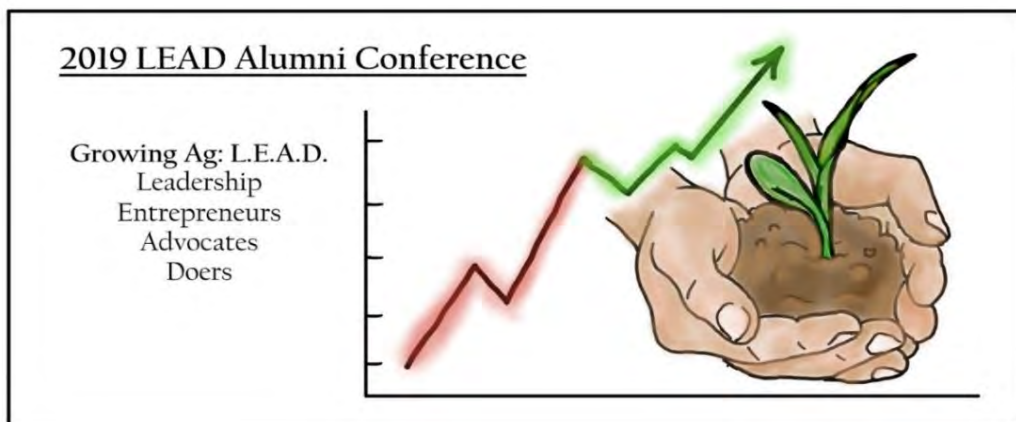


The Update

Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association

WINTER 2018



January 26, 2019

Raising Nebraska, State Fairgrounds, Grand Island, NE

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Nebraska LEAD Alumni Annual Meeting

9:45AM **Start of Alumni Conference**

Welcome

10:00AM to 10:30AM

Nebraska LEAD Program Update - Terry Hejny, Nebraska LEAD Program

10:30AM to 11:00AM

LEAD 36 International Study / Travel Seminar Update

11:15AM to 12:00PM

Rural Mental Health Discussion – Dr. Christine Chasek, University of Nebraska at Kearney

12:00PM to 1:00PM

Lunch, Sponsored by Cargill and KAAPA

1:00PM – 3:00PM

Rural Nebraska Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion Moderated by Tracy Zink, LEAD 35

3:15PM to 4:00PM

Overcoming Barriers – Rod Peterson, AgrAbility

4:15PM to 5:00PM

Hops in Nebraska – Jacob Robinson, LEAD 34 and Nebraska Hops Growers Association

5:30PM to 7:00PM

Nebraska Beer and Wine Tasting

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Prime Rib Dinner Buffet, Sponsored by Nebraska Soybean Checkoff
Keynote Speaker – John Miller, Lead 4 and Oxbow Animal Health



INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ALUMNI CONFERENCE

ILAC 2018 NEW ORLEANS, LA
NOVEMBER 5-8, 2018

ATTENDED BY GERALD L. CLAUSEN (LEAD 1) AND MARTIN CLAUSEN (LEAD 11)
REPORTED BY GERALD L. CLAUSEN

I constantly marvel at the wonders of the world and yes, of the USA. Spending a few days in Louisiana (Deep South) with friends from Australia, Canada and U.S. is truly a great experience. We arrived one day early for a Saints game and encountered what our out-of-state guests find with hotel rates on Husker game weekends. Conference nightly fee was \$149.00 and the night before the Sunday game was \$480.00, so we begged for a one night \$225.00 in an affiliated hotel and moved on Sunday. Yes, leadership training does help to negotiate fees. Water, water everywhere, even the Mississippi River runs far above the street level behind levies. The locals think that is normal. All of our bus excursions traveled over a causeway, sometimes tens of miles. Mostly trees, swamp, intentional water management/storage lakes or commercialized areas. Some parts of Louisiana average seventy inches of annual rainfall and the state average is forty inches. 2018 was an unusually wet year. Harvesting of sugar cane must “go on” rain or shine. We noted standing water in the fields that were being harvested because the season length is specific and if the harvesting is not completed, it will deteriorate and possibly be a total loss (something like heavy winds during corn harvest). U.S. sugar producers and processors are very well organized and heavily lobby Congress for favorable consideration in the farm bills. Cane and beet producers cooperate in this effort. Payment is very complicated, but had a very notable difference; the producer doesn’t get paid until the refined sugar is delivered for retail sales, sometimes nearly a year after harvest. Cash flow nightmare!!!

