



Nebraska Water Center

Daugherty WaterforFood Global Institute

2019 Nebraska Water Conference: “Building a Clean Water Future in Northeast Nebraska” Divots Conference Center, Norfolk, Nebraska

Agenda

Day 1 – 9th October 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/speaker/activity</u>
10:00 am	Welcome Chittaranjan Ray, Director, Nebraska Water Center (NWC) Josh Moenning, Mayor, City of Norfolk Mike Boehm, Vice Chancellor, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UNL
10:30 am	State of the State’s Water Quality <i>Moderator:</i> Daniel Snow, Director, Water Sciences Laboratory, UNL Sue Lackey, Research Hydrogeologist, UNL Marty Link, Administrator, Water Quality Division, NE Dept. of Environment and Energy Mike Archer, Program Specialist, Surface Water, NE Dept. of Environment and Energy Kevin Sonnichsen, Water Commissioner, City of Creighton Joslynn VanDerslice, Water Resources Manager, Upper Elkhorn NRD Wade Ellwanger, Water Resources Coordinator, Lower Niobrara NRD
12:00 pm	Keynote Lunch <i>Introduced by:</i> Craig Derickson, Nebraska State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS Dee Carlson, Coordinator, National Water Quality Initiative, USDA-NRCS
1:15 pm	Innovative Farming Solutions: Grower Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Bill Kranz, Associate Director, Northeast Extension District; Professor & Irrigation Specialist, Biological Systems Engineering, UNL Rich Uhrenholdt, Founder & President, Midplains Ag Steve Keck, Producer; Crop Consultant, Farmers Pride Coop. Dan Gillespie, Producer; USDA-NRCS No-till specialist
2:00 pm	Innovative Farming Solutions: Research <i>Moderator:</i> Derrel Martin, Professor and Irrigation Specialist, Biological Systems Engineering, UNL Amy Schmidt, Associate Professor, Biological Systems Engineering, UNL Charlie Wortmann, Professor, Agronomy and Horticulture, UNL Andrea Basche, Assistant Professor, Agronomy & Horticulture, UNL Brian Krienke, Assistant Extension Educator, Agronomy & Horticulture, UNL

3:30 pm	Networking and Exhibition Booths
4:00 pm	Stakeholder Engagement: Grassroots <i>Moderator:</i> Crystal Powers, Research & Extension Communications Specialist, NWC Shannon Bartelt-Hunt, Professor and Department Chair, Civil Engineering, UNL Sara Brock, Program Manager, Groundwater Foundation John Hannah, Shell Creek Watershed Group; Board Member, Lower Platte North NRD
5:00 pm	Roundtable discussions (led by session speakers and others)
5:30 pm	Networking Social Hour/Evening Reception (cash bar for alcohol; complimentary soft drinks)
6:30 pm	Dinner Program Patrick Kratochvil, Teacher, Madison High School Christopher Olson, Graduate Student, School of Natural Resources, UNL Suzanne Foley, Teacher, Madison High School
8 pm	Day One Ends
8:15 pm	Bus departs Divots to other hotels

Day 2 -10th October 2019

7:15 am	Networking Breakfast
8:00 am	Welcome Ron Yoder, Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UNL
8:15 am	Stakeholder Engagement: Research <i>Moderator:</i> Nick Brozovic, Policy Director, Water for Food Global Institute <i>Moderator:</i> Kate Gibson, Research Project Manager, Water for Food Global Institute Mark Burbach, Professor and Geoscientist, School of Natural Resources, UNL Lindsey Doctorman, Assistant Professor of Economics, Wayne State College Daran Rudnick, Asst. Professor and Irrigation Specialist, Bio. Systems Engineering, UNL
9:15 am	Public Health Impacts of Water Quality <i>Moderator:</i> Saptashati (Tania) Biswas, Lab Manager, Water Sciences Laboratory, UNL Sue Dempsey, Administrator, Drinking Water, NE Dept. of Health and Human Services Martha Rhoades, Research Manager, Xenobiotics Laboratory, UNL Jesse Bell, Claire M. Hubbard Professor of Health and Environment, UNMC
10:15 am	Networking and Exhibition Booth
10:30 am	Innovative Treatment Solutions <i>Moderator:</i> Daniel Snow, Director of Services, Water Sciences Laboratory, UNL Becky Schuerman, Extension Educator, UNL Tiffany Messer, Asst. Professor and Water Quality Engineer, Bio. Systems Engineering, UNL James Allen, Senior Research Associate, Biochemistry, UNL Siamak Nejati, Assistant Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, UNL Dan Miller, Research Microbiologist, USDA/ARS
11:45 am	Policy Session <i>Moderator:</i> Hilary Maricle, Owner, Maricle Family Farms Dave Aiken, Professor, Agricultural Economics, UNL Brian Bruckner, Assistant General Manager, Lower Elkhorn NRD
12:30 pm	Closing Panel Luncheon <i>Moderator:</i> Rachael Herpel, Assistant Director, NWC and DWF Crystal Powers, Research & Extension Communication Specialist, NWC Marty Stange, Environmental Supervisor, Hastings Utilities Mike Sousek, General Manager, Lower Elkhorn NRD Ryan Chapman, Water Quality Assessment Section Supervisor, NE Dept. of Environment and Energy Mark Brohman, Executive Director, Nebraska Environmental Trust
1:30 pm	Conference Adjourns
2:00 pm	Bus departs from Norfolk to Innovation Campus, Lincoln