

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD WINNER - Gerald Clausen (LEAD I)**



Gerald Clausen, LEAD I.

When you define leadership, each of us have a few individuals that race to the front of our mind. They have been influential in our lives and have earned that position by way of trust and character.

According to Webster's Dictionary, leadership is the action of leading a group of people or an organization. This action and mindset is critical to the success of our state, communities and future of our industry.

Each year, we award an individual that showcases exemplary leadership in driving the success of our Nebraska LEAD Alumni and continuing the LEAD tradi-

tion. The recipient is selected through an open nomination process and the Outstanding Lead Alumni Committee.



This year, we had many nominees, with one standing out above the rest with a vision for success. This individual was a member of LEAD Class 1, member of the NALC Board, key member of the strategic planning committee and continues to be a generous provider of his time and talents to the Nebraska LEAD Alumni. He always has the right advice for the right time, and his words resonate the mission of our organization.

# Nebraska LEAD Alumni 2020 Executive Board



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### Allen G. Blezek Friend of LEAD Award

John McClure, Vice President of Government Affairs and General Counsel - Nebraska Public Power District

The Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association presents this very prestigious award annually, to an individual and/or organization who has a distinguished history of providing outstanding support to the Nebraska LEAD Program.

Once again, it may be fitting to give you a little background on this award. For several years, the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association had talked about a way to recognize our long time Nebraska LEAD Program Director and friend, Dr. Allen Blezek for his many, many, years of outstanding and distinguished service to our program. It was decided that one of the highest tributes that we could pay to him would be to present an annual award in his honor to someone who has provided distinguished service and superior support to the Nebraska LEAD Program.

Beginning in the spring of 1999, the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association determined that it would be most fitting to present the award to none other than Dr. Blezek. This year, 2020 it is our pleasure to be able to present this 22nd award of recognition to an individual and organization who has played a very critical role in the direction and success of the Nebraska LEAD Program and who has provided tremendous leadership and support for the University in Nebraska over the years.



John McClure, Vice President of Gov. Affairs and Gen. Counsel, Nebr. Public Power District.

This year's award goes to John McClure and Nebraska Public Power District. NPPD has been on board since our very beginnings when LEAD 1 learned about nuclear energy at Peru State College and subsequently visited the Cooper Nuclear Station. However, in the late 1980's – early 1990's, efforts led by LEAD 3 alum, Tom Baker of Trenton resulted in the establishment of the Natural Resources, Water, and Energy seminar that took place in southwest Nebraska. This seminar also provided LEAD the opportunity to be in a part of another geographic part of our state - which is different from any other - in terms of rainfall, cropping systems, oil production, irrigation, etc. In the beginning, LEAD teamed up with the McCook Community College and then eventually began working with the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture campus in Curtis in hosting the group on Sunday afternoon and evening. At this same time, NPPD increased their level of involvement to expand our coverage of public power, which as you know is unique to Nebraska. Now we were able to add coal fired generation as well as water powered generation - thus covering all fronts in addition to the long-standing sessions on nuclear energy at Peru

State College and Cooper Nuclear Station. John McClure was instrumental in NPPD's increased involvement. As a presenter, he is a uniquely qualified individual because of his knowledge, legal training, common sense approach, and professionalism. The Nebraska LEAD Program is grateful to the loyalty that John has displayed over so many years. John McClure was always there from the beginning, always there when NPPD might be considering a cut back in their support, and always there to present a first class case for public power in Nebraska. John joined NPPD in 1980 with undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Nebraska. John and his wife, Julie, who is also a UNL graduate, have four children, three of which are UNL graduates.

With great respect, we are proud to give the award to John McClure, Vice President of Government Affairs and General Counsel – Nebraska Public Power District. Congratulations!

Terry Hejny, Director. Nebraska LEAD Program Matt Dolch, President, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association

# Ag Adventure Tour: Makin' "Tracks" Westward! July 9-11, 2020

We are excited about the 2020 tour. Our theme this year "Makin Tracks Westward" was chosen because we will be visiting the Golden Spike Train Museum in North Platte and following up in Alliance, historically known as the railroad town, with a tour of the Burlington Northern railyard. Listed below are details about each of the tour stops. From trains, to Carhenge, to Greenhouse in the Snow, this should be a great tour!

#### Thursday, July 9 7:30 am – Depart. WE ARE ON OUR WAY!

Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27th St. in Lincoln, NE. Look for a large travel bus in the south parking lot.

#### 11:30 am – Our first tour stop will be at Golden Spike Tower in North Platte.

The Golden Spike Tower offers a panoramic view of the world's largest classification railyard. We will have lunch in their newly remodeled dining car and hear from North Platte Mayor, Dwight Livingston. There will be time to visit the exhibits, view Bailey railyard and much, much more. https://goldenspiketower.com/the-tower/



1:30 pm - Depart the Tower to travel to Alliance - gain one hour

#### 3:30 pm -Power Line Training Program Demonstration - Western Community College Alliance NE

Students will be ready for us when we visit. While we are there they will demo pole climbing and pole rescues

in their enclosed shop building and indoor climbing area. We will need closed toe shoes. Trained power line technicians are always on call to restore power. respond to any emergency and many natural disasters. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Powerline-Training-Program/148085398568605">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Powerline-Training-Program/148085398568605</a>





#### 4:30 pm – Depart Western Community College

#### 4:40 pm - BSNF Railroad Company

At the railyard we will have a tour of the shop area where the locomotives are being repaired. We will see the drop table used to change out wheels and the heavy area to change out engines. We will also hear the "history" of this railroad yard. http://www.bsnf.com





5:30 pm – Depart BSNF

# 5:45 pm – Becci Thomas – Bus Tour of Alliance.

Becci Thomas, Director of Knight Museum will hop on the bus with us and give us a driving tour of Alliance. We will see the Central Park historic fountain built in 1935 and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. If

Burlington Northern today

Santa Fe Vintage "Super Chief" Engine

time permits we'll view the Nebraska's first State Veteran's Cemetery and visit the gravesite of Old Jules.





6:20 pm - Return to Knight Museum

6:30 pm – Arrive at the Knight Museum for dinner, social and meeting home stay hosts

This innovative historical Museum features five areas of local history: Life in the Sandhills, Native American Life, Life in the Country, Life in the

Town, and The Railroad which is the last piece of the puzzle to tie these wildly different lifestyles together. We will network with our "hosts", have dinner and take some time to visit the museum exhibits.

#### 9:00 – Depart or earlier- whatever time is best for the host and their guests to depart museum

Home Stay

Friday, July 10, 2020

#### 3:00 pm – Hosts will deliver their guests to the Carhenge site

Carhenge replicates Stonehenge and consists of a circle of cars, 3 standing trilithons within the circle, the heel stone, slaughter stone, and 2 station stones and includes a "Car Art Preserve" with sculptures made from cars and parts of cars. Carhenge was built by Jim Reinders as a memorial to his father and is visited by multitudes of guests each year. <a href="http://carhenge.com/">http://carhenge.com/</a>





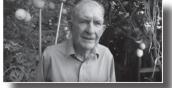
3:45 pm – Depart Carhenge to drive to Greenhouse in the Snow

4:00 pm – Arrive at Greenhouse in the snow.

Russ Finch is the designer, owner, and creator of the Greenhouse in the Snow. Russ's greenhouse is at-

tached to the back of his house, and it is truly magnificent. Over a period of 35 years, Russ designed and per-

fected his beloved greenhouse using low grade geothermal in order to produce citrus, fruits, vegetables, and many flowers all year round. In his greenhouse, he currently has hundreds of plants and his greenhouses have been sold all over the United States and recently in Europe! <a href="https://greenhouseinthesnow.">https://greenhouseinthesnow.</a>





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5:00 pm depart Greenhouse in the Snow – Drive to "Straw Bale Rest Area" – a must see in Alliance

**5:30 pm – Arrive at Quality Inn – Alliance. 1420 W 3rd Street, P O Box 757 308-762-7600** Guests will check into their room and have some time to freshen up before we leave for dinner.

6:15 pm – Depart Quality Inn for Newberry's for Dinner

6:30 pm – Dinner at NewBerry's – Social and networking

https://www.facebook.com/Newberrys-101384516584741/

8:30 pm – Leave NewBerry's to return to Quality Inn for overnight

#### Saturday, July 11, 2020

#### 7:30 am - Depart Quality Inn - Alliance - Lose an Hour going home

#### 12:00 pm – Arrive at Victoria Spring State Park - Anselmo

Established in 1925, Victoria Spring State Recreation Area is the third oldest area in the Nebraska State Park System. This park has been described as an oasis in the Sand Hllls and is one of the most picturesque in the state. The 60 acre park derived its name from the mineral springs located there. It was once the homestead of early pioneer and Custer County Judge Charles Matthews. While there we will have a catered lunch and hear about the history of the park from Park Ranger Tommy Hicks. If time permits we may take a short walking tour. <a href="http://outdoornebraska.gov/victoriasprings/">http://outdoornebraska.gov/victoriasprings/</a>

#### 2:00 am – Depart Victoria Springs





5:00 pm – Arrive back at Country Inn and Suites – Lincoln

We hope you can join us. The registration form is below — Thanks . . . Nancy Eberle, Ag Tour Coordinator.

