

Views from VanDeWalle

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Women in Ag Conference

The annual Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference will celebrate 35 years Feb. 20 and 21 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Kearney. The Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference is an annual two-day event designed to educate and uplift women involved in any aspect of Nebraska's agricultural industry.

Workshops and presentations will offer tools and information to help women better manage risk, improve their farms and ranches and become more successful operators and business partners.

This conference focuses on the five areas of agricultural risk management. The conference features 5 general session speakers and Over 30 concurrent workshops that focus on:

- Production risk
- Market risk
- Financial risk
- Human risk
- Legal risk

The conference will feature more than 30 workshops and five speakers, including author Michele Payn, blogger Lauren Eberspacher and beef advocate Amanda Radke.

Two-day registrations postmarked or submitted on or before February 9 are \$125 per person. Beginning February 10, the fee for a two-day registration is \$150 per person. One-day registrations are \$75 per person, regardless of the day postmarked or submitted.

Participants can register a guest for \$15 per meal, regardless of the day postmarked or submitted. Guests are spouses or family members of an attendee. This registration only allows them to attend meals, not participate in workshops. A select number of scholarships are available to 4-year, 2-year, vocational and technical students, as well as 4-H and FFA members. Find out more at <https://wia.unl.edu/>

Pesticide Safety Education Programming

I will still be helping with the Fillmore County programs and to see the full list of trainings, view <https://go.unl.edu/2020pat> or call our office at 402-759-3712. Don't forget about the Feb 6th Pesticide Training, 9 am & 1:30 pm in Geneva at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds.