Soybean Day and Machinery Expo
Thursday, Dec. 18 * 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
with a break scheduled at 10:00 a.m. so you can view equipment and visit with exhibitors
Saunders County Fairgrounds – Wahoo, NE

Schedule, Topics and Presenters

8:30 a.m.  View Commercial Exhibits
9:00 a.m.  Opening Comments
Keith Glewen, UNL Extension

Are Weather Extremes the New Normal?
Bryce Anderson, DTN Ag Meteorologist and DTN Analyst

10:00 a.m.  Break - View Commercial Exhibits
Nebraska Soybean Checkoff Update and Association Information
Soybean Board and Soybean Association

Farm Bill Details and Decisions
Brad Lubben, UNL Extension Policy Specialist

Five Common Mistakes in Grain Marketing
Ed Usset, Grain Marketing Specialist, University of Minnesota

12:00 Noon  Lunch

Five Common Mistakes in Grain Marketing - Continued
Ed Usset, Grain Marketing Specialist, University of Minnesota

Fighting the War on Waterhemp, Palmer Amaranth and Marestail
Lowell Sandell, Field Market Development Specialist, Valent U. S. A.

2:30 p.m.  Adjourn

Bring a Can - Help Fight Hunger
The Saunders County Soybean Growers Organization requests that each participant donate one or more cans of nonperishable food to the food pantry.

Five Common Mistakes in Grain Marketing
Explore a different approach to grain marketing. Usset identifies common mistakes in grain marketing, such as the reluctance towards pre-harvest marketing and holding grain in storage too long. Discover that great marketing is not predicting prices, but eliminating mistakes in our everyday decisions. See how eliminating mistakes can create a solid foundation in the development of pre- and post-harvest marketing plans.

Are Weather Extremes the New Normal?
Midwest weather is always prone to volatility. However, the past few seasons have taken that feature to a new level, with producers forced to cope with historic-strength weather events on an annual basis. Anderson’s presentation will put these features into perspective for Nebraska farmers and discuss the implications of climate change for the balance sheet of agriculture.

Farm Bill Details and Decisions
Lubben will provide perspectives on how to navigate choices in the new farm bill. He will discuss whether to sign up for ARC or PLC and how the decision integrates with broader risk management decisions for producers.

Fighting the War on Waterhemp, Palmer Amaranth and Marestail
Glyphosate-resistant weeds species continue to proliferate in Nebraska crop production systems and pose a significant long-term threat to maximizing yield. Understanding the biology of waterhemp, Palmer amaranth and marestail, along with decisions on herbicide rate and selection is important to make the most of a diversified management approach.

This event is brought to you compliments of
Saunders County Soybean Growers Organization and private industry representatives
For more information, call Keith Glewen at (800)529-8030 or e-mail at kglewen1@unl.edu.  http://ardc.unl.edu/soyexpo.shtml

Soy doughnuts will be cooked on site. And the PANCAKE MAN will serve pancakes and sausage for lunch!