

112th Annual State Convention

NEBRASKA FARMERS UNION

December 5-6, 2025
Norfolk Lodge & Suites and Divots Conference Center
4200 W Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701



12 of 14 NFU 2025 Convention Participants from Nebraska



Keith Dittrich asks “the question” at NFU Fall Fly-In.
“Based on your USDA data, how much money do we lose on every bushel of corn and soybeans we raise this year?”



Art Tanderup, Lynn Belitz & Ron Todd-Meyer at the NeFU Convention Booth in Columbus



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“In Good Times and Bad, You Can Count on Nebraska Farmers Union”



Nebraska Farmers Union Mission Statement

"Nebraska Farmers Union is a general farm organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the quality of life and economic well-being of family farmers and ranchers, and their rural communities."

September 13, 1996
NeFU Board of Directors



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“NeFU Members, welcome to your 112th annual State Convention,

Our member-owned grassroots organization gets a lot of important work done in two days. In addition to greeting old friends and making new ones, we will review last year’s accomplishments while setting the course for next year. We take pride knowing that we are a “everyone is welcome” general farm organization. Good for us!

The issues we face remind us that during tough economic times, it is more important than ever to work together and have each other’s back. We continue to minimize the negatives and maximize the positives as we use our knowledge and skills to turn challenges into opportunities

This year’s theme, ***In Good Times and Bad, You Can Count on Nebraska Farmers Union,*** says a lot about who we are as an organization, why we come together, work together, and why we have been such a positive force for the last 112 years. NeFU is the helpful and dependable neighbor, good friend, and trusted leader rural Nebraska needs, and can depend on.

Our elected Delegates set our NeFU policy and approve our Special Orders of Business. This year, we will elect our State President, Board of Directors from Districts three and seven, and three of our members as delegates and three as alternates to represent our organization at the NFU convention March 7-9, 2026 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Members elect their representative to the NeFU Foundation Board, and the NeFU Board of Directors selects someone from their ranks to serve on the NeFU Foundation Board. We review our NeFU Foundation financials, NeFU financials, and hear reports from our NeFU PAC.

We visit with candidates, elected officials, organization leaders, guests, and each other. We hear presentations on the issues of the day, ask questions, and if so moved, share our opinions and ideas. Education is at the base of the Farmers Union triangle for a reason. The success of the legislative and cooperative sides of the triangle depends on solid education. For that matter, the same can be said for organizational and public policy efforts. Positive communication and mutual respect make all matters and efforts better. We all do better when we all do better together. That is the Farmers Union way.

Like a cooperative, our organization is owned by its members, one membership at a time. It is up to us to think and act like the owners we are as we work to make our organization more useful, effective, and powerful. We are a major player in our state. Thanks to our efforts and leadership, rural Nebraska has harnessed the power of value-added agriculture to the economic well-being and quality of life of rural Nebraskans. From biofuels to renewable energy to cooperative development to our unique 100% public power system to our non-partisan unicameral legislature, NeFU has been and continues to be a game changing leader. What we think and what we do matters.

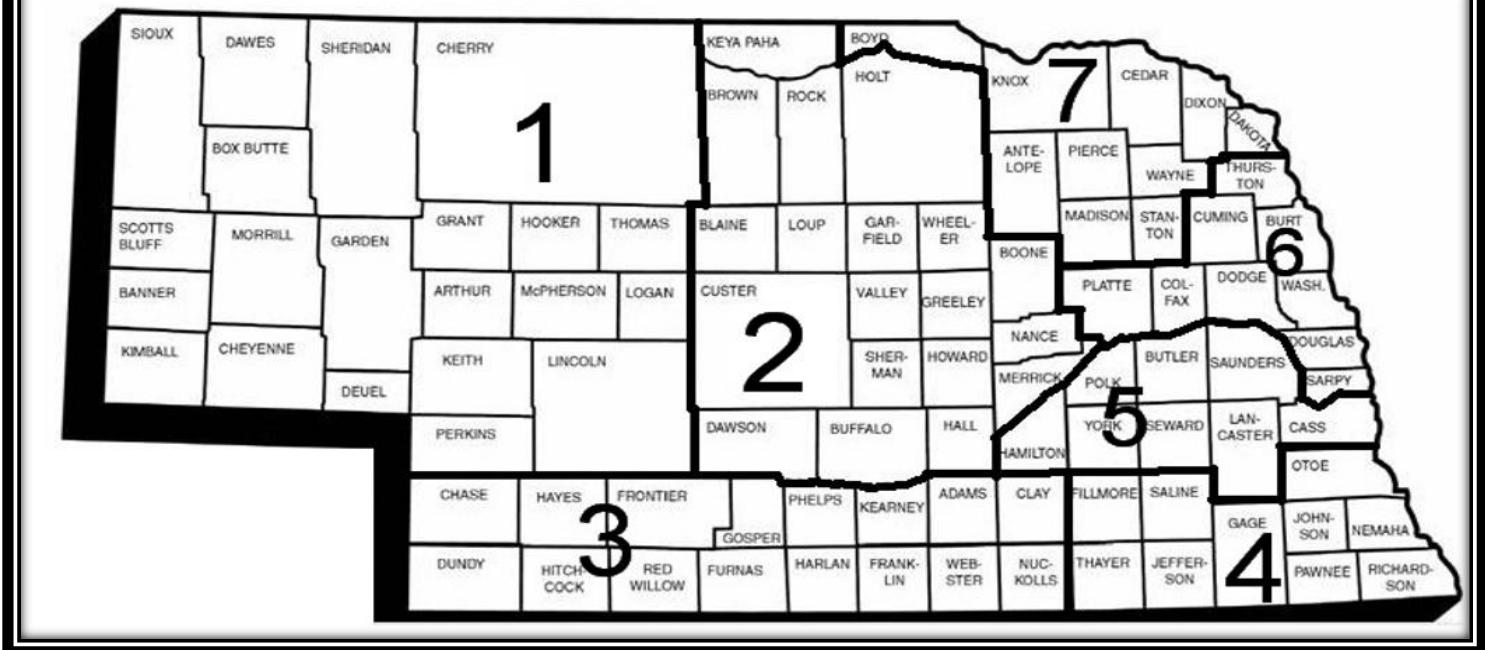
We must continue to believe in ourselves, our values, our vision, and our ability to work together as a team to change the course of history to the good. Yes, in good times and bad, we all can count on Nebraska Farmers Union.

