



Northeast Nebraska Ag Conference

December 16, 2025

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lifelong Learning Center - 601 E Benjamin Ave. Norfolk, NE



Co-hosted by the Bow Creek Watershed Project & The Bazile Groundwater Management Area Project

Keynote Speaker John Kempf



Advances in Nitrogen Management

Breakout Session: Changing Nutrition
Management Systems with Rhizophagy

John Heerman
Biological Farming

Austin Baldwin
Grazing Summer
Annual Forages

Andrea Basche
Selecting & Managing
Cover Crops

Curt Morrow
Perennial System

Brian Brhel
Soil Health Management
Systems

Making It Work Here Farmer Panel

Doug Steffen - LCNRD
Lanie Lechtenberg - LNNRD
Graham Christensen - LENRD
Kenny Reinke - UENRD

Todd Zehr
Adding Carbon To Increase
Nitrogen Use Efficiency

Mary Drewnoski
Economics of
Grazing Cropland

Glen Rabenberg
Ecological Pest
Management

Jami Thoene &
Brach Johnson
Value Added Crops

Jason Moudry &
Chris Hobza
Nitrogen Movement
in Cropland

Ali Sealander
Geology & Soil
Health Principles

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7:30 AM	Doors open - Registration and Visit Sponsors				
8:30 AM	Welcome & Announcements				
8:45 AM	Keynote Speaker - John Kempf: Advances in Nitrogen Management				
9:45 AM	Networking Break Sponsored by:				
	Ballroom	Suite B	Suite CD	Suite K	Suite L
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Todd Zehr - Adding C to Increase Nutrient Use Efficiency		John Heermann - Biological Farming	Brian Brhel - Soil Health Management Systems	Curt Morrow - Perennial Grazing Systems
11:00 AM	Networking Break Sponsored by: NE Corn Board & Aschoff Construction				
11:15 AM	Making It Work Here Producer Panel Doug Steffen, LCNRD; Lanie Lechtenburg LNRRD; Kenny Reinke, UENRD; Graham Christensen, UENRD				
12:15 PM	Networking Lunch Sponsored by: Nebraska Department of Water, Environment & Energy				
1:30 PM	Glen Rabenberg - Ecological Pest Management	Value Added Crops- Jami Thoene & Brach Johnson	Austin Baldwin - Grazing Summer Annual Forages	Andrea Basche - Cover Crop Selection	Amy Timmerman Pesticide Regulation Updates
2:30 PM	Networking Break Sponsored by: Yankton Seed House				
2:45 - 3:45 PM	John Kempf- Changing Nutrition Management Systems with Rhizophagy	Ali Sealander - Soil Health Geology	Jason Moudry & Chris Hobza - Nitrate Movement & Legacy Nitrate	Bazile Groundwater Management Presentation	Mary Drewnoski - Economics of Grazing
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Closing Comments / Door Prizes				

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