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University of Nebraska–Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

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Aug. 5, 2011



Register for ASA-CSSA-SSSA Meetings By Karen Kreider



Do you know what Jim Schepers, Drew Lyons, Rhae Drijber, and Richard Ferguson have in common? They all will be either a "presider" or an "organizer" for the upcoming ASA-CSSA-SSSA Annual International Meetings in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16-19, 2011!

Are you going too? I know who can help with all those arrangements: a couple of Office Pros – Carola and Karen! I have been busy searching the

website: www.acsmeetings.org, digging up information. Would you believe there are eight hotels chosen that have a block of rooms set aside at reduced rates? They're just waiting to hear from those of you who want to attend this event. Prices for a single room rate range from \$99 to \$226 (not counting taxes). The deadline to pay by credit card is Monday, Sept. 19. Don't be late!

Airfare doesn't get any cheaper either. Current rates are:



- Roundtrip LNK (Lincoln) SAT (San Antonio) = \$325 \$375;
- Roundtrip OMA(Omaha) SAT = \$240 \$300; and
- Roundtrip MCI (Kansas City) SAT = \$125 \$190.

Besides meetings, there are a wide range of programs, tours, destination tours, food functions, workshops, special events, and special features available for undergrads, grads, faculty and guests. There is something for everybody. Registration prices are based on what you choose to do, whether you're a member or not, and how many days you'll be attending. Early registration rates (now thru 9/7/11) are about \$60.00 cheaper than the standard rate. The standard registration rate is in effect from 9/8/11 to 9/23/11. Late registration rates (9/24/11 to 10/15/11) are about \$60.00 more than the standard rate. Registration forms are at the bottom of this file.

Are you feeling overwhelmed with all this data? Just remember that your Office Pros Travel Specialists, Karen and Carola, are ready to help with your travel and conference arrangements. Contact them at kkreider2@unl.edu, 402-472-5138, or cstraussl@unl.edu, 402-472-8747.

Mark Your Calendars!

Aug. 9-10: 11th NE Grazing Conf., Kearney.

Aug 10: Nebraska Turfgrass Association Field Day, Mead, NE, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Aug. 15-16: University Crop Testing Alliance meeting, 150 Keim, Lincoln, Neb.

Aug. 16-19: Soybean Management Field Days (Clay Center, Elba, Bancroft, and Cortland).

Aug. 18: Dept. "Welcome Back" Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., 150 Keim (http://agronomy.unl.edu/welcomebreakfast11).

Aug. 22: UNL fall semester begins.
Welcome back students!

Aug. 22: eARFA Information due.

Aug. 27: Mechanical Grape Harvester Field Day, Ida's Vitas Vineyard, Ogallala, Neb.

Sept. 5: Labor Day – Offices closed; no classes.

Oct. 3-6: Agronomy & Horticulture Dept. Comprehensive Review.

Oct. 17-20: ASA-CSSA-SSSA Int'l. meetings, San Antonio, Texas.

Oct. 16-20: Fifth Int'l.

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Information For and About Graduate Students Monsanto Station Welcomes Department's Graduate Students



Drs. Tom Hoegemeyer and Aaron Lorenz took more than twenty Agronomy & Horticulture graduate students to a Meet- and-Greet event at the Monsanto Breeding station at Waco. The students met Monsanto staff, took a tour of the facilities and participated in a discussion session. Discussion centered on crop production, physiology, general agronomy and plant breeding.



AG*IDEA Horticulture Initiative – Graduate Course Share

The Department of Agronomy and Horticulture is pleased to announce that three new online graduate courses in horticulture are available to UNL students for fall 2011 through the AG*IDEA Horticulture Initiative's graduate course share. Two of the fall courses are taught by faculty at Texas Tech University, and one is taught by Kansas State University. Tuition for the courses is \$465 per credit hour for all students, regardless of residency, and there are no additional fees associated with the courses. Students enroll through the AG*IDEA Campus Coordinator rather than via MyRed. Billing is handled by UNL's Office of Extended Education and Outreach (EE&O). As always, students should consult their advisors to see if a course is appropriate for their programs.

Students on assistantships or receiving other types of tuition remission should consult their advisors or Human Resources representatives to determine how the tuition differential will be handled, as students

will be billed for the difference between the AG*IDEA tuition rate and their normal tuition waiver amount.

The courses are:

- HORT 842J: Water Issues in Lawn and Landscape (3 cr.) taught by Kansas State University;
- HORT 843K: Advanced Arboriculture (4 cr.) taught by Texas Tech University; and
- HORT 843M: Weed Science (4 cr.) taught by Texas Tech University.

For questions about the courses or the enrollment process, please contact Diane Wasser, AG*IDEA Campus Coordinator, dwasser1@unl.edu, 402-472-6251, or Cathy Dickinson, Office Associate in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, cdickinson2@unl.edu, 402-472-1730.

Departmental Welcome Back Breakfast is Thursday, August 18



The Activities and Entertainment Committee invites everyone to a Welcome Back Breakfast on Thursday, Aug. 18 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in 150 Keim and the courtyard. The committee will provide eggs, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee. Please bring a side (fruit, coffee cake, muffins, etc.) to share. For questions, please contact Erin Bauer at 402-472-9548 or ebauer2@unl.edu. Please RSVP at the following website: http://agronomy.unl.edu/welcomebreakfast11.