All the best,



John K. Hansen, President

Nebraska Farmers Union Districts



The Hilton New Orleans Riverside Welcome the 2026 NFU Convention
& Spring Board Meeting
Make your reservation today!

December 5-6, 2025
Divots Conference Center, Norfolk, Nebraska

Friday Morning, December 5, 2025

8:00 Registration Begins and Exhibits Open

8:30 NeFU Convention Committees Meet

- By Laws- Vern Jantzen, Chair
- Credentials- Lynn Belitz, Chair
- Elections- Ron Todd-Meyer, Chair

8:45 Door Prize Drawings- FREE STUFF- Must be Present to Win

Lynn Belitz, Darrel Buschkoetter, Vern Jantzen,
Ron Todd-Meyer, Andrew Tonnies & Art Tanderup

9:00 Convention Comes to Order & Welcome

NeFU President John Hansen

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer, Andrew Tonnies, District 6 Director
- Previous Convention Minutes

9:10 NeFU Foundation Report & Elections

NeFU Foundation Secretary John Hansen

- 2025 Foundation Activities Report
- Election of At-Large Member to NeFU Foundation
- One Year Term- Gayland Regier- current member

9:20 NeFU Education Report

NeFU President John Hansen

- Nebraska Wind & Solar Conference Report

9:30 Nebraska Rural Radio Association Report

- Ben Stephen, President, NRRA Board of Directors

9:45 Refreshment Break Sponsored by Nebraska Rural Radio Association

- KTIC-840 AM- West Point – KWPN-107.9 FM
- KRVN-880 AM- Lexington – KRVN-93.1 FM
- KNEB-960 AM- Scottsbluff – KNEB-94.1 FM



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Friday Morning Continued

10:15 Northeast Community College: Ag Technology Center

Using Technology to Grow Urban Agriculture Opportunities

- Tee Bush & Jill Heemstra-Director of Ag Programs

Getting Drone Technology and Training off the Ground

- Courtney Nelson & Jill Heemstra-Director of Ag Programs

Keith Dittrich, Moderator

11:00 (L) First Congressional District Candidate Nik Sandman (NeFU Member)

11:15 NeFU Elections

- Introduce NeFU Delegate candidates to NFU Convention March 7-9, 2026
- Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA
- Districts 3 & 7 caucus to see if there are additional candidates
- Last call for nominations for NeFU President

11:45 Break for Lunch

12:00 Noon Luncheon Sponsored by:

Farmers Union Midwest Agency and Geronimo Power

12:30 Rob Larew, President National Farmers Union



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Friday Afternoon

1:10 NeFU First Round Elections

- Elect NeFU President for 2-year term 2026-2027
- Elect NeFU Board of Directors for Districts 3 & 7 for 3-year term-2026-2028
- Elect Top Six NFU Convention Delegates: Vote for 1, 2, or 3 candidates)

1:25 Door Prize Drawings- FREE STUFF- Must be Present to Win

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Ron Todd-Meyer, Andrew Tonnies & Art Tanderup

1:30 Health Care Options

John Hansen, Moderator

- Kevin Harrington
Regional Financial Services Manager, Farmers Union Midwest Agency

2:00 U.S. Senator Peter Welch, Vermont

John Hansen, Moderator

2:45 (I) U.S. Senate Candidate Dan Osborn

3:00 (D) First Congressional District Candidate Eric Moyer (NeFU Member)

3:15 NEFARMPAC Report

- Vern Jantzen, NEBFARMPAC President

3:30-4:00 Refreshment Break Sponsored by: Nebraska Farmers Union Foundation

3:30 If Needed: Second Round Elections- Elect NFU Convention Delegates & Alternates

- Top Three are Delegates – Bottom Three are Alternates ranked by votes
(Vote for 1, 2, or 3 candidates)



