



# Nebraska Seed Focus

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## Dates & Events

### December 23 - 31

Holiday - Office Closed

### January 2

Holiday - Office Closed

### January 9-11

Nebraska Seed Improvement Conference, Holiday Inn, Kearney

### May 1

Field Applications - Winter & Spring Small Grains, Cool & Warm Grasses, Peas, Vetch

### May 29

Holiday - Office Closed

### June 1

Field Applications - Corn

### July 1

Field Applications - Millet, Sorghum

### July 4

Holiday - Office Closed

### August 1

Field Applications - Soybeans

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## 2023 Nebraska Seed Improvement Conference

The Staff and Board would like to invite all of the members of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association (NCIA) and Nebraska Seed Trade Association (NSTA) to join us at Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Kearney on **January 9-11** for the 2023 Nebraska Seed Improvement Conference. The annual conference brings together members of both Associations for educational presentations, business meetings, and interaction with colleagues. Excellent speakers and a trade show that will address issues that impact your seed enterprise will highlight the conference.

Monday we will start with a tour of the Bayer Crop Science in Kearney. The tour will start at 1:00 p.m. at 2615 Antelope Avenue. If you would like to carpool, the NCIA vehicle will leave the hotel at 12:30 p.m. The NSTA Past Presidents Reception will begin back at the hotel at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday will begin with NSTA meetings starting at 8:00 followed by the following slate of topics and updates.

**Sampling/Federal Seed Act** - Lan Chi Trinh & Alvin Allen, USDA

**Seed Conditioning Workshop** - Randy Luken, Bratney

**Popcorn Research** - David Holding, UNL Agronomy and Horticulture

**Value of Hard Red Winter Wheat Quality** - Cory Walters, UNL Agricultural Economics

**Variety Testing Program** - Cody Creech/Amanda Easterly, UNL Panhandle Research and Extension Center

**Small Grains Breeding Update** - Katherine Frels, UNL Agronomy and Horticulture

The evening will end with a social hour and banquet which includes a discussion from author, teacher, and inspirational speaker Dave Zimmer - "**Top Ten Ways to Lead a Significant Life**".

Business meetings for NCIA and NuPride will be held Wednesday morning.

Please complete and return the registration form before December 16, 2022.

**HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN KEARNEY!**

### Monday, January 9

- 1:00 Tour - Bayer Crop Science - Kearney Production - 2615 Antelope Ave.
- 5:30 NSTA Past Presidents Reception/Social Hour

### Tuesday, January 10

- 8:00 NSTA Committee Meetings
- 8:30 NSTA Annual Meeting
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 **USDA - Sampling/Federal Seed Act** - Lan Chi Trinh & Alvin Allen, USDA AMS S&T SRTD
- Noon Awards Lunch
- 1:00 **Seed Conditioning** - Randy Luken, Bratney
- 2:00 **Popcorn Research** - David Holding, UNL Agronomy and Horticulture
- 2:30 **Wheat Quality Value** - Cory Walters, UNL Agricultural Economics
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 **Variety Testing Program** - Cody Creech/Amanda Easterly, UNL Panhandle Research and Extension
- 4:00 **Small Grains Breeding Update** - Katherine Frels, UNL Agronomy
- 5:00 Product Action Session - **Seed Crop Issues and Resolutions**
- 6:00 Social Hour
- 7:00 Banquet - Keynote Speaker - Dave Zimmer - "Top Ten Ways to Lead a Significant Life"

### Wednesday, January 11

- 8:30 NuPride Genetics Network Annual Meeting
- 9:00 Nebraska Crop Improvement Association Annual Meeting

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

This is your official notice of the NCIA Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Kearney. Election of board members for District 2 and 3 and financial reports are on the agenda.

All resolutions and discussion topics must be submitted to the NCIA office 2 weeks before the conference to be addressed at the NCIA Annual Meeting.