

Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society

c/o Executive Director

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## ***About:***

From Aurora to Grand Island and Nebraska City to Columbus, the conference has laid the framework for promoting sustainable agriculture and local foods in Nebraska and the Midwest. The Healthy Farms Conference features over 20 breakout sessions aimed at equipping farmers, aspiring farmers, foodies, and advocates to with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful. The conference also features several keynote sessions meant to inspire and motivate people to action, and that what they are doing and why they are doing it makes a difference.

The conference also provides support for current farmers by fostering growth and stability in sustainable farming methods, including organic agriculture and sustainable agriculture. We do this by helping farmers to develop innovative ideas and projects that can impact their local communities and areas.

A variety of interactive educational opportunities are available for adults and youth. Participants will have the chance to network with farmers, university faculty, and fellow agricultural colleagues. Besides providing informative, educational sessions the conferences has commercial and educational exhibits. The Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society has been hosting the Healthy Farms Conference for over 40 years.

*Together we can change the world one farmer, one eater at a time!*



## ***2018 Healthy Farms Conference***



***February 9th & 10th,  
The Cornhusker Hotel  
Lincoln***

## Friday, February 9th

**8:30 am** Welcome.

*Keynote:*

**10:30 am\*** A. The Feasibility of Hops Production in Nebraska

B. Holistic Financial Planning

C. Understanding Soil Health & Dual Purpose Cover Crops

### **12:00pm Lunch**

**1:30 pm\*** A. Exploring New Ideas in Sustainable Farming

B. Holistic Biological Monitoring

C. Impacts of Soil Health in Livestock & Cropping Farms

**3:00 pm\*** A. Slow Food & Slow Meat

B. Estate Planning for Sustainable Farming & Ranching

C. Impact of Soil Health on Market Gardens

**4:00 pm** Nebraska Wine, Beer & Cheese

**5:30 pm** "All-Nebraska Evening!"

A fundraiser featuring a locally sourced dinner, live auction & entertainment

*Lodging available by calling [1-866-706-7706](tel:1-866-706-7706), attendees will need to ask for Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society event rate.*

*The Lincoln Marriot Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S 13th St, Lincoln, NE 68508*

## Saturday, February 10th

**8:00 am** Roundtable Discussions

**9:30 am** A. Increasing Farm Productivity

B. Grazing Management

C. Lincoln's Hawley Hamlet

**11:00 am\*** A. Small Farm Accounting

B. Pastured Hog Production

C. Slow Food & Slow Meat

### **11:30pm**

*Keynote:*

*Wes Jackson, The Land Institute*

**1:30 pm\*** A. Purchasing a Small Farm

B. Raising Pastured Turkeys, and other poultry

C. Writing a Farmer Grant

**3:00 pm\*** A. Food Safety 101

B. Graze Master Genetics

C. Fly Management on Sustainable & Organic Farms

**4:30 pm** Exhibits Close & Farewell

\*Youth Session Scheduled

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## Registration

NSAS Membership. # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30

NSAS Member 2 Day Registration. # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100

NSAS Member One Day\*. Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60  
\*Specify which day \_\_\_\_\_

Family Conference Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$250  
(Family includes: Mother, Father & Children)

Young Farmer Conference Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55  
Age 7 to 35 years old, under 7 free

Non-member. Full Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$135

Non-member. One Day\*. Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$85  
\*Specify which day \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Session. # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15

Session \_\_\_\_\_

All Nebraska Dinner (Friday Night)

Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

Adults # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35

Youth 8 to 12 (Under 8 free) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: NSAS

Questions to William @ [HealthyFarms@gmail.com](mailto:HealthyFarms@gmail.com)

Online registration available at:

[www.universe.com/2018HealthyFarmsConference](http://www.universe.com/2018HealthyFarmsConference)