



# 2008 Nebraska Ag Classic Convention & Tradeshow "The Challenge of Change" ~ December 15-17, 2008 ~ Holiday Inn, Kearney

The 2008 Ag Classic would like to thank and proudly recognize our **DIAMOND SPONSORS**




### Monday, December 15th

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

### Tuesday, December 16th

- 8:00-10:00 am- NE Farm Business, Inc. Annual Mtg
- 8:00 -11:30 am- NE Corn Growers Assn Annual Mtg
- NE Wheat Growers Assn Annual Mtg
- NE Grain Sorghum Producers Annual Mtg
- NE Soybean Assn Annual Mtg
- 9:00 -11:30 am- NE Grain & Feed Assn Board Mtg
- 9:30 -11:30 am- NE Ag Relations Council Annual Mtg
- 11:40 -12:40 pm- Joint Luncheon on tradeshow floor  
*Enjoy lunch and educational "PODS" on the tradeshow floor!*
- 12:45 - 1:50 pm- **"Dessert with Charlie" Charlie Arnot,** CEO of the Center for Food Integrity  
*How to Address Critics of Agriculture in Your Communities...*

### 2:00 - 3:00 pm - Breakout Sessions

- Brad Lubben,** *The New ACRE Program - What will It Mean for You and Your Farm?*
- Weldon Sleight,** *What's Happening to Our Rural Communities?*
- Bryce Anderson,** *How Climate Factors Affect Our Weather and What You Should Know About It*  
(Sponsored by DTN)

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

### 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Reception on Tradeshow floor -

*Enjoy the Traveling Magic Show of Gayle Becwar, Magician and Comic*

### 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Joint Awards Banquet

*Continue to be entertained and amazed by the magic of Gayle Becwar!*

### 9:00 pm - Association Hospitality Suites

We would also like to recognize our 2008 Gold Sponsors:

<b>Cargill, Inc</b>	<b>Valmont Irrigation</b>
<b>Monsanto</b>	<b>CHS, Inc</b>
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### Wednesday, December 17th

- 8:00 - 9:00 am - Don Borgman, Director, Agricultural Industry Relations for John Deere's North American Operations - *Using Technology to Create Abundant and Sustainable Food, Fuel and Feed Supplies*  
(Sponsored by John Deere)
- 9:00 - 10:30 am - **Jim Wiesemeyer,** Vice President, Informa Economics Washington Bureau - *What Does the Future of Agriculture Look Like with the Newly Elected President of the United States?*
- 10:45 - 11:45 am - **Mike Krueger,** President of the Money Farm, *"Mega Trends in World Agriculture"*
- Noon - 1:30 pm - Closing Joint Luncheon  
**2009 U.S. Senator Elect**  
**Miss Nebraska Gretchen Berquist**

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

## CLIP AND RETURN TODAY OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NEAGCLASSIC.ORG

### PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 5, 2008!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Convention \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$100 after 12/5/08)

Tuesday Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 December 8, 2008 due to inclement weather, no-show or cancellation.

### Mail Registration & Payment to:

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