One visit to a nursery farm, about 240 acres was converted from a dairy farm to nursery production and has no visible soil (covered by plastic, mat or gravel) and no water runs off of the farm. Water is detained and reused. Labor: virtually 100% Mexican/Central America. We were told they are reliable and return regularly after mandatory furloughs out-of-U.S. Housing is furnished in what appeared to be very acceptable facilities. Local labor force is not available. Water, and management thereof, is at the top of the concern list in all of the area. Universities constantly monitor the aquatic life, which produces information relative to carbon and water quality. We were told many times that global warming is real and needs attention.

Another visit was to Zen-Noh Grain (wholly owned by a Japanese Co-op, with investment members, not just farmers) twenty plus miles inland from the coastal waters on the Mississippi River. One of the pieces of equipment could unload a barge in forty-five minutes. Each one of the buckets on the unloading mechanism holds sixty bushels. A tracked skid loader is cabled in and out of the barge to clean out the corners, all concluded in forty-five minutes. A very massive set of docks, testing facilities, belt conveyors and processing facility with barge, train and truck capabilities was on or adjacent to the river. Total complex covered hundreds of acres. Other visits included shrimp receiving, processing, marketing and boat restocking company, plantation tour (historical preservation), City of New Orleans Port facility, sugar cane experimental facility (branded cane seed is not available), frozen meats and fish facility that ships all over the world and, yes, food and beverage, on Bourbon or adjacent streets.

For further information, please google ilaconference.com. The site will also provide information about ILAC 2019 North Dakota expanding our experience to include the summer home for President Teddy Roosevelt, fracking, oil drilling, coal mining and many other ag related/interest areas. It will be held July 29-August 1 in Dickenson, ND. The first ILAC Conference was held in 1990 and they just conducted their 28th conference in Louisiana. The total cost is economical and I have found the more than dozen conferences I have attended to be educational, mind expanding and very enjoyable.



President's Message

Getting Social with your fellow LEAD Alumni Across Nebraska:



Dennis Nun, LEAD IV.

I recently enjoyed a lively afternoon, in Seward, with a group of fully-engaged members of our LEAD Alumni board. We were hosted by Stan Mitchell (IX) and led by Gerald Clausen (I) in an in-depth discussion of the direction of the LEAD Alumni organization as we focused on the development of a strategic plan to take us into the future.

A number of items were discussed that you'll hear more about at our annual meeting in January. One around which there was a lot of energy, and that we've already begun to develop, is the idea of hosting regional social gatherings of our alumni across the state in each of our extension districts. These areas have been used as the platform for the interviewing and selection of LEAD Fellows since the beginning of the program and seem the logical place to gather our alumni for social gatherings to strengthen the networking of our association. These events would also serve as a platform to share information about the opportunities we offer our 1,000+ alumni from across the state. Watch for more announcements

and an opportunity to attend a meeting close to you. Our LEAD Alumni directors from each of these regions will be asked to help select a site and date for their area's event.

We welcome three new representatives to the LEAD Alumni Board representing their respective fellows:

- **Cal Dahlgren**, Bertrand representing **LEAD XXI**
- **Ryan Betka**, Lincoln, NE representing **LEAD XXIX**
- **Tyson Schimmer**, Grand Island representing **LEAD XXXII**

Don't miss the annual meeting coming up in Grand Island on Saturday January 26th being hosted by LEAD XXXV. The program is one-day only, from 9:45 and ending with dinner that evening. Please plan to join us!

California Dreaming?