# Ag Adventure Tour: Makin' Tracks Westward JULY 9-11. 2020

Westward Ho! This year we are traveling from Lincoln to Alliance for a three day experience. If you want to build rural to urban bridges, while enjoying great conversation, amazing tour stops, great connections and great food, join us July 9-11 on this year's Ag Adventure Tour.

#### When: July 9-11, 2020

- Board the motor coach around 7:30 am Thursday morning July 9 at the Country Inn and Suites South Parking Lot at 5353 N 27th St, Lincoln, NE 68521
- Return to Lincoln by 5 p.m. on Saturday the 11th.

Where: Destinations our first day include The Golden Spike Tower Museum in North Platte to see Bailey Railyard and to learn about train development in the plains, Western Community College in Alliance to view a demonstration by the power line students, a tour of BNSF Railroad Company to find out how the trains are repaired and refurbished. We will have a quick city tour of Alliance and end up at the Knight Museum to meet our home stay hosts for dinner and networking. Overnight guests will be hosted by area rancher and farmers to get a real experience of life in the sandhills. In the afternoon of July 10 we will reunite at the Carhenge exhibit, view the Greenhouse in the Snow facility and have our dinner and social at Newberry's. Our overnight will be at the Quality Inn in Alliance. On July 11 we will depart and have a tour stop at Victoria Springs State Park near Anselmo where we will learn about Nebraska's first state park and its history. We hope you will join us!

Fill out the registration form below and return to Nancy Eberle, along with a check for \$175 made out to LEAD – Ag Tour. Contact Nancy at <a href="mailto:neberle@mainstaycomm.net">neberle@mainstaycomm.net</a> or (402) 366-8001 or Liz Kerrigan at <a href="mailto:lkerrigan@omahachamber.org">lkerrigan@omahachamber.org</a> or at (402) 978-7913 for more information.

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### Farming Carpet and The Rest of the Story



Matt Dolch, LEAD XXXIII.

Now, the rest of the story.

Growing up on a family farm operation in southwest Iowa, I developed a strong appreciation for production agriculture at a young age. Farming several hundred square feet of carpet in the family living room with my one-sixteenth scale John Deere tractors filled me with unparalleled joy – my corn always yielded the best, my machinery rarely experienced a break down, and I could plant or harvest no matter what the weather was doing outside. If your childhood was similar, these were some of the greatest and most memorable days with not a care in the world.

As I grew older, I traded in my one-sixteenth scale tractors for a John Deere 4440 and a John Deere 4850. From there, my appreciation for our food and fiber system began to flourish as I learned the value of hard work, perseverance, and frankly, the joys and discomforts of agricultural

life. After school hours and weekends were spent checking cows, tagging calves, fixing fence, hauling buckets of feed, filling water tanks, and walking soybeans. These days quickly became the greatest and most memorable days as well, but for a few different reasons. I was contributing to my family's livelihood, cultivating a work ethic that would become a piece of my cornerstone, and gaining an appreciation for the fluctuating seasons of farming.

After serving as the Iowa FFA President, I packed my bags for Lincoln, Nebraska and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to round out my schooling. I was eager about the opportunity to meet new people and gain new experiences and perspectives outside of my comfort zone, in addition to adding GBR (Go Big Red) to my vocabulary.

Today, I am more committed than ever at telling The Rest of the Story. I believe that the Nebraska LEAD Program and the Nebraska LEAD Alumni are outstanding and unprecedented opportunities to continue leading the way for the future of our state, nation, and world. Do you know someone or know of an organization who has not heard the rest of the story in agriculture? Odds are you do, and this is the chance for you to step up and in to put your LEAD skills to use. If not you, then who? If not now, then when?

I truly believe that the 1,000+ Nebraska LEAD Alumni are well-equipped to continue telling the rest of the story in agriculture during a time when our world needs us more than ever, but we also need the innovative mindsets and enthusiastic characters of our rural AND urban communities to propel us forward through trends and challenges to come. In order to do so, I sincerely hope you take the plunge in becoming a prospective fellow to not only strengthen your knowledge base, exposures and experiences, and leadership and social skills, but also to create a ripple effect traditionally, educationally, agriculturally, politically, and economically. After all, Paul Harvey once said, "For me, success is, during this early pilgrimage, to leave the woodpile a little higher than I found it."

