

Views from VanDeWalle

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Free Ag Law and Farm Finance Clinics

Free legal and financial clinics are being offered for farmers and ranchers at seven sites across the state in October. The clinics are one-on-one meetings with an agricultural law attorney and an agricultural financial counselor. These are not group sessions, and they are confidential.

The attorney and financial advisor specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial and business planning, transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, debt structure and cash flow, agricultural disaster programs, and other relevant matters. Here is an opportunity to obtain an independent, outside perspective on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch.

To sign up for a free clinic or to get more information, call the Nebraska Farm Hotline at 1-800-464-0258.

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Clinic Sites and Dates

- North Platte — Thursday, October 10
- Lexington — Thursday, October 17
- Fairbury — Wednesday, October 23
- Valentine — Tuesday, October 29
- Norfolk — Wednesday, October 30

CropWatch Resources

The year 2019 will definitely go down as one of the most challenging years in recent memory. With flooding in the spring and recent localized flooding last week, many are ready to wrap up this year and hope for a much better year in 2020. Just a reminder that the UNL CropWatch website has many resources to answer your questions and can be accessed by going to cropwatch.unl.edu.

Also, please consider helping Nebraska Extension by completing the [Nebraska Weed Issues Survey](#): By completing the survey you will be helping with a research project to update issues impacting you. Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZV8Z2T>

Happy National 4-H Week to all of our 4-H'ers and amazing volunteers- October 6-12th!