When announced last January, Patty and I immediately signed up to join the 2019 trip to California, for its agricultural and wine country experiences. This trip also coincides with the World Ag Expo, February 12-14 in Tulare, CA which we plan to attend as well (<https://www.worldagexpo.com>). In fact, we've been invited to attend an Ag Leaders Breakfast sponsored by the California LEAD Group that has just selected their 49th group

this year. If you are one of those going with us to California for the annual LEAD Alumni Study Travel Seminar and would like to go early and attend with us, please give us a call or send an email for the details. We'd love to have you join us. Lead on!

Dennis L. Nun



On October 20th a LEAD Alumni Tailgate was hosted at the home of Patty & Dennis Nun in Lincoln.

L-R:
John & Kristy Kruscher (IV), Randy and Sherry Gangwish (IV), Fred & Penny Bruning (IV), Larry & Carol Hudkins (III), Dennis & Patty Nun (IV), Jim & Lorraine Brehm (IV), Gerald Clausen (I) and Jordan & Sarah Nun (35) with children Julian, Emerson, Adrian and Lu.



Liz Kerrigan, Omaha Chamber

The Greater Omaha Chamber and the Leadership Omaha Alumni Association are excited to host the annual AgTour IN OMAHA this year. We always enjoy the partnership with the LEAD Alumni Association and every five years we have the opportunity for a “Reverse Ag Tour” to show you exciting and innovative happenings in the Greater Omaha area. The tour will take place Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 13. You can expect to learn more about urban agricultural programs, biological solutions, and agricultural entrepreneurship. In addition we’re anxious to show and tell you about a recent successful economic development project...maybe you heard about the Facebook data center?! Stay tuned for more information. Contact Liz Kerrigan at the Greater Omaha Chamber if you have questions: LKerrigan@OmahaChamber.org

Christmas Cookies and Happy Hearts, this is how the Holiday Starts



It seems like harvest just ended, and now the holidays are upon us. We are led from one busy time of year right into another. I hope this season brings you an abundance of blessings and joy!

The final preparations are being made for our 2019 National Study Seminar, February 17-24th. California's itinerary is promising to be just as wonderful as we hoped. The agricultural visits are booked and should give us a greater

knowledge and insight to the Russian River Valley, Sonoma County and Napa. Agriculture is the foundation of the Sonoma County community. Its history, dating over 200 years, has evolved from vegetables and prunes to dairies and poultry to apples and wine grapes. And while the crops have changed, the hardworking, multigenerational farming families have remained.

In addition to our Ag visits, we have some great non-agricultural tours set as well.

If you are wanting to join the Alumni in February for this fantastic journey, please contact me ASAP, as we are making the final arrangements. You can find the full itinerary on the LEAD Alumni Website or contact me directly.

2020 will bring our next International Travel Study Seminar, and we will be traveling August 2020.

We plan to announce the international destination at the LEAD Alumni Conference on January 26, 2019 in Grand Island. We hope you will join us as LEAD 35 presents a great itinerary for all of us!

Where will we travel in 2020? What is our destination? What will we learn?

I hope you are as excited about the next travel destination as I am. Should be another wonderful Travel Study Seminar.

This quote by Steve Glenn of Executive Travel is so very true.



“The biggest mistake people make is putting off traveling until they retire. In my thirty plus years in the travel business, I can't tell you how many times I have heard people tell me that they delayed traveling until they were retired, but when retirement came around their health had failed to the point they could not travel. How sad. That is why I always tell people to travel right now as you never know when your health issues (or those of your spouse) will keep you from traveling. No one's work is so important that you can't take one to two weeks a year to dream big dreams

and visit new parts of this great big world.” – Steve Glenn, President, Executive Travel -

We would love to have you travel the world with the LEAD Alumni. Come and join us for one of our National or International Travel Study Seminars, you won't be disappointed, and



Pat Heyen, National and International Travel Study Coordinator

you will be traveling with some of the best, like-minded people around. Join the Alumni Association by paying annual or lifetime dues so you can travel with the LEAD Alumni.



