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Schedule

Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:00 AM PED Board Meeting at Marriott

10:30 AM Vendor Setup at Marriott

11:00 AM

Registration Opens at Topgolf

11:45 AM

Lunch & NPI Educational Sessions at Topgolf

12:00 PM

AFAN Update - Steve Martin & Kris Bousquet

12:20 PM

Nebraska Agriculture: Where's It Heading? - Jay Rempe

1:00 PM Topgolf Opens

4:00 PM Topgolf Concludes

4:00 PM Registration Opens at Marriott

4:30 PM Vendor Reception

5:30 PM NPI Annual Meeting

6:30 PM Banquet, Awards & Prize Drawings

Raffle drawing will be held at the conclusion of the banquet. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the registration desk. You must be present to win!

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00 AM NPI Board Meeting at Marriott

<u>Speakers</u>

AFAN Update

AFAN was very active in 2023, helping projects in dairy, beef, poultry, and swine to become a reality. This presentation will highlight some of those activities and take a look at what's coming up in 2024.



Steve Martin Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN)

Steve grew up on a diversified farm in Southwest Iowa. He has a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Business from Colorado State University as well as a teaching degree from Buena Vista University. Steve has worked in a variety of agriculture, manufacturing, and educational fields and is currently the

executive director of the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN) and We Support Ag (WSA).

Steve lives on a small farm south of Lincoln, NE, with his wife, Renae, and two sons, where they raise row crops and Vizsla hunting dogs.



Kris Bousquet Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN)

Kris Bousquet grew up on a diversified farming operation near South Sioux City, Nebraska, where they milked cows, raised cow-calf pairs, farmed corn, soybeans, and alfalfa, as well as operated an overthe-road trucking company. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree

in diversified agriculture in 2015. In November 2020, the Nebraska State Dairy Association partnered with the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (AFAN), where he currently serves as the Director of Livestock Development and continues in his role as the Executive Director of the Nebraska State Dairy Association. Kris's role at AFAN is to help producers analyze and integrate livestock into their operation as well as assist in recruiting new processing capacity for their products.

Kris, his wife Michelle, their two children, Briggs (3) & Hadley (1), and their Bernedoodle named Willow live in Lincoln, NE.

<u>Speakers</u>

Nebraska Agriculture: Where's It Heading?

Nebraska agriculture has flourished in the past few years in terms of underlying financial conditions. But the times are changing. Coats are higher. Prices are lower. Export markets are slowing. Drought is lingering. Rempe will discuss the current status of Nebraska agriculture and provide an outlook for 2024 for key Nebraska agriculture sectors. He'll conclude with a look at some long-term trends driving Nebraska agriculture.



Jay Rempe Rolling Prairie Economics

Jay is the owner of Rolling Prairie Economics, a consulting business that provides clients with analysis, research, and outlook services regarding the Nebraska agricultural economy and policy issues important to agriculture. He is also the author of Agriculture Economic Tidbits, a weekly newsletter distributed by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation on agricultural economic topics and global events affecting

Nebraska agriculture.

Jay retired as the Senior Economist for Nebraska Farm Bureau in 2022 after a 29-year career with the organization. Here, he was responsible for the agricultural economic outlook, policy analysis, research, and education programs. Prior to being the Senior Economist, he served as the Vice President of Governmental Relations. At Nebraska Farm Bureau, Jay had a lengthy career working on agricultural issues with the Unicameral and state officials with a great deal of expertise on tax and state water issues. Jay has also served on numerous boards and committees related to growing Nebraska agriculture, some of these include the Nebraska Agriculture Leadership Council, the Nebraska State Chamber Board of Directors, the North Central Extension Risk Management Advisory Committee, Nebraska Water Resources Board of Directory, and the Governor's Water Policy Task Forse, among others.

Jay earned a master's degree in agricultural economics from the University of Nebraska. He also received a bachelor's degree in agriculture, majoring in Agribusiness. Prior to earning his master's degree, Jay worked in Omaha as a commodity merchandiser. Jay and his wife, Jan, have three children, David and wife Allie, and the twins Jackson and Maggie.



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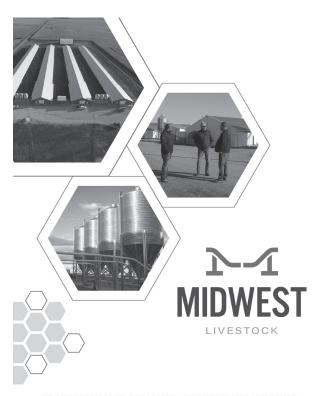


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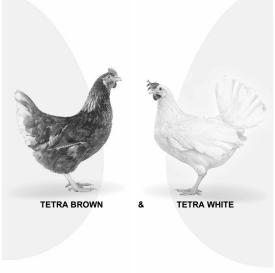
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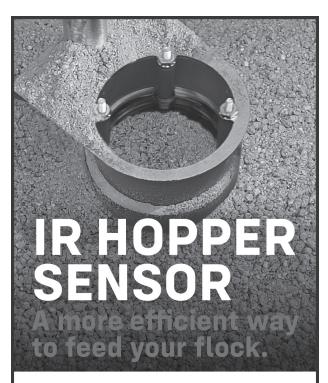
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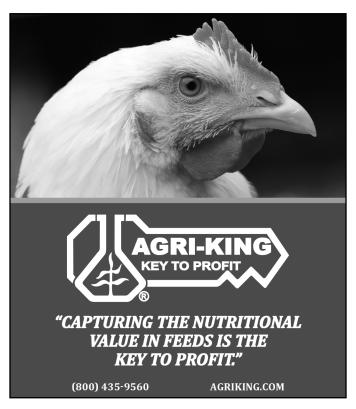
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