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***2008 Nebraska Ag Classic Announces Renewed Diamond Partnership with Rabo AgriFinance;  
2008 Program Schedule is Set***

The 2008 Nebraska Ag Classic, set for December 15-17 at the Kearney Holiday Inn and Convention Center, is pleased to announce their Diamond Level partnership with Rabo AgriFinance.

“Rabo AgriFinance is pleased to again partner with the conference as a Diamond Level sponsor,” said Gary Anderson, AVP Insurance Sales Manager, Rabo AgInsurance Services. “As part of the Rabobank Group, Rabo AgriFinance and Rabo AgInsurance Services share a significant commitment to agriculture and actively follow the impact of change for our farmer customers. We feel strongly that our participation and support of ag organizations will continue to help American producers lead the world.”

“Solid partnerships between growers and agribusiness are absolutely vital to continued growth and success in agriculture,” Nancy Eberle, Chairwoman of the Conference Planning Committee said. “We proudly recognize Rabo AgriFinance for partnering with us for three consecutive years. Without support from partners like Rabo AgriFinance, none of our programs would be made possible.”

“The Ag Classic creates a wonderful opportunity to discuss major issues that impact agriculture in the state,” said Anderson. “Cooperation is the foundation upon which Rabo was built. We believe the Nebraska Ag Classic is a great example of cooperation in action to address key issues and identify future opportunities.”

The 2008 program schedule is finalized and can be viewed on the conference web site at [www.neagclassic.org](http://www.neagclassic.org). While you are there, register to attend the full conference. Don't wait! Full conference registration is \$75. Pre-registration deadline is December 5. After December 5, full conference registration is \$100. Sponsorship and exhibit opportunities are still available. Contact Ginger Hartman, 402-450-5189 for sponsorship information. For tradeshow information, contact Sara Bishop, 402-476-6174.

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*The Nebraska Ag Classic is a joint effort of the Nebraska Corn Board & Growers Assn, the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board & Producers Assn, the Nebraska Soybean Board & Assn, the Nebraska Wheat Board & Growers Assn, Nebraska Farm Business, Inc, the Nebraska LEAD Alumni, the Nebraska Grain & Feed Association  
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