

**Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association
Spring Meeting, February 17-18, 2020
Borders Inns & Suites
Grand Island, Nebraska**

Monday, February 17

11:30 am-12:30 pm	Registration - \$125 for Members, \$175 for Non Members
12:30-1:30 pm	"Crop Consulting - Doing it Differently" - John Hecht, Special Projects Manager, Crop Quest, Inc.
1:30-2:20 pm	"Will The Wet Conditions During 2019 Increase The Risk That Widespread Flooding And Delayed Planting Will Be The Norm During 2020?" - Al Dutcher, Extension Agricultural Climatologist, UNL
2:20-3:00 pm	Break - View Exhibits
3:00-4:00 pm	"Soybean Gall Midge: Understanding A New Threat To Soybean Production" - Justin McMechan, Assistant Professor, Crop Protection and Cropping Systems Specialist, UNL
4:00-4:30 pm	"Corn And Soybean Diseases To WATCH in 2020" - Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Extension Plant Pathologist, UNL
4:30-5:30 pm	"Growing Hemp In Nebraska-The Laws, How To Raise It And How It Is Harvested" - Bill Achord, President, Nebraska Hemp Association and Andrew Bish, CEO, Hemp Harvest Works
5:30-6:00 pm	Business Meeting - Rick Schultz, President Presiding
6:00-7:00 pm	Social Hour & View Exhibits
7:00 pm	Dinner

Tuesday, February 18

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00-9:00 am	"Sharpening Your Weed Identification Skills" - Dr. Kevin Donnelly, Professor, Kansas State University Dept. of Agronomy
9:00-9:50 am	"Clouds, Corn and Yield" - Roger W. Elmore, Extension Cropping Systems Agronomist and Professor of Agronomy and Horticulture, UNL
9:50-10:10 am	Break and Last Opportunity to View Exhibits
10:10-11:00 am	"Field Operations For A Remotely Piloted Aerial Application Systems (RPAAS)" - Wayne Woldt, Ph.D., P.E., Extension Unmanned Aircraft Specialist, NU-AIRE Laboratory
11:00-12:00 pm	"Are Fake Meats Friend Or Foe? How Should Ag Really Respond To These Emerging Proteins?" - Amanda Radke, BEEF Daily blogger, Cattle Producer from Mitchell, South Dakota (For some insight, look up Amanda's viral letter to Ellen Degeneres!)
12:00 pm	Lunch

LODGING - The Borders Inns & Suites is offering a special room rate to NICCA members. Reservations can be made by calling 308-384-5150.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

NICCA Members - \$125.00

Non-Member Guests - \$175.00

Includes: Meals, breaks, drink tickets and meeting content.

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