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Friday Afternoon Continued

4:00 Exploring Federal Research & Development Tax Credits

- Trey Jones S1 Advisors

4:45 (D) First Congressional District Candidate Chris Backemeyer

5:00 Recess

5:15-6:15 NEBFARMPAC Wine & Cheese Social

- Hosted in the Madison/Carson Rooms (North Hallway)

6:30 Friday Evening Banquet & Celebration

John Hansen, Master of Ceremonies

- Remembering those who have passed on

Farmers Union Midwest Agency Report

- Jeff Downing, General Manager, FUMA Report & Introduction of Agents

NeFU President's Award Winner: Jeff Downing

“Investing in our Future” Dr. Derek McLean

Ben Steffen, Moderator

- Dean and Director of the Agricultural Research Division
Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Nebraska

Banquet Sponsors: Farm Credit Services and S1 Advisors



Farm Credit Services of America



Saturday Morning, December 6, 2025

7:00 Builder's Club Members Breakfast:

- Get your food at the Hotel Lobby, then mosey on down to the Madison/Carson Rooms (North Hallway)

7:00 All- Member Complimentary Breakfast: Hotel Lobby

8:15 Door Prize Drawings- FREE STUFF- Must be Present to Win

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Ron Todd-Meyer, Andrew Tonnies & Art Tanderup

8:30 Convention Reconvenes

8:30 NeFU Vice President's Report

Vern Jantzen, NeFU District 4 Director, Plymouth

8:45 Estate Planning Basics: Intergenerational Transfer of Assets

Vern Jantzen, Moderator, Nebraska Rural Response Council

- Weston Svoboda Nebraska Rural Response Hotline

9:45 Refreshment Break Sponsored by: Sandhills Energy



10:15 National Farmers Union Government Relations Report

- Charlie Decker, NFU Government Relations Director

11:00 "Agricultural Right to Repair – The State of the War!"

- Willie Cade – Right to Repair Expert & NeFU Member

11:30 Adjourn for lunch & hotel checkout

12:00 Saturday Noon Luncheon

12:30 Rob Lawson, USDA NRCS State Conservationist

1:00 NeFU President Hansen's State of the Union Report"

- John Hansen, President, NeFU

Noon Luncheon Sponsored by: NextEra and Tallgrass Prairie Pipeline



Saturday Afternoon, December 6, 2025

1:30 NeFU Financials

- John Hansen, NeFU President
- Lisa Orem, NeFU Office Manager

1:45 Policy Consideration & Adoption Until Completed

- Vern Jantzen, NeFU Policy Chair

3:15 Convention Wrap Up

- John Hansen, NeFU President



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
From Nebraska Farmers Union Officers
John & Karen Hansen & Lisa Orem
Drive & Ride Home Safely!

2026 NFU Convention

Delegate Candidates

District 1- None

District 2- None

District 3- None

District 4- Marci Regier

4- Ben Steffen

District 5- Don Andrews

5- None

District 6- Bill Armbrust

6- Stephanie Finklea

District 7- Keith Dittrich

7- None



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About our Speakers & Board Members

Chris Backemeyer (Speaker)



Chris was born and raised in Lincoln, miles from where his great-great-grandparents homesteaded their family farms in Cass County. A graduate of Lincoln East High School, Chris learned from an early age that hard work isn't optional, neighbors look out for each other, and community is everything.

After college, Chris followed a conventional path, until 9/11 changed everything. Watching the towers fall, he felt a gut-deep call to serve his country.

He answered that call at the U.S. State Department, taking on tough assignments under both Democratic and Republican administrations-tackling counterterrorism, economic policy, and the challenges of the Middle East. He wasn't interested in politics or credit, just getting things done. That reputation for results led to his service on the White House National Security Council and later as an advisor in the Executive Office of the Vice President.

Chris is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and holds a Master's degree in International Affairs from the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California San Diego, as well as Bachelor's degrees in Finance and Political Science from Arizona State University.

Lynn Belitz (District 2 Board Member)



Lynn farms in Nance County with his son, Scott (Kelsey, Rowen, and Onyx). Lynn raises corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and has a cow/calf herd. Lynn has served on the Nance County Planning Committee since 1997. Lynn also served on the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Checkoff Board as Secretary, Vice President, and President for a total of 22 years.

Lynn attends St. John's Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, and has served on the Council. Lynn was a member of the Nebraska LEAD XXVII Class. Lynn served as Nance County Farmers Union President from 2012-2022, District President from 2018-2022, and as District 2 Board of Directors since 2022. He has attended multiple NFU Fly-Ins. Lynn was also honored to serve as a Delegate from Nebraska to NFU Convention in 2017 at San Diego, CA, 2019 in Bellevue, WA, 2022 in Denver, CO, and 2024 in Scottsdale, AZ.

Darrel Buschkoetter (District 3 Board Member)



Darrel Buschkoetter and his wife, Kathy live on the family farm west of Lawrence in Webster County. They have five daughters and 10 grandchildren. They own and operate their diversified family farm that includes dry-land corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa, and a cow/calf operation.