Welcome to Dr. Pamela Sutton

Please welcome Dr. Pamela Sutton to our department as a research technologist working with Drs. Martha Mamo and Dennis McCallister. Dr. Sutton previously worked as an adjunct professor at Doane College in Crete. She received her MST (science education), Ph.D., and MS degrees from UNL, and her BA degree from Doane College.

Dr. Sutton was married to Robert (Bob) Gibson until his death, and they have two daughters, Rachel, 20, (a junior at Doane), and Elayne, 16, (a junior at Lincoln East High School). She also has a variety of pets including: two dogs (Rory Pond & Princess Fiona); two cats (Dem-x & Sparky); and two cockatiels (Cloud Strife & Reno). She enjoys gardening, making jewelry, and reading.

A WORD FROM YOUR OFFICE PROFESSIONALS

International Fax Issue Resolved

The issues with faxing to international numbers have been solved with the help of UNL Telecommunications and Windstream. Thanks to everyone for their patience while the problem was occurring and being resolved.

Getting Ready for the Fall Semester 2011

For assistance making copies, typing, printing publications, ordering supplies, or updating courses in Blackboard prior to the start of the fall semester, please contact Kathy Schindler, 402-472-1508, kschindler1@unl.edu, or one of the Office Professionals listed below.



----- Brenda, Carola, Karen, Kat, Kathy, Marlene, and Tiffany

Sympathy Extended to the Family of Dr. Ed Kinbacher

Our sympathy goes to the family of Dr. Ed Kinbacher following his death on Monday, Aug. 1, 2011. Dr. Roch Gaussoin, Interim Department Head, wrote in an e-mail to the faculty and staff: "Ed was a long-time member of the Horticulture faculty, a great mentor to undergrads and HORT Club, and loved to collect buffalograss selections across Nebraska." Funeral arrangements are pending with Roper & Sons Funeral Home, Lincoln. To send a tribute to the family, visit the funeral home's website: http://www.roperandsons.com/obituaries_detail.lasso?-Token.id=61136.

eARFA CASNR Academic Appointment Information due Aug. 22

Faculty members with a CASNR teaching appointment are asked to enter their contributions to their appointment via the eARFA database system by Aug. 22. The due date was delayed one week because of a computer problem, according to Dr. John Markwell, CASNR Associate Dean.

The remainder of the eARFA information is due in November and faculty members can submit the entire report at this time. Remember, only save the information at this time, rather than submitting it. Please save data early and often to prevent any loss of data and time.

For further information on the e-ARFA, please reference the July 7, 2011 reminder email from Carol Wusk in the CASNR office, or contact Melissa Sailors, 204-472-2201, for technical support.

2011 Walking Tours of the Maxwell Arboretum



These informal walking tours are scheduled from 12:00–1:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The free tours are led by Emily Levine, Special Projects Research Horticulturist with Agronomy and Horticulture and former Grounds Supervisor for the arboretum. Please meet at the Karl Loerch Gazebo one block east of the UNL Dairy Store, near 38th and Holdrege streets. In the event of rain, that week's tour will be canceled.

For Your Information

For the latest news, information, and list of events at the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, please visit http://ianrhome.unl.edu/home. Click on IANR News Feed or the IANR Calendar under the heading "Timely Topics."

If you would like to submit events for the Agronomy & Horticulture calendar, give them to **Aaron Franco** after they have been approved by the department head. Our calendar also shows events posted on the IANR and CASNR calendars. Go to: http://events.unl.edu/agronomy.

Funding Announcements

FYI: Visit UNL's Office of Sponsored Programs web site for funding announcements in PDF format at http://www.unl.edu/research/sp1/index.shtml under "Funding Opportunities." These announcements are compiled from the funding opportunities offered by federal funding agencies, private foundations, and a variety of additional entities. If you want to subscribe to Funding Announcements, contact Nathan Meier (472-1808 or nmeier2@unl.edu). Additional funding opportunities may be found at http://www.grants.gov. Grants.gov is the single access point for individuals to search competitive funding opportunities from more than 900 grant programs offered by the 26 federal grant-making agencies.



Program book on site (no cost)

No program book, I will use the new Meetings Application or online program only.

Abstract CD (New—Abstract CD available only by purchase. Pick up at registration desk.)

