

## Views from VanDeWalle

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### Crop Production Clinic - York

The 2019 Nebraska Crop Production Clinics will feature research updates and information tailored to regional crop issues and grower interests. Session topics will include cover crops, cropping systems, crop residue removal, soil nutrition, irrigation, pest management and marketing. Sponsored by Nebraska Extension, the programs will be at five sites in January and include pesticide applicator recertification training at each. The closest program location for our area is scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Holthus Convention Center, 3130 Holen Ave., York, NE.

"Individual clinics will be customized to address topics specific to that area of the state, allowing growers to get research-based information on the issues they face locally," said Chris Proctor, weed management extension educator and clinic coordinator.

For example, the eastern Nebraska programs will include information on removing crop residue through grazing and baling, and the potential effects of removal on soil nutrition and erosion, he said. A presentation on what's driving off-target dicamba movement and recommended strategies to reduce it will be at multiple sites.

"We strive to provide practical, profitable, environmentally sound, high-impact training for agricultural professionals and producers," Proctor said.

Complete agendas and online registration for each site are at <http://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>. Pre-registration is required and costs \$80.

A maximum of six Certified Crop Adviser credits will be available per day in these areas: crop production (two), nutrient management (one), integrated pest management (six), water management (one) and professional development (two). The clinic serves as a venue for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators to renew their licenses.

### You Got to Move It; Move It! Childcare Workshop

This workshop is for early childhood educators and focuses on incorporating more movement and physical activity into each child's daily schedule. We will discuss the importance of keeping movement activity for young children playful, simple, creative, and success-oriented.

Participants will identify and experience a variety of developmentally appropriate physical activities that can be utilized with young children. Class size is limited. Dress is comfortable-casual. The workshop will be at the Geneva Public Library, 1043 G Street, Geneva, NE on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a registration fee for the workshop and registrations are first-come, first-serve and are due by January 11th. To register contact: Leanne Manning, Nebraska Extension Educator, Saline County, 306 West 3rd, P O Box 978, Wilber, NE 68465, [leanne.manning@unl.edu](mailto:leanne.manning@unl.edu), 402-821-2151. Participants will receive two in-service hours of credit.

### Cow/Calf College Reminder

The Cow/Calf College will be held at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center and Great Plains Veterinary Education Center near Clay Center on January 14, 2019 with registration, coffee and donuts starting at 9:30 a.m. The program will run from 9:55 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by Nebraska Extension's *Farmers and Ranchers College*. There is no cost for the event.



Please pre-register to the Nebraska Extension Office in Fillmore County or call (402) 759-3712 to assure a seat and lunch. Walk-ins are accepted, but may not get a lunch. You may also complete your registration online on at <http://go.unl.edu/farmersrancherscollege>.

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