# **ProHort Update Registration Form**

Register by Monday, Feb. 11	Employer/Business:	
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EXTENSION INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES Gage County

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Thursday, February 14 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Gage County Extension 1115 W Scott Street Beatrice, NE 68310

A workshop for nursery & green industry professionals, public works employees, landscape managers, arborists, tree board volunteers, and cemetery & grounds keepers.

Topics will focus on:

- Avoiding Tree Risks
- Weather-Ready Landscapes
- Changing Turf Recommendations
- New and Emerging Insects

ISA and NAA CEU credits available.

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Mail in this registration form with payment. Or call (402) 223-1384 Or email nstoner2@unl.edu

# Cost is \$25 (lunch included).

Meal not guaranteed for those registering day of workshop.

# For more information

Gage County Extension Nicole Stoner (402) 223-1384 or email nstoner2@unl.edu



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# Schedule

(subject to change)

8–8:30am	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b> Come early for an informal visit with presenters.

- 8:30–9am Opening: Welcome & Local Items of Interest
- 9–10:15am New and Emerging Insects Learn about upcoming insects and what the Nebraska Department of Agriculture Entomology Program can do for commercial horticulture professionals.

Libby Smith & David Nielsen, Nebraska Department of Agriculture

10:30–11:30 Avoiding Tree Risks by Starting Right

Cultural practices are often done incorrectly and can increase development of tree risks. Learn proper tree selection, planting, staking, cultural care and pruning. *Speaker: Graham Herbst Nebraska Forest Service* 

11:30-12:15pmLunch

Provided with registration. Connect with presenters and network with other attendees.

- 12:20–1pm Disease Identification Contest
- 1–2:15pm Changing Turf Recommendations Learn which recommendations new research has adjusted related to turfgrass care. Go beyond one-size -fits all recommendations with high/medium/low turf care. Speaker: Bill Kreuser UNL Turf Department

# 2:30–3:15pm What Are Weather-Ready Landscapes?

Learn climate-change predictions for Nebraska and how these can affect plants/landscapes. Macro and micro-climates also affect the growing environment of plants. Learn practices that can be used to help make landscapes "weather-ready" and less impacted by weather extremes. Speaker: Nicole Stoner Gage County Extension

# 3:15–3:30pm Closing: Announcements & Drawing

### Other ProHort Updates Statewide

- Columbus, Feb. 12
- Beatrice, Feb. 14
- Omaha, Feb. 21
- Grand Island, Feb. 21
- Lincoln, March 7

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