



March 12, 2025  
Raising Nebraska  
Grand Island, Nebraska  
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## **2025 Nebraska Sorghum Symposium** – DRAFT AGENDA –

- 10:00 AM**      **Welcome**
- 10:10 AM**      **National Sorghum Producers Update**  
- Tim Lust, CEO, National Sorghum Producers
- 10:30 AM**      **Agronomic Innovations in Sorghum Production**  
- Dr. Brent Bean, director of agronomy, United Sorghum Checkoff Program  
- UNL Extension (invited)
- 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**
- 1:15 PM**      **Sorghum's Nutritional Impact in Nebraska and Beyond**  
- Norma Ritz Johnson, executive director, United Sorghum Checkoff Program  
- Mike Baker, owner, Baker's Acers  
- Angela Garbacz, owner, Goldenrod Pastries  
- Nathan McClellan, owner, Nature's Nate
- 3:15 PM**      **Break**
- 3:45 PM**      **Fueling the Future with Sorghum**  
- Tim Lust, CEO, National Sorghum Producers  
- Julie Bushnell, Nebraska Bioeconomy  
- Dawn Caldwell, executive director, Renewable Fuels Nebraska (invited)
- 4:45 PM**      **Closing Comments**
- 5:00 PM**      **Reception**



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| <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>Reception</b>   |
| <b>5:30 PM</b> | <b>Dinner</b>      |
| <b>6:00 PM</b> | <b>Programming</b> |
| <b>7:00 PM</b> | <b>Closing</b>     |