

WHAT IS OUR AGRI FUTURE

Agriculture is rapidly changing with advances in technology and a growing world population.

Agriculture is an industry as old as humanity, and its lifestyle and economic viability must be cultivated just as carefully as the land that yields our crops and livestock.

In order to address our “agrifuture” we must measure, discuss and tackle the most pressing ag issues of the present.

Like each of the previous conferences, We will continue to discuss the following:

- What is the future of Ag?
- What are the challenges facing Ag?
- What are the innovative ways to meet those challenges

Join us October 28-30, 2014 in Kearney Nebraska as we come together to chart our course into the future of agriculture.

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Growing the future of Ag today

AGRI FUTURE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 28-30, 2014
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA
YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER

*Producers - Processors
Policy Makers - Future Ag Leaders*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20, 2014

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee - \$100

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Register online at:

<http://2014agrifutureconference.eventbrite.com>

Visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/AgriFuture](https://www.facebook.com/AgriFuture),
or at <http://agriculture.wy.gov/directors-office/agrifuture>

AGENDA:

Hotel: Comfort Inn
118 3rd Avenue - Kearney, NE - 308.236.3400
Mention: AgriFuture Block - \$89.95 per night

Tuesday: Oct. 28, 2014

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reception, Cash bar and Hors d'oeuvres

Opening and welcome - Trent Loos

Radio personality and producer

Wednesday: Oct. 29, 2014

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Provided

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Jason Fearneyhough - Welcome & Intro

Wyoming Department of Agriculture Director

Welcome to Kearney

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Michael Scuse - Keynote Speaker

*Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
Services, USDA*

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - BREAK

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Looking back and moving forward brainstorming
session

11:00 - Noon

Challenge breakouts

Noon - 1:45 p.m.

Trent Loos - Lunch Speaker

1:45 - 5:30 p.m. - Two Sessions

Breakout Sessions, Innovations in Agriculture

Session One: 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Telling the Story of Agriculture

Speakers - **Andy Vance: Agriculture Journalist,
commentator, and entrepreneur**

Natural Resources - Keeping the Balance

Speakers - **Gary Lesoing; SARE - Nebraska**

Session One continued: 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Local/Global Agriculture

Speakers - **Michael Scuse; USDA**

Vaughn Hammond, UNL Extension

Consumers in the Driver's Seat - Trends in Ag

Speakers: **Trent Loos**

Dr. Dee Griffin - UNL

Financial Resources

Speakers: **Allen Vyhnalek, UNL Extension**

Local Resource Offices

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. - BREAK

Session Two : 3:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Repeat Breakout Session Presentations

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored Dinner Groups and mentorship

*An opportunity to sit down in small groups with
organizations and companies to discuss your future
in agriculture*

Thursday: Oct. 30, 2014

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Review the day

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Canadian Producer Presentation

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Break out session - Bring it all together

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. - BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

Report Out: Ag Opportunities for the Future

12:30 p.m.

Closing and adjourn