For the past nine years Darrel served on the CPI (Cooperative Producers, Inc.) Board of Directors. CPI is a large farmer-owned cooperative headquartered in Hastings, NE that paid out \$7.7 million in patronage refunds in 2024. While on the Board, Darrel served on the Policy, Election and Scholarship Committees. At the local level, Darrel served on the Lawrence Public School Board of Education for eight years, Lawrence-Nelson TEAMMATES Board of

Directors for four years, and was a TEAMMATES mentor for 9 years. Darrel and Kathy are members of the Blue Hill United Methodist church where Darrel serves as the Administrative Council Chair and Nebraska Central District Vice-President of United Methodist Men. Darrel is a 30-year member of the Lawrence Sons of the Legion, Post #45. For years, Darrel has served as the NeFU Nuckolls/Webster County Secretary, and the district 3 Secretary-Treasurer.

Tee Bush (Speaker)



Dr. Tee Bush is a Horticulture and Agriculture Instructor at Northeast. She is also the principal investigator (PI) for an NSF Advanced Technological Education grant on incorporating precision management into urban agriculture.

Willie Cade (Speaker)



Willie Cade is CEO of Graceful Solutions, a management consulting firm offering expert analysis and litigation support on antitrust issues in the agricultural sector. As Director of the Theo Brown Society and Regional Director of [Repair.org](#), he advocates tirelessly for Agricultural Right to Repair and data ownership, working with law firms filing anti-monopoly suits and helping farmers regain control over their equipment. His expertise has contributed to landmark cases, including recent judicial actions involving John Deere and FTC enforcement actions.

Willie serves as Co-Principal Investigator on an NSF grant focusing on privacy and environmental management for used and end-of-use electronic devices, bringing both litigation support and rigorous research to the right to repair movement. He founded and led PC Rebuilders & Recyclers/Computers for Schools Program from 2000 to 2017, employing over 300 formerly incarcerated individuals while becoming one of Microsoft's first Community Authorized Refurbishers. As co-author of 25 academic papers on the sustainability of used electronics and Adjunct Faculty at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, he has shaped both industry standards and academic discourse. He has participated in developing multiple sustainability-focused consensus standards including R2, NSF 487, ULE 110, and IEEE 1601.1, and currently contributes to creating repairability standards for electronic products. Willie also serves as CEO of Kamo Nano Solutions, a deep-tech startup leveraging nanowire technology to advance solar energy and pioneering microelectronic applications.

Willie's passion for right to repair carries a deeply personal dimension—he is the grandson of Theo Brown, the legendary John Deere Chief Engineer who accumulated 158 patents, led the development and commercialization of the tractor for Deere & Company, and served on John Deere's board of directors for 30 years. His father was a chief engineer for International Harvester. This heritage informs his unique perspective on agricultural equipment monopolization and repair restrictions. Willie holds a BS in Chemistry with honors from the University of Hawaii—Manoa and has served on Caterpillar's external sustainability advisory board. He has provided testimony before the House Committee on Science and Technology and

formerly served as Senior Warden of Church of Our Saviour in Chicago, where he oversaw the construction of a \$10.5 million Parish Center. A proud grandfather of five and engaged to be married, Willie brings both technical expertise and lived understanding to the fight for farmers' rights.

Al Davis (District 1 Board Member)



Al represents District 1 on the Board. Davis also serves on the Foundation Board and the PAC board. Al owns a cattle ranch in SW Cherry County which has been in his family since the 1880s when his grandfather homesteaded in the Davis valley. Al served on Class I school boards, on the K-12 Hyannis Area School Board, the Sandhills Fire Protection District Board, the Sandhills Chamber of Commerce and the Windmill Tourism board in Hyannis before running for the Legislature in 2012 and winning representation for District 43. Following his service in the Legislature Al ran for Lt. Governor in 2022 and has worked as a registered lobbyist for the Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska and the Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Al recently completed board service on Voices for Children and recently returned to the board of Non-partisan Nebraska which is dedicated to protecting and strengthening the Non-partisan legislative traditions which seem to be under threat these days.

Charlie Decker (Speaker)



Charlie Decker is the advocacy coordinator at National Farmers Union. He serves on the Government Relations team, advocating on behalf of Farmers Union's legislative and policy priorities. He also coordinates efforts to help Farmers Union members become more involved with federal policy issues and advocacy campaigns. Charlie graduated from American University in 2021 with a BA in public policy and interdisciplinary studies. He has been with NFU for four years.

Jeff Downing (Speaker)



Jeff grew up in a small rural town in Iowa. He and his parents moved off the farm and into town when he was 14. After graduating high school, he attained his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and Industrial Technology from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. While in High School and College Jeff spent his summers and weekends working for area farmers.

Once out of college, Jeff briefly substituted as a high-school shop teacher before moving to Omaha to work for Lozier Corporation as an engineering draftsman. After two years his career path leads him into Insurance, where he worked for companies such as Prudential, Shelter, Liberty Mutual and Nationwide before joining the Farmers Union family in July of 2008. On April 1st, 2013, he assumed his current position as General Manager of the Midwest Agency LLP.