# **New Alumni Positions Positions Filled**



Nate Blum, NE LEAD Alumi Annual Conference Coordinator (402) 802-1850 nate.blum@yahoo.com

LEAD Alumni Association Vice President, Nate Blum (Class 36) has volunteered to serve as the Annual Conference Coordinator. The decision, encouraged by the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association Board at the Annual Meeting, reflects Blum's recent experience planning the LEAD Alumni Annual Conference alongside his fellow classmates. The conference was held in Grand Island on February 1st.

"The Annual LEAD Alumni Conference is a tremendous opportunity for recent graduates of the Nebraska LEAD Program to showcase the leadership lessons learned from one of the nation's premier leadership development fellowship

programs. The conference provides valuable and cutting-edge ag industry information as well as an opportunity for networking and relationship-building for alumni," Blum stated. "It is an honor to be a resource to future LEAD graduates during their conference planning experience."



Mark Suhr, Social Media Coordinator

Mark Suhr, (LEAD XXXIII) has agreed to serve as the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association's social media coordinator. Here's a message from Mark: "I want to thank the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association Board for allowing me to work with them on Social Media. We have a great program and message to share. I currently work with several entities assisting them with Facebook etc. My work has gained national recognition and awards." Thank YOU Mark - for bringing your expertise to us!

### CONGRATULATIONS LEAD XXXVIII GRADUATES



# **Board Showcase -- Deb VanMatre**



Deb VanMatre

While it's been a few years since I represented LEAD 24 on the alumni board, I have continued to serve on the Ag Adventure committee and as the proofreader for this newsletter. Hopefully I don't have any errors! My parents raised me to be involved in our community, so LEAD was not my first introduction to leadership. In addition to my vocation I also served as state and national president of a community service organization and on my local school board.

My ag background was with the poultry industry, specifically turkeys. I was employed for 25 years with Nebraska Turkey Growers Cooperative (NTG), beginning as the shipping clerk and ending my career as General Manager of the processing plant. This was the position I held when approached about the LEAD program, when I applied and when I was accepted.

Lori Potter with the Kearney Hub was in my office for an interview shortly after her LEAD experience, and she encouraged me to apply.

That was the seed. A couple years later, while attending the Ag at the Crossroads conference, two LEAD 22 fellows convinced me to apply. The moral of the story is to keep asking and keep promoting the LEAD program to others!

LEAD provided experiences and connections beyond my community and industry, and the confidence to become more involved as an advocate for the turkey industry and ag in general, such as participating in a trade mission to Cuba shortly after our graduation (and returning home with the only signed sales contract!). After leaving NTG, I worked as the Constituent Services – Ag Liaison for Congressman Adrian Smith in his Grand Island District office for almost three years. As sometimes happens, circumstances change, and I am no longer directly involved with agriculture, however, it does not change the desire to promote and support the ag community.

My family includes my husband, Nick, two children, their spouses and five grandchildren. I continue to work part-time as the accompanist for the vocal music department at Gibbon Public Schools and serve as the pianist/ organist for my church, in addition to directing the choir. In 2012, I was elected Mayor of the City of Gibbon, and am running for my third term this year. I am currently serving as Vice President of the Nebraska League of Municipalities, and if successful with my mayoral election, will serve as its president in two years. In 2014, I was appointed, and then subsequently elected, to the board of the Central Platte Natural Resources District. Over the years I have been involved and served in leadership positions in numerous civic, industry and philanthropic organizations.

LEAD Class 24's international study/travel seminar included Russia, Ukraine and Poland. While this experience, in addition to the national seminar, was transforming, I really appreciated and learned so much from the in-state seminars. To this day I am thankful to have been given the opportunity to participate in the Nebraska LEAD program and am proud to be a LEAD alum.

# **IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND-**

**Travel dates – August 10-21, 2020, 12 days (10 nights)** 

Hello Alum!

Our Ireland International Travel Study Seminar is now less than 6 months away, and SOLD OUT. This is going to be a wonderful travel study, filled with beautiful destinations and great agricultural visits.

We have been discussing and planning for the 2021 National Travel Study Seminar. We are looking at fun and interesting destinations for August 2021 travel. I think



you will be pleasantly surprised to see where we have decided to venture next. Stay tuned, we will be announcing the destination soon.

We are also busy making inquiries into the 2022 International Travel Study Seminar that will take place in February or March 2022. Again, we hope to have decisions made by the end of the year, giving plenty of time for everyone to make plans to travel with us.

