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***2008 Nebraska Ag Classic Announces More Confirmed Speakers***

The fourth annual Nebraska Ag Classic Conference will again set the mood for an entertaining and fun banquet and awards ceremony the evening of Tuesday, December 16. Comic and Magician Gayle Becwar will delight the audience with his “traveling magic show” throughout the tradeshow floor during the cocktail reception. He will then join the group for the Annual Awards Banquet to continue his magic show and emcee the awards event.

Becwar has taped for HBO’s Comic Relief and for Showtime’s Funniest Man in America Contest, where he ended his performance to thundering applause. He has shared the stage with the likes of comedian Carrot Top, country singer Dan Seals, comic/actor Damon Wayans, the musical group Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, comedian Bill Engvall (from the “Blue Collar Comedy Tour”) and has also been in a series of shows with legendary comedienne Phyllis Diller. Becwar’s quick wit, sharp memory and likable adlibbing style full of audience participation, makes each of his performances exciting and special.

Wednesday, December 17 will bring an array of informative speakers, one of whom is Mike Krueger, the founder and President of “The Money Farm,” a grain marketing advisory service located near Fargo, North Dakota. The service works with individual farmers, country elevators and others associated with agriculture. Krueger also hosted a daily syndicated radio and television program called The Money Farm. He has also been a frequent guest on the nationally syndicated television programs Ag Day and Weekend Update. Krueger is back by popular demand from the 2007 conference.

Continue to watch for updates on the 2008 Nebraska Ag Classic or visit the web site at [www.neagclassic.org](http://www.neagclassic.org). 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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