Jeff and his wife Miranda currently reside in Ashland, Nebraska. They have two children, Olivia age 26, works for Planit Omaha, and is engaged to get married next June. Alex age 23 works as a financial services agent for FUMA. Jeff enjoys supporting University of Nebraska sports, The Chicago Bears, golf, classic cars and seeing the country's blacktop roads on two wheels. Jeff has served as a member of the Nebraska Farmers Union Foundation Board of Directors since 2013, contributes to the Foundation on "Give to Lincoln" day, and contributes to the Nebraska Farmers Union Builders Club.

Rob Fisher (Speaker)



Rob has been with FUMA since 2019 as both an agent and as the Regional Production Director. Prior to joining FUMA, Rob has over 27 years in the insurance industry, working in various roles on both the agency and carrier side.

He is a graduate of Fort Hays State University, with degrees in Political Science, Organizational Leadership and will be completing his MBA in December of 2026. Rob is active in local government and with nonprofits within his community and on the state level. Rob is married to wife Jodie for over 28 years and has 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

John Hansen (Board Member & Speaker)



John has served as the elected President of Nebraska Farmers Union since 1990. In his 17th two-year elected term, Hansen serves as Secretary for the NeFU Foundation and NEBFARMPAC Boards. At the national level, Hansen serves on the NFU Executive Committee, NFU Budget and Audit Committee; Vice Chair of the NFU Legislative Committee; Chairs the NFU Meritorious Service Committee, and is a member of the NFU Foundation Board, and NFU Service Association Board.

He is the longest serving president of Nebraska Farmers Union and the current NFU Board of Directors. Hansen serves as Chair of the Nebraska Wind Working Group that organizes and has sponsored the annual Wind and Solar Power Conference since 2008. Hansen currently serves on USDA's Nebraska State Technical Committee; Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Farm Crisis Council and on the Coalition for a Prosperous America Board.

John is a sixth-generation family farmer from Newman Grove, Nebraska whose Great-great-great grandparents homesteaded several miles from his farm in 1892. John and his wife Karen have four grown and married children and five grandchildren. In addition to awards received from the Center for Rural Affairs, Nebraska Sierra Club, Nebraska Grange, U.S. Department of Energy, Nebraskans for Peace, American Corn Growers Association, he received the NE Rural Radio Association "Service to Agriculture" award in 2018.

Kevin Harrington (Speaker)



As a military veteran and former police officer, Kevin Harrington came to Farmers Union Midwest Agency in 2017. Kevin was born and raised on a dairy farm in central Minnesota until his family sold out when he was a junior in high school. After high school he worked as a Deputy Sheriff in his hometown area. His father strongly encouraged him to join the military, so he joined the United States Air Force where he spent nearly 10 years working with federal agencies in the war on drugs in Central America.

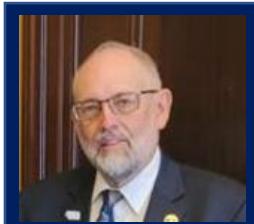
His passion to serve others with the intensity and tenacity of a veteran brought him to the insurance world in 2008. Kevin's passion to serve others earned him numerous awards and accolades from the carriers with whom he works with every day, including being named to the Chairman's Circle as the top agent in the U.S. for one company three consecutive years. Taking advantage of the military education opportunities, he has an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Minot State, his Master of Science in Human Communication, and MBA from Eastern Washington University. He has three children and three grandchildren and is extremely active helping kids (and some adults) learn how to hunt and enjoy the outdoors. Kevin resides in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jill Heemstra (Speaker)



Jill Heemstra is the Ag Program Director for Northeast. She is working with several ag faculty to create an Ag Drone Pilot Certificate that, if given final approvals, will begin in Fall 2026.

Vern Jantzen (District 4 Board Member & Speaker)



Vern and his wife Dolores own and operate their fourth-generation family farm southeast of Plymouth in Jefferson County. They raise corn and soybeans and have a small flock of laying hens.

Vern operates a custom bagging operation and is a substitute bus driver or Tri-County Public Schools. Vern has made many trips to Washington, D.C. for the NFU Fly-Ins, served several times as a delegate to NFU annual conventions and has served on the NFU Policy Committee four times. He continues to serve as NeFU District 4 director, NEBFARMPAC president and NeFU vice- president. Vern fills in as needed to cover Bills before the Nebraska Legislature. He also serves as president of the Nebraska Rural Response Council which sponsors the longest continuously operating rural crisis hotline in the nation.

Trey Jones (Speaker)



Trey W. Jones is a financial strategist and R&D Tax Credit specialist focused on helping agricultural producers, rural businesses, and essential industries access federal innovation incentives. With more than 20 years of experience preparing personal tax returns, Trey combines practical tax knowledge with a mission-driven approach to serving hard-working communities. A proud veteran of the United States Coast Guard, Trey served as the Assistant to the Comptroller, supporting the financial oversight of an annual \$5.8 million operational budget. His military experience shaped the leadership style he carries today—disciplined, direct, and rooted in service before self. Trey strengthened his leadership foundation through earning Management and Leadership certificates from the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, along with professional certifications in Lean and Six Sigma from Villanova University.

In the private sector, Trey has become a trusted resource for farmers, ranchers, manufacturers, and small-business owners seeking to understand and utilize the federal R&D Tax Credit. His process-driven approach and accounting background allow him to identify overlooked opportunities that support business growth and strengthen rural economies.

