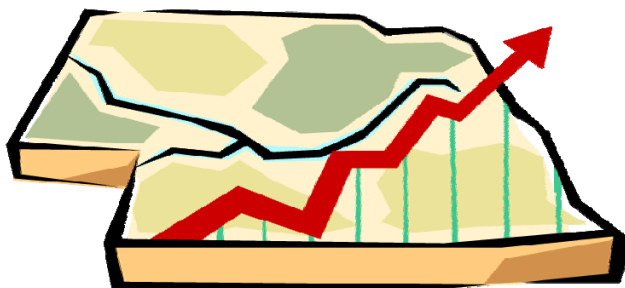
- How can I manage my operation more effectively?
- What does it take to be an effective manager?
- What can Agricultural Economics do for me?

#### 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  
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