Some links of interest:

Be sure to follow LEAD Alumni on Facebook:

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LEAD Alumni Website - <http://www.neleadalumni.com/>



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LEAD Alumni California Wine Travels **February 17th – February 22nd 2019**

Sunday February 17th

Fly from Omaha or Denver in the early AM to San Francisco, California. Upon arrival, meet at baggage claim and board the coach to drive over the Golden Gate Bridge for a Welcome to California group lunch in the beautiful artist community of Sausalito. After lunch we'll visit **Muir Woods** and the Giant Redwoods before late afternoon hotel check in then the evening is at leisure.

Monday February 18th

Today visit the **Napa Valley** and start with a guided tour of the **Long Meadow Ranch** Rutherford Estate - home to their agricultural production with fruits, vegetables, beehives, egg-laying chickens and vineyards including group lunch on the property with items from the gardens and winery. In the afternoon we'll visit **Rutherford Hills Winery** with the largest wine cave in the Napa Valley for a tour and wine tasting. This evening is at leisure.

Tuesday February 19th

Today we'll explore the **Russian River Valley** with our first stop at **Stemple Creek Ranch**. At over 1,000 acres, Stemple Creek Ranch is creating a sustainable future for the fifth generation of family run farming and works to actively preserve sensitive wildlife habitat, maintain and restore natural watershed areas, utilize cutting edge solar and gravity flow technology, and practice an intensive schedule of rotational grazing. Today's lunch stop (on own) enjoy free time to explore the quaint town of Petaluma. Next we'll head to the **Francis Ford Coppola Winery** for a tour and *a tavola*. Meaning "to the table," *a tavola* is a casual dining experience inspired by Francis's favorite way of enjoying a meal. Instead of ordering from menus, the chef prepares a variety of dishes and sends them to our tables.

Wednesday February 20th

Today we visit a local winery in **Sonoma** (Likely it will be **Parmelee Hill**) and then lunch stop (on own) with free time in Historic Sonoma Square before late afternoon return to the hotel with the evening at leisure.

Thursday February 21st

Today's first stop is **Toluma Creamery** - come and find out about the history of how this goat/sheep dairy and creamery came to be. Visit includes a tour and explanation of milking parlor, visit with the animals in the barn and hike up to the pastures to learn about their organic pasture management system then peek into the creamery with an explanation of how they make their cheese and, of course, cheese tasting! Then we'll visit **McEvoy Ranch** olive farm starting with a group picnic lunch. Embark on an exclusive private walking tour of the ranch, stopping along the way to enjoy their world-renowned olive oil and tastes of their award-winning wines. Explore the orchards, vineyards, olive mill, gardens, and some of our most architecturally captivating structures, including their stunning Chinese pavilion

Friday February 22nd

Meet in the lobby for your return transfer to SFO and flight home or San Francisco Extension.

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Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association

OUTSTANDING LEAD ALUMNI AWARD

Each of you are aware of someone deserving of this award. We hope you will take a few minutes to write a paragraph or two about the reason the nominee is a great candidate to consider. Previous award winners are listed below.

Award Purpose:

To provide public recognition of a Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association member who has achieved notable success in using the skills learned through the Nebraska LEAD Program and through other means to become a leader in their chosen field of agriculture.

Award Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominee **MUST BE** a current paid member of the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association.
2. Nominee has demonstrated leadership qualities deserving of the Outstanding LEAD Alumni Award.

Deadline for nomination documents: **January 10, 2019**

Nomination documents must be mailed or e-mailed to:

**Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association
c/o Nancy Eberle, Executive Secretary
520 Road 20, Bradshaw, NE 68319
neberle@mainstaycomm.net**

3. Nominations (not including past winners) from the previous two years will be included in the current year's selection process.
4. Notification of selection committee results to the nominator will be made two weeks after nomination deadline.

Award Recipient Information:

1. The Outstanding LEAD Alumni Award will be presented during the Annual LEAD Alumni Conference
2. The Outstanding LEAD Alumni Award recipient will receive public recognition and a plaque sponsored by the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association.