Trey operates under a simple principle forged during his military service: Lead from the front. Serve with purpose. Protect the mission.

Rob Larew (Speaker)



Rob Larew is President of National Farmers Union (NFU), the nation's foremost grassroots agriculture organization dedicated to supporting and empowering family farmers, ranchers, and their communities. Elected to lead the organization in 2020, Larew previously served as NFU Vice President of Public Policy and Communications.

Larew's career includes more than two decades working in Congress and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where he played a pivotal role in shaping and implementing agriculture policy. As Staff Director of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, he coordinated and oversaw key initiatives during the formulation of the 2008 and 2014 Farm Bills.

Larew's lifelong connection to agriculture began, and continues, in Greenville, West Virginia, where he actively participates in the management of a diversified family farm that has been in continuous operation since 1798. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in dairy science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and pursued graduate studies in agronomy at Pennsylvania State University. Larew also serves as an active board member of the Cultivating Change Foundation and Consumer Federation of America.

Rob Lawson (Speaker)



Rob Lawson is the State Conservationist for Nebraska USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Rob has worked throughout the Upper Midwest with NRCS for over 20 years. He started his current position as State Conservationist in February 2022 where he oversees technical and financial assistance to farmers, ranchers, private landowners and local communities of soil, water, wildlife, and other natural resources. Rob grew up on a family farm in Southeast Iowa and attended Iowa State University.

Derek McLean (Speaker)



Derek McLean has served as dean of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Agriculture Research Division since January 1, 2023.

McLean previously served as a senior science adviser in the Offices of AIDS Research at the National Institutes of Health, where he worked to ensure that research funding aligns to the priority areas established by the National Institutes of Health. This effort requires expertise in building relationships, establishing groups to develop funding plans and policy and working across the more than 20 institutes and centers at NIH.

Prior to NIH, McLean was a senior director of collaborative research for Phibro Animal Health Corporation. He also served for 10 years as a faculty member in the animal sciences department at Washington State University.

McLean holds a Bachelor of Science in mathematical sciences and a Master of Science in animal physiology from Clemson University and a doctorate in animal sciences from Oregon State University.

Eric Moyer (Speaker)



Eric Moyer was born and raised in Northeast Nebraska, in the small town of Madison. Growing up he spent every fall polishing apples and once tall enough, picking apples at his Grandparent's orchard. In the summer preceding his junior year in high school, he worked as a ranch hand for Zebro Cattle Company in Stanton County and continued to help as needed during the school year. He also somehow found the time to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America while participating in extracurricular activities like football, baseball, theater, and marching band.

Eric holds multiple degrees from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor of Arts in Theater and a Master's in Marketing, Communication, and Advertising (MCA) and has spent nearly a decade building renewable energy projects throughout the Midwest. Before renewable energy, Eric worked as an actor, marketer, events manager, ranch hand, and Sunday School Teacher. This wide range of experience has given him a broad perspective to understand and relate to the challenges facing working families. Eric is proud to call Lincoln, Nebraska home where he lives with his wife of 25 years and their two children.

“I love Nebraska and its people. Too often, the hardworking people of this amazing state have been marginalized or ignored. We are more than “fly-over country” or a quaint little blue dot. Nebraskans deserve respect and representation in Washington, D.C. from our elected officials. It’s time to stand up for ALL the incredible people who make this place like no other. Let’s stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our neighbors, no matter what they look like or who they love and be Nebraska strong, together.”

Courtney Nelson (Speaker)



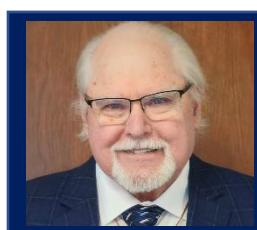
Courtney Nelson is the Precision Ag Trainer at Northeast. She develops and delivers hands-on learning activities for middle- and high school ag and science classrooms. She is also a licensed drone pilot.

Dan Osborn (Speaker)



Dan Osborn, 50, is a steamfitter and former union leader who gained national attention leading the 77-day Kellogg's strike in Omaha in 2021. A U.S. Navy and Nebraska Army National Guard veteran, Osborn is a husband and father of three who has spent the last 20 years punching a clock as a steamfitter and industrial mechanic, work that he continues to do while campaigning for Senate. He is running as an independent candidate focused on economic issues affecting working families.

Nik Sandman (Speaker)



I am a retired wheat, milo, and melon farmer and mail man after 26 and 15 years respectively. I am married to Colleen for 45 years and we have 3 children, Amy, Ben, and David, all of who are gainfully employed.

I am standing for election as Nebraska's 1st district Congressman in 2026. I am 77 years of age and in reasonably good health, so I carry an obvious term limitation for the 2-year term to office. I can stand steadfastly better than I can run. Additionally, I am standing as a Libertarian for this election although I was a lifelong Democrat until 1 and half years ago. I believe our country needs to find a different direction from where we are now headed.

My three biggest issues are peace vs war, freedom vs censorship, and economic sanity vs whatever we have now.

