



CENTRAL NE COVER CROPS CONFERENCE

**Friday, March 2, 2018
9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Merrick County Youth and Agriculture Education Center
1784 Fairgrounds Road, Central City**

- 9:00 **Registration, Doughnuts and Coffee**
- 9:30 **Opening Comments**
 Steve Melvin, Extension Educator, Irrigated Cropping Systems
- 9:35 **Carbonomics- An Overview of Why Cover Crops**
 Keith Berns, Green Cove Seed and Nebraska Farmer
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Benefits of Cover Crops**
 Daren Redfearn, Extension Forage/Crop Residue Systems
- 11:15 **Local Cover Crop Project Updates**
 Dean Krull, Extension Demonstration Project Coordinator
- 11:45 **Soil Water Use Considerations**
 Steve Melvin
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Innovative Methods to Incorporate Cover**
 Keith Berns
- 1:30 **Seeding Methods for Cover Crops**
 Paul Jasa, Extension Engineer
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 **Grazing Cover Crops**
 Mary Drewnoski, Extension Beef Systems Specialist