Award Winners:

1991 – Don Hutchens
1992 – Larry Hudkins
1993 – Dennis Baack
1994 – Larry Sitzman
1995 – Gary Bergman
1996 – Ceclia Grevson
1997 – Mike Bauerle
1998 – Kate Sullivan
1999 – Mary Pat-Finn Hoag
2018 – J.D. Alexander

2000 – Tom Baker
2001 – Gerald Schmidt
2002 – Craig Buescher
2003 – Doug Boisen
2004 – John Miller
2005 – Fred Meyer
2006 – Nancy Eberle
2007 – Robert Rikli
2008 – Mark Jagels
2019 – **Your Nominee??**

2009 – Jerry Stahr
2010 – Stee Kruger
2011 – Todd Schroeder
2012 - Deb Fischer
2013 – Dan Duncan
2014 – Lisa Lunz
2015 – Dennis Kahl
2016 – Willow Holoubek
2017 - Tom Schwarz

David Nelson, LEAD Board Member Showcase



David Nelson, LEAD XIV

Hi, I'm David Nelson from LEAD XIV. My wife, Jeannette, of 51 years and I live on a farm near Bertrand in Phelps County. We raised three sons Curt, Jeremy, Kevin and two exchange students Bjorn and Luis. My first knowledge of the Nebraska LEAD Program came through an article in the Nebraska Farmer publication detailing the program and asking for applicants for LEAD I participants. I was very intrigued by the education process described on improving leadership, education, action, and development to be given to the participants; 15-18 three-day seminars at various locations across Nebraska, a national tour, and an international tour, but felt I was too busy and had too many obligations to give time to be a participant in the LEAD program. I had the kid's school activities to attend, the farm needed my on-site attention, wife and kids couldn't survive without me being here are just some of the many excuses that kept me from applying. Eventually after hearing the experiences and how it changed the thoughts and improved the leadership skills of former LEAD Fellows and the encouragement and persistence of LEAD graduates I caved and applied for LEAD XIV and was accepted. This was one of best decisions I've made.

LEAD XIV is one of the smallest classes, only 21 fellows. We developed a close bond. With our diversity we learned a lot between us and became each other's caretaker, encouraging and holding each other up. Maybe not my favorite seminar, but the one I learned the most that propelled me to succeed the most after the LEAD experience was the seminar in Kearney on communication. I had a lot of anxiety attending this seminar as I hadn't had a class on communication or speech in college or high school. I was given encouragement from my LEAD class and we learned from each other. Team work was demonstrated and carried out throughout the 2-year program, feeding off each other. Since that seminar and completion of LEAD I have done a much better job communicating to individuals as well as to large assemblies of people.

Our International trip to Vietnam showed me that poor people can be very happy and resourceful. The Vietnamese had a hunger for knowledge. They believed knowledge would create success. This country was under communistic government yet the government officials, allowing more privatization verses government controlled, documented to us that privatization of agriculture, industry, and business produced higher productivity. The Vietnamese people were anxious to communicate with us. The government in China ruled over everything. We were given a lot of propaganda. The general population of Chinese didn't want to communicate with us as they were afraid their government was watching them. There was quite a contrast between the two communistic countries. We better understood the culture of the people being immersed with people of these countries. I loved it!

I loved agriculture so I attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agriculture and earned a B.S. degree in Agronomy. I rented some land when I was a Junior in college and after graduating became a full-time agriculture producer. We raised irrigated corn, popcorn, alfalfa and later added soybeans. We started a Simmental cow calf operation, purebred Duroc and Yorkshire breeding stock herd, commercial swine production, and a small dairy.

I became active in local organizations becoming a charter member of the Husker-Chop Club the local pork club and president for several years which lead me to become a director of the Nebraska Pork Producers. I was a 4-H leader and am active in the local Lutheran Church. I helped develop Lutheran Men in Mission, a men's group

in Nebraska and served as its first President. I've served as a National Council Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

I graduated from the LEAD Program the same year my middle son, Jeremy, graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of agriculture and Natural Resources. His childhood dream was to be an agriculture producer. After experiencing the LEAD program, I grew to understand I could leave the farm and pursue my love of serving others and the farm would survive. My son took over the farm and ranch and I became a sales agronomist for Farmland Industries.