Ben Steffen (Speaker)



Ben and his wife Paula Sue farm near Humboldt in Southeast Nebraska. After forty years of dairy farming, they recently sold their dairy herd but continue to produce corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. Ben currently serves as Chairman of the Nebraska Rural Radio Association. In addition, he represents the University of Nebraska as a delegate to the Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET) where he serves on the national Executive Committee working to help secure federal funding for ag research. Ben is a past president of both Nebraska Agriculture Builders and the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards. He holds a private pilot's license and has directed his local church choir for 34 years!

Weston Svoboda (Speaker)



A native of Burwell, Nebraska, and a fifth-generation rancher, Weston brings rural values and work ethic to the practice of law. His unique combination of ag experience, small town roots, and entrepreneurial passion give him a practical understanding of the challenges faced by individuals and family businesses across the state.

Weston is no stranger to UNL's East Campus, having earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and his law degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He focuses his practice on estate planning and business transactions, with a special emphasis on farm and ranch succession planning.

Art Tanderup (District 7 Board Member)



Art and his wife Helen own and operate a small family farm north of Neligh, NE. They grow corn, soybeans and rye. In 2002, Art made a conversion to no-till farming. A couple years later, he added cover crops to the operation. They also winter some cattle.

Art grew up on farms and ranches in northeast Nebraska. He graduated from Wheeler Central High School in Bartlett. He has college degrees from Northeast Community College, Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He taught school in Naper, Orchard and Tekamah-Herman. For three years he served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. In 2011, they moved to Helen's family farm by Neligh.

Art thought that retirement on the farm would involve conservation farming, spending time with family and doing a little traveling. Protecting water, land and people's livelihood soon became a top priority. Intensive study of our nation's energy issues prodded them to install a 9 KWH solar unit and purchase an electric car in 2014. Art currently serves on the NeFU Board of Directors and the Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District Board of Directors.

Ron Todd-Meyer (District 5 Board Member)



I live near Lincoln with my wife, Lois. I retired from dryland and diversified farming in Nuckolls County 10 years ago. Lois is a retired high school English teacher and taught in two rural communities.

I served as a Marine during the war on Vietnam, served on the local school board, extension Board and as a NeFU County and District office. I have served as Nebraskans for Peace Board of Director for a number of years, and also as their chairman.

Andrew Tonnies (District 6 Board Member)



Andrew owns and operates Hideaway Farm near North Bend, NE where he raises and directly markets pastured pigs, pastured broiler chickens, fruits and vegetables. He is a first-generation diversified farmer. He grew up in several different small towns in Nebraska and calls Cedar Rapids his hometown, which provided him with a solid foundation in the advantages and challenges of rural life and a desire to help build strong communities that support local economies.

Andrew has a passion for agriculture and for helping others thrive, which is why he is proud to serve as the representative for District 6 on the board of the Nebraska Farmers Union. He also serves on the board of directors for the Lower Platte North Natural Resource District in Wahoo and works as a policy associate at the Center for Rural Affairs in Lyons.

Peter Welch (Speaker)



U.S. Senator Peter Welch has spent the bulk of his life working to improve the lives of folks who too often get left behind. Peter was born in Springfield, Massachusetts. After working in Chicago to fight housing discrimination, he enrolled in law school at the University of California, Berkeley, and graduated in 1973. He then settled in White River Junction, Vermont, where he worked as a public defender before founding a small law practice. He was first elected to represent Windsor County in the Vermont Senate in 1980. Peter was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he served for 16 years before being elected to the Senate in 2022.

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Jeff grew up in a small rural town in Iowa. He and his parents moved off the farm and into town when he was 14. After graduating high school, he attained his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and Industrial Technology from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. While in High School and College Jeff spent his summers and weekends working for area farmers.

Once out of college, Jeff briefly substituted as a high-school shop teacher before moving to Omaha to work for Lozier Corporation as an engineering draftsman. After two years his career path leads him into Insurance, where he worked for companies such as Prudential, Shelter, Liberty Mutual and Nationwide before joining the Farmers Union family in July of 2008. On April 1st, 2013, he assumed his current position as General Manager of the Midwest Agency LLP.

Jeff and his wife Miranda currently reside in Ashland, Nebraska. They have two children, Olivia age 26, works for Planit Omaha, and is engaged to get married next June. Alex age 23 works as a financial services agent for FUMA. Jeff enjoys supporting University of Nebraska sports, The Chicago Bears, golf, classic cars and seeing the country's blacktop roads on two wheels.

Jeff has served as a member of the Nebraska Farmers Union Foundation Board of Directors since 2013, contributes to the Foundation on "Give to Lincoln" day, and contributes to the Nebraska Farmers Union Builders Club.

