



**2009 Nebraska Ag Classic Convention & Tradeshow**  
**“AG-VANTAGES IN PARTNERSHIPS!”**  
 December 1-3, 2009 ~ Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln

The 2009 Ag Classic would like to thank and proudly recognize our **DIAMOND SPONSOR**



**Tuesday, December 1 - Registration Open: 5:00-7:00 pm**

8:00 - 5:00 pm NE Wheat Board Annual Meeting  
 4:30 - 6:30 pm NE LEAD Alumni Annual Meeting  
 6:30 - 9:00 pm NE LEAD Alumni Dinner

**Wednesday, December 2 - Registration Open: 7:00 -6:00 pm**

8:00 - 11:30 am NE Corn Growers Assn Annual Mtg  
 NE Grain Sorghum Producers Assn Annual Mtg  
 NE Soybean Assn Annual Mtg  
 NE Wheat Growers Assn Annual Mtg  
 9:00 - 11:30 am NE Grain & Feed Assn Board Mtg  
 9:30 - 11:30 am NE AgRelations Council Annual Mtg  
 11:40 - 12:40 pm Joint Luncheon on the Tradeshow Floor  
*Enjoy lunch & Educational PODS on the tradeshow floor!*  
 12:45 - 1:50 pm **“Dessert with Dr. Wes Jamison”**,  
 Associate Professor of Communication, Palm Beach Atlantic University  
*“Animal Rights Activists - A Holy Battle?” - Learn how religion is used to promote anti-ag messages...*

2:00-3:00 pm Breakout Sessions

**Chandler Mazour**, *Using a Holistic Cropping Systems Approach on Your Farm - Details from the Monsanto Learning Center in Gothenburg, NE*  
**Steve Meinzen**, *IT4 Emissions Standards - What has been done to meet the EPA Standards & How will it affect you? (Sponsored by John Deere)*  
**Darren Frye**, *Controlling What You Can Control - What you can do to control your financial destiny*

**\*\* All Breakouts will repeat from 3:30-4:30 p.m. \*\***

5:00-6:30 pm Reception on Tradeshow Floor

6:30-9:00 pm Joint Awards Banquet Featuring:  
**Michele Payn-Knoper**, *“Celebrating Agriculture” - An inspirational message about why you should celebrate agriculture, why you are needed to face today’s crisis in the agriculture industry and how you can influence consumer, political & media groups*

9:00 pm Association Hospitality Suites

**Thursday, December 3 - Registration Open: 7:00-11:00 am**

8:00 - 10:00 am **Michele Payn Knoper**, *“Farming Your Online Community: Social Networks & Beyond Does Facebook, LinkedIn, Blogging, Twitter, YouTube, etc really matter to Agriculture? Absolutely! Come & find out why!”*  
 10:15 - Noon **Sara Wyant**, *“Washington Insider Update” What’s happening in Washington DC & how it affects you and & your farm.*  
 Noon - 1:45 pm Closing Luncheon Featuring:  
 Question & Answer Session with Chairman of the Agriculture Committee,  
**Nebraska Senator Tom Carlson**,  
*All Nebraska Senators are invited to attend the closing luncheon.*

*\*\* The agenda, all speakers and breakout session topics are subject to change without notice \*\**

We would also like to recognize our 2009 Gold Sponsors:  
**Farm Credit Services**                      **Cargill, Inc**  
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Full Convention \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\$100 after 11-20-09)

Wednesday Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*LEAD Alumni Dinner - # attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*\$15 at-door charge for non-members)

Payment must be sent with registration form.  
 All phone registrations must be paid with credit card. Or register online at: [www.neagclassic.org](http://www.neagclassic.org)

**REFUND POLICY** - No refunds after:  
 November 24, 2009 due to inclement weather,  
 no-show or cancellation.

**Mail Registration & Payment to:**  
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