



**EXTENSION**



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**Strengths Finders:**  
Individualization | Woo  
| Includer | Discipline |  
Learner

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**Builder 10 Profile:**  
Determination,  
Relationship,  
Independence,  
Disruptor | Style:  
Relational

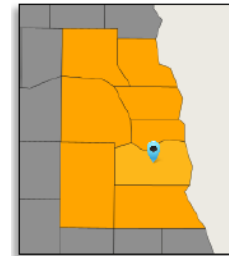
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**Nebraska Extension's  
Mission:**

*"Helping Nebraskans  
enhance their lives  
through research-  
based education."*

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**Accountability Region** | Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Lancaster, Otoe, Sarpy,  
Saunders, and Washington Counties

My area of focus with Nebraska Extension is the Regional Food Systems Initiative, which includes *fruit, vegetable, and edible specialty crop production*. I will communicate and interact directly with local producers to create and deliver timely educational resources and programming in my accountability region (and statewide). I will help to build environmentally and economically sustainable businesses; to prepare producers for changing economic and atmospheric climates; to increase yields, decrease inputs and optimize IPM strategies; and to increase the knowledge and awareness of consumers and youth.

What I can help you with:

- Vegetable, fruit and edible specialty crop production
- Soil, fertility and water management strategies
- Disease and pest identification
- Harvest and post-harvest management
- Pesticide registrations
- Addressing drift issues

Programming:

- Vegetable, fruit and edible specialty crop production workshops
- On-farm research (i.e. variety trials, agronomic practices)
- Sustainable management planning
- Disease and pest identification and integrated pest management practices

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