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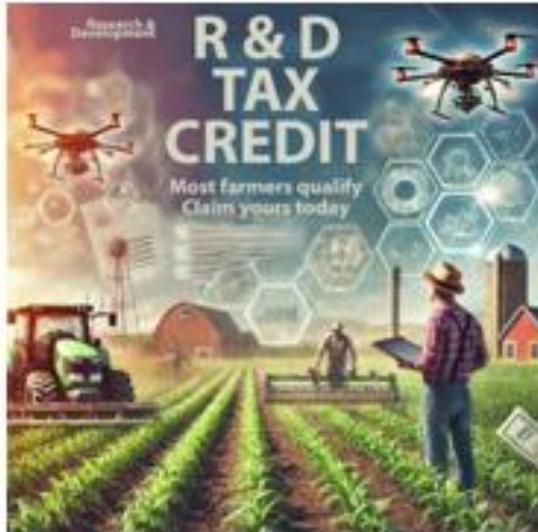
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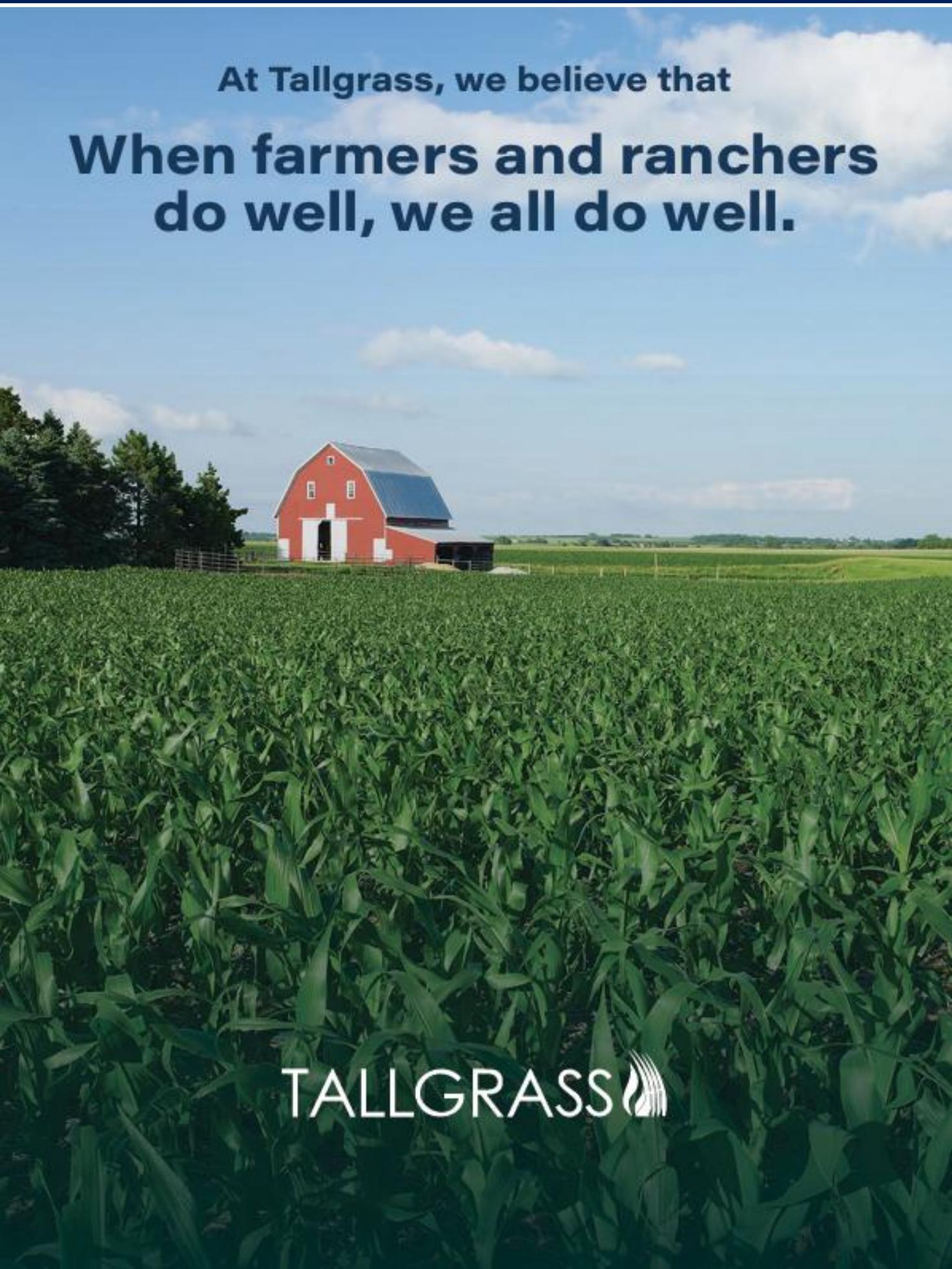
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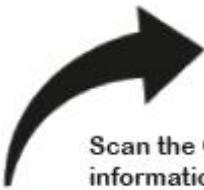


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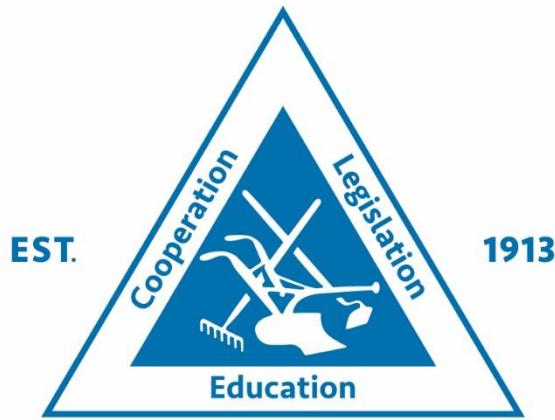
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