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## Dates & Events

### June 1

Form A - Dry Edible Beans, Millet  
Form B - Forage Grasses  
RR Soybean Applications

### June 10

Corn Applications

### July 1

Form A - Certified Soybeans  
Form B - Dry Edible Beans, Millet  
Sales Reports - Spring Small Grains

### July 3

Holiday - Office Closed

### August 1

Sales Reports - Millet, Soybeans, Field Beans

### August 4

NCIA Membership Meeting - Classic's Restaurant, Beatrice Country Club

### August 5

NCIA Board Meeting

### August 15

FORM B - Soybeans

### September 7

Holiday- Office Closed

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## Seed Lab Remodeling

NCIA has received permission from IANR to do some remodeling of the seed lab space in Plant Science Hall. The main project is to remove the old walk in germinator (that only worked at a constant temperature) and make room for two more germinators that we currently have in storage. These germinator will allow us to use alternating temperatures and light periods that are needed to test many seeds and have the flexibility to use them at constant temperatures. The plan is to have the germinations up and running before wheat samples start to arrive in August.



## Certified Seed Bags

Certified Seed bags are available though the NCIA office. We are offering these bags at our cost (\$0.45) Please contact the NCIA office for the quantity of bags that you need. We will bill you and help arrange the time and place for you to pick them up.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Stephen Baenziger Distinguished Professor, small grains breeding and genetics, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Dale Flowerday, agronomist and chief executive officer of DAL-MAR Consulting of Lincoln. They were selected as the 2009 Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement honorees.

## Carryover and New Crop Testing

Remember that all of your carry-over seed must be retested prior to sale. Many growers forget and find themselves with ineligible seed during the short sales season. Don't forget to send in a sample of any carryover seed and get the germination updated. Damage in storage is all too common and selling poor quality seed is a good way to lose customers. Be sure to include the previous years test and lot number, along with amount of seed and other vital information to assist us in processing your samples as rapidly as possible.

Samples of newly harvested small grains require an extra 5 to 7 days to break the dormancy in the laboratory. Your sample will be in test a minimum of 12 days. With the shipping and reporting time it will take essentially two weeks to find out how your seed crop did in the laboratory. Be sure when you send in your conditioned representative sample you include information such as the amount of seed you conditioned, the total amount in the seed lot, the NCIA assigned field certification number and the tests you need done. If you don't put that information on the sample, it will delay the testing process.

## Invitation to NCIA Membership

The NCIA Board of Directors and Staff would like to invite the membership to an informal time of sharing, conversation, and information. Please join us for a complementary dinner at Classic's restaurant (Beatrice Country Club) located at 1301 Oak Street, Beatrice, Nebraska, on August 4, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. In order to guarantee enough meals are prepared, **you must RSVP**. Please RSVP by calling the NCIA toll free number 888-346-6242 by July 21 or send an email to [dbrestel@unl.edu](mailto:dbrestel@unl.edu).

## 2009 Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days

Monday, June 15, 5:00 pm	Enders County Irrigated - Tom Luhrs Farm Plot is 3/4 mile S of Luhrs sign on Old Hwy 6. Meeting in cooperation with AgriPro and Luhrs Certified Seed and Conditioning.
Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 am	Morrill County - Hwy 88 SW of Bridgport about 18 miles to Redington then S on Rd. 81, 3 miles to Rd. 76, W on Rd. 76, 3 miles to intersection of Rds 75 & 76, south side of road at intersection.
Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 am	Furnas County Rainfed - At First Methodist Church, 701 5th Street, Arapahoe, NE. Meeting in cooperation with Arrow Seed Company, Inc.
Wednesday, June 17, 10:00 am	Dawes County - 8 miles W of Chadron on Hwy 20 to the W end of Airport Rd., then N on Airport Rd. 0.9 miles, west side of the road.
Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 pm	Red Willow County Rainfed - At the Red Willow County Fairgrounds Community Building, West 5th and O Streets, McCook. Meeting in cooperation with Frenchman Valley Coop.
Thursday, June 18, 8:00 am	Keith County Rainfed - At Village Café in Brule. Meeting in cooperation with Arrow Seed Company, Inc.
Friday, June 19, 7:00 am	Holt County Irrigated - Breakfast at Blarney Stone Restaurant, O'Neill, 5th and Douglas. Meeting in cooperation with The Seed House, O'Neill, Arrow Seed, Broken Bow, and Syngenta Seeds, Kearney.
Monday, June 22, 6:00 pm	Deuel County - From Hwy 30 & Wheatland Dr on the E edge of Chappel, turn N, go 8.5 miles on Rd 165, west side of road.
Tuesday, June 23, 9:00 am	High Plains Ag Lab - From Sidney, 6 miles N on Hwy 385 or from Gurley, 7 miles S on Hwy 385, 2.5 miles W at Huntsman elevator on Rd 32, 0.5 miles N on Rd. 109, 1 mile E on Rd. 32N. Cheyenne County - Dryland - Central east side of field #13 Cheyenne Count - Organic - Northwest corner of field #3
Tuesday, June 23, 3:00 pm	Box Butte County Dryland - From Hemingford take Hwy 2 S about 5.5 miles to Hall Rd., W on Hall Rd. About 0.5 miles, south side of road (this is 0.2 west of Hall Rd & Rd 67)
Tuesday, June 23, 5:00 pm	Box Butte County Irrigated - 0.5 miles W of Hemingford on Hwy 2, 0.25 miles N on Rd. 71, west side.
Thursday, June 25, 10:00 am	Scotts Bluff County - Hwy 92 about 15 miles W of Gering to Stegall, take Stegall Rd. 4 miles S to County Rd P, 1.8 W of County Rd P, N side of road (this is about 0.2 miles E of Wheatland School)
Thursday, June 25, 2:00 pm	Albin, WY - From Ablin, W 2.5 miles on Hwy 216, then 2 miles S on Rd 159, 0.3 miles W on Rd 227, continue S 2 miles on Rd 159, W 3 miles to Rd. 156, turn N 0.7 miles. Plots are on the W edge of the north center pivot.