

March 12, 2025 Raising Nebraska Grand Island, Nebraska All times listed below are in Central.

Reception

5:00 PM

## <u>2025 Nebraska Sorghum Symposium</u> - DRAFT AGENDA -

10:00 AM	Welcome
10:10 AM	National Sorghum Producers Update - Tim Lust, CEO, National Sorghum Producers
10:30 AM	<ul> <li>Agronomic Innovations in Sorghum Production</li> <li>Lucas Haag, Ph.D., research agronomist, K-State (invited)</li> <li>James Schnable, Ph.D., professor, Dept. of Agronomy &amp; Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</li> </ul>
11:30 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Empowering Farmers Through AgrAbility - Emily Jacobson, program manager and rural rehabilitation specialist, Nebraska AgrAbility
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Luncheon Keynote - Director Sherry Vinton, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
1:30 PM	Break
2:00 PM	<ul> <li>Sorghum's Nutritional Impact in Nebraska and Beyond</li> <li>Norma Ritz Johnson, executive director, United Sorghum Checkoff Program</li> <li>Mike Baker, owner, Baker's Acers</li> <li>Nathan McClellan, owner, Nature Nate's</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	Break
3:45 PM	<ul> <li>Fueling the Future with Sorghum</li> <li>Tim Lust, CEO, National Sorghum Producers</li> <li>Julie Bushnell, founder and president, Global Sustainability Developers</li> <li>Dawn Caldwell, executive director, Renewable Fuels Nebraska</li> </ul>
4:45 PM	Closing Comments



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## <u>2025 Nebraska Sorghum Annual Banquet</u> - DRAFT AGENDA -

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5:30 PM **Dinner** 

**Programming** 6:00 PM

Closing 7:00 PM