During my time as a sales agronomist I developed programs and worked with many interns who were undergraduates from various colleges pursuing careers in agriculture guiding them to be successful leaders for their love of agriculture and life. The last few years before retirement I only worked with interns. This was very rewarding and the highlight of my second career. I give credit to the Nebraska LEAD Program for giving me the tools and ability to interact with many diverse people from many different walks of life.

Up to this point in my life of 73 years the best accomplishment I have was investing in myself as being a LEAD Fellow. That gave me a base for my personal accomplishments and successfully influencing others for the great cause of agriculture.

My recommendation to you ag producer, ag business representative and anyone that has interest in and love for agriculture is that you do become involved in the Nebraska LEAD Program. NOW!!!! Later you will thank yourself for not waiting. The right time is NOW!!!!



SAVE THE DATE!

Nebraska
Leadership Summit

March 5, 2019
Graduate Hotel
141 North 9th Street
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The best way to predict your future is to create it.
~ Abraham Lincoln

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Director's Comments



Terry Hejny, Nebraska LEAD Program Director.

First of all, many thanks to the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association members for your continued support of the Nebraska LEAD Program. Sharing your time, talents and treasures during the past 37 years has provided the necessary resources that has enabled the Nebraska LEAD Program to become the envy of other adult agricultural leadership development programs in our country and around the world.

As I write this (Monday, November 26), LEAD 37 will soon complete their final seminar before their “adventure of a lifetime” begins next month. They will be traveling to the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, and Poland departing on January 5 and returning on January 20. Our itinerary is coming together nicely. However, as you well know, when it comes to international travel . . . anything can and will happen!

LEAD XXXVIII has completed the first three seminars of their first year and I have enjoyed getting to know them. I will next see them at the end of January as they gather in Lincoln for the “Our Political Processes” seminar. The very next week they will embark for their

National Study/Travel Seminar that will take place on February 6-15.

I look forward to attending the 2019 Alumni Conference and Annual Meeting: ***Growing Ag: L.E.A.D. – Leadership Entrepreneurs Advocates Doers*** that will be taking place in Grand Island on January 26. This year the conference will focus on entrepreneurial innovation and its impact on rural Nebraska. The day will include presentations from local entrepreneurs and panel discussions about how new ideas can impact our farms and ranches as well as our local communities. Nebraska LEAD Group 35 has put together an outstanding program and I encourage you to participate! I look forward to seeing you!

You should have received (or will soon receive) our annual NALC membership appeal. This letter from our office includes a coupon to tear off send back to us with your annual contribution that enables you to become a member of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council. It is the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council that is the governing board of the Nebraska LEAD Program and your membership in the NALC provides direct financial support to the Nebraska LEAD Program on an annual basis. I believe that all LEAD alum’s should become members of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council as well as the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association. It’s the right thing to do. I hope that each class representative will help me with this important item by reminding and encouraging your classmates to become members of the NALC. LEAD gave each of us so much. Someone made this investment for you so you could participate in the Nebraska LEAD Program. Now is the time to “pay it forward” for someone who will benefit from future participation in LEAD.

The LEAD Alumni dinners are a terrific opportunity to invite a prospective LEAD “recruit” to attend and allow them learn about more LEAD. Remember, there is no additional cost for your “recruits” to attend. This also a great opportunity for you to stay connected with the program. Hope to see you at one in the future!

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

Nancy's Notes



Nancy Eberle, Executive Secretary

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - early I know:) I hope your holidays are everything you hoped they would be and you are ready to embark on new and exciting things in the new year. The Alumni Association has several things happening in early 2019 with the annual meeting, the annual conference to be held in Grand Island, planning a national travel seminar to California, implementing a new strategic plan and the Nebraska Leadership Summit all of which you will read about in this newsletter.

Soon we will find out who will receive the Outstanding LEAD Alumni award. Please consider nominating someone for this award; the forms and information are included with this newsletter. We know we have many, many outstanding alums to choose from! Help us do that by sending in possible nominees for the committee to review.