Registration Form

Professionals, Graduate Students, Emeriti, and Guests

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY • CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA • SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA in conjunction with the Canadian Society of Soil Science

Early Preregistration Deadline: Sept. 7 • Preregistration Deadline: Sept. 23

Online: www.acsmeetings.org Fax: 608-273-2021 Mail: 5585 Guilford Road, Madison, WI 53711-5801 Credit card payment required for online and fax registrations. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds, including routing numbers. Professionals, Graduate Students, Emeriti Guests Does not include access to technical sessions or professional tours. **Contact Information Contact Information** ASA, CSSA, SSSA, or CSSS Member Number_____ First Name_____ Middle Initial ____ I am a member of \square ASA \square CSSA □ SSSA □ CSSS First Name_____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name/Surname ____ Last Name/Surname ____ Mailing Address _____ Mailing Address _____ State/Province City ____ City _____State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____Country ____ Zip/Postal Code ___Country ____ ■ Business ☐ Business Daytime Phone Fax Number Daytime Phone ___ Email Address Fax Number **Badge Information** (this is how your badge will read) Email Address First Name/Nickname **Badge Information** (this is how your badge will read) Full Name First Name/Nickname Full Name ____ Guest Of _____ City_____State/Province_____ Place of Employment _____ Country ____ _____State/Province _____ Country ____ Registration Fees (Includes Program) Sept. 8 thru Sept. 23 **Amount Due** Thru Sept. 7 After Sept. 23 ASA, CSSA, SSSA, or CSSS professional member \$445.00 \$505.00 \$575.00 \$645.00 Professional Nonmember \$705.00 \$775.00 Emeritus member \$205.00 \$260.00 \$330.00 Graduate student member \$205.00 \$260.00 \$330.00 Guest (no access to technical sessions/professional tours) \$ 80.00 \$110.00 \$150.00 One-Day Member \$ 305.00 \$305.00 \$305.00 One-Day Nonmember \$405.00 \$405.00 \$405.00 Two-Day Member \$435.00 \$435.00 \$435.00 \$535.00 Two-Day Nonmember \$535.00 \$535.00 Choose Day(s): ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ■ Wednesday **Total Registration Amount Due Program Book/Abstract CD** Thru Sept. 23 Quantity **Amount Due Program book mailed prior to meetings** (U.S. residents only) \$10.00

On site program book

No program book

\$15.00

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Keynote Speakers				
☐ I will attend the Opening Keynote session by Sam Dryden on	Sunday, Oct. 16 a	nt 6:00 pm.		
☐ I will attend the Closing Keynote session by Jim Hightower o	n Wednesday, Oc	t. 19 at 5:00 pm.		
Food Functions	Thru Sept. 7	After Sept. 7	Quantity	Amount Due
SASES Brunch (faculty), Sun., Oct. 16	\$35.00	\$45.00	,	
SASES Dinner (faculty), Mon., Oct. 17	\$50.00	\$60.00		
CSSA Plenary Awards Breakfast*, Mon. Oct. 17	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
CSSS Reception, Mon. Oct. 17	\$20.00	\$20.00		
Soil Testing & Plant Analysis Breakfast, Tues., Oct. 18	\$35.00	\$45.00		
Women in Agronomy, Crops, Soils & Environmental				
Science Luncheon, Tues., Oct. 18	\$40.00	\$50.00		
Undergraduate & Graduate Student Tickets*	\$15.00	\$15.00		
Golden Opp. Scholar Symp. & Luncheon, Tues., Oct. 18	\$50.00	\$60.00		
SSSA Plenary/Awards/Reception*, Tues., Oct. 18	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Meyer Medal Breakfast, Wed., Oct. 19	\$35.00	\$45.00		
ASA Plenary Awards Breakfast*, Wed. Oct. 19. *Limited Number of Tickets	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
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Workshops	Thru Sept. 7	After Sept. 7	Quantity	Amount Due
Soil Moisture and Hydraulic Properties Workshop Saturday, Oct. 15, 8:00 am–12:00 pm	\$70.00	\$100.00		
Leadership Development Workshop: I Saturday, Oct. 15, 8:00 am–5:00 pm	\$50.00	\$80.00		
Plant Measurements Workshop Saturday, Oct. 15, 1:00–5:30 pm	\$70.00	\$100.00		
Leadership Development Workshop: II Sunday, Oct. 16, 8:00 am–4:00 pm	\$50.00	\$80.00		
Walk, Crawl, Run Workshop Sunday, Oct. 16, 8:00 am–5:00 pm	\$125.00	\$155.00		
Experiential Learning Methods That Work Workshop Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:00–5:00 pm	\$30.00	\$45.00		
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Soils & Quaternary Landscaping Tour Saturday, Oct. 15, 8:00 am–3:00 pm	\$65.00	\$95.00		
Forage & Grazinglands Tour Sunday, Oct. 16, 8:00 am–3:00 pm	\$75.00	\$105.00		
Turfgrass Tour Sunday, Oct. 16, 7:45 am–1:00 pm	\$50.00	\$80.00		
Lignite Mining & Land Reclamation at the San Miguel Mine Tour Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:00 am–4:00 pm	\$75.00	\$105.00		
Soil Geomorphology Tour Thursday, Oct. 20, 8:00 am–Friday, Oct. 21, 5:00 pm	\$195.00	\$225.00		
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Spanish Mission Trail	\$57.00	\$77.00		
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 9:00 am–1:00 pm	.	4		
Botanical Garden Tour with Master Gardener	\$79.00	\$99.00		
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 9:00 am–1:00 pm	Total Destinati	on Tours Amour	ıt Due	

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Undergraduate Student | Advisor Meal and Tour Registration Form

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Tours and Special Events — Agreement to Participate — Release of Liability

This section must be completed in order to participate in tours.

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