Last of all, keep in mind that if you have any changes in your address, email, phone etc., please send those to me. Keeping up the database will only work well if you keep us informed. Good input means good output :)

Until next time, LEAD ON!!

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## CLASS NOTES

Dana Hall, LEAD 25, and the McCool Junction Agricultural Education program was awarded the Outstanding Middle School/Secondary Program by the Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association (NAEA) at the NAEA Banquet held in Kearney on June 6 at the Nebraska Career Education Conference. Congratulations Dana!!!

Congrats go out to Suzanna Klaasmeyer (LEAD 31) who recently passed the Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) test!!

Fred Bruning, LEAD 4, received the Bruning Award (named after his father, Nebraska banker Frank Bruning) presented by the American Bankers Association. He was recognized for his leadership and outstanding dedication to providing credit and financial guidance to famers, ranchers and businesses in rural America. Congratulations Fred - an award well deserved!!!

Dick Helms (LEAD I) was elected to the Board of Regents of Concordia University, Seward. He had previously been appointed to serve on the Concordia University Foundation. Concordia was ranked 35th out of 165 universities listed in the US News and World Report's Best Midwest Colleges. The Helms family, also known as FLYING H GENETICS, has also been recognized by BEEF magazine as one of the "TOP 100" Seed Stock Producers in the United States. They Ranked #53 in 2018 marketing almost 400 bulls each year. Congratulations Dick!!

Congratulations to Phil Ramsel, LEAD 30, who recently accepted a position with Pearl City Elevator in northern Illinois as their CEO and General Manager.

Darlene Fletcher, LEAD 13, was recently elected as President of the Nebraska Realtor's Association. Way to go Darlene!

# The Update

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## NETWORK!

Keep the spirit of the  
Nebraska LEAD  
Program ALIVE!

## Update

Update is the official newsletter  
of the Nebraska LEAD Alumni  
Association. The purpose of  
the publication is to keep you, a  
vital part of the LEAD network,  
linked with fellow alumni!

## RSVP

You are invited to the 2019 LEAD Alumni Conference.



**Date:** January 26, 2019

**Time:** 9:45 am – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Raising Nebraska Building, State Fairgrounds, Grand Island, NE

**Ticket price:** \$55 per person

*Ticket price includes lunch, prime rib dinner, and local beer and wine tasting.  
Spouses and guests are welcome.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you Attend?**  Yes  No

**Number attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of others attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and payment payable to LEAD 35 with memo for Alumni Conference to the address below:

**2019 LEAD Alumni Conference  
c/o Josh Frizzell  
4965 Bison Run  
Kearney, NE 68845**

**Nebraska LEAD Alumni  
Association  
California Wine Country  
National Study Tour**

**February 17-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

Tour pricing with airfare \$2,775 (Double occupancy)  
Tour pricing with airfare \$3,360 (Single occupancy)

**San Francisco Extension (Feb 23-24<sup>th</sup>)**

Add on pricing \$400. (Double occupancy)  
Add on pricing \$700. (Single occupancy)

**Add Alcatraz \$50 per person**

**\*\*Price may be adjusted if airfare exceeds \$400 round trip**

Deposit of \$250/pp with registration (Basic Tour)  
Deposit of \$ 50/pp with registration (SF Add On)



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**REGISTRATION & PASSENGER INFORMATION**

*(Please return this form with deposit to Pat Heyen, 1649 Hartley Street, Lincoln NE 68521)*

- Sign me up for the California Wine Country Tour      (\$2,775 Double)  
                                                                                                                         (\$3,360 Single)

Deposit of \$250/per person with registration (Basic Tour)

- Sign me up for the San Francisco California ADD ON      (\$ 400 Double)  
                                                                                                                         (\$ 700 Single)

Deposit of \$50/pp with registration (San Francisco Add On)

- Sign me up for the Alcatraz in San Francisco ADD ON      (\$ 50)

**Passenger #1 Name** (as it appears on your travel ID):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Known Traveler Number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAD Group \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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