Below are the revised guidelines for LEAD Alumni Travel:

Guidelines for National & International Travel Study Seminars as approved by the LEAD Alumni Board on June 6, 2017, Revised April 1, 2019.

- 1. LEAD Alumni must be paid members of the LEAD Alumni Association, either an annual member or Life-time member in order to register for Travel Study Seminars.
- 2. Alumni spouses may register for any National or International Travel Study Seminar with or without the registration of the LEAD Alumni member.
- 3. Registration cutoff dates for National and International Travel Study Seminars will be determined on a trip by trip basis. Cutoff dates may vary with the need for passports and visas.
- 4. LEAD Alumni members, spouses or traveling companions have priority for all National and International Travel Study Seminars. Non-LEAD travelers will only be accepted if all interested LEAD Alumni Members have been given first choice and have not registered prior to the cutoff date for each travel seminar.
- 5. In the event a National or International Travel Study Seminar does not sell out prior to the cutoff date,



Pat Heyen, National and Internatonal Travel Study Coordinator

non-Alumni members who have made contact with the travel study coordinator and are on the wait list, may at that time, register for the Travel Study Seminar. All non-member persons wanting to travel with the LEAD Alumni will incur a \$100 registration fee. The only exempt persons from this registration fee are spouses of paid members of the LEAD Alumni Association.

6. Age limit for non-LEAD Alumni persons traveling with the LEAD Alumni Association on the National and International Travel Study Seminars is 21 years of age. This includes all children and relatives of LEAD Alumni, as well as non-members.

And a big thank you to those of you that have given me ideas for future travels. Wouldn't it be fantastic to fill every future Study Travel Seminar!

Have a Safe Spring.

# Nancy's Notes



Nancy Eberle, Executive Secretary

I think all of you would agree, this has been the most sureal period of time. Someone posted on Facebook that it felt like we were in the "Twilight Zone", and I agree. I hope all of you are staying healthy and safe and finding things to keep yourself busy after all of our various meetings and events were cancelled. Having your young people doing "home school" right now has been and will be interesting for everyone. I do have to applaud the teachers and the public school groups for posting so many fun and educational things to do while sequestered at home. I have been previewing some of them and sending them along to my grandkids - fun stuff!

Class 38, we regret that we were not able to be there in person to shake your hand and congratulate you for completing the LEAD program. Hopefully we will get the opportunity to do that at one of our alumni functions. Good luck on any future endeavor you decide to take on! We hope to have some regional social events coming together this year and we hope you can attend some of them. Con-

grats should also go out to Mr. McClure from NPPD who will be presented the "Allen Blezek Friend of LEAD Award." It is most deserving.

With this newsletter we are enclosing the 2020 LEAD Directory. This is printed every three years and, at least in my case, is always close by for me to check on a name, address or other information. We try very hard to update everyone's information continually, but are sure there are some updates that didn't come into us. If you do have a change, let us know now, we'll update our database and have it on hand for future mailings. We'd appreciate it!

Take care everyone. Stay healthy and until next time, LEAD on . . . . . . .

#### **CLASS NOTES**



Congratulations Dr. Blezek for receiving the "Outstanding Volunteer" award at the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards (NACEB) Legislative day. Absolutely the best candidate for that award!!!

LEAD III makes the news: Larry Hudkins was elected President of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Board. Ken Herz was elected President of the Nebraska Cattllemen's Association. Great work LEAD III!

A challenge for LEAD Alumni: Terri Licking (LEAD XII) would like to challenge LEAD alumni members, especially those in western Nebraska, to help contribute to this year's AG-Adventure tour slated for July 9 to 11. "We are traveling to the Alliance area, three day trip instead of one overnight. Traveling this far west is seldom done due to the higher cost of the bus and lodging. There are so many unique things to see in the Panhandle. LEAD was a great program for me, and due to where I live, I do not make as many events offered as I would like. I am sure I am not alone in this, so show your support of LEAD alum, the best way - financially." Thanks Terri, definitely funding is always an issue we deal with during these tours, any help would be greatly appreciated!

# **Cattlemen's Ball Invitation**

The 23 Annual Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska will be held June 5 & 6, 2020, five miles north of Columbus, with the Pat and Scott Mueller family hosting the event.

Our goal is to raise 2.5 million dollars for cancer research. Ninety percent of the proceeds benefit the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center (UNMC) in Omaha and 10% stays in the local community to fund health care initiatives.

This two day gala will be held under big top tents beneath the star-lit Nebraska sky, and welcomes 4500 guests from all across Nebraska.

Easton Corbin is the Saturday night headliner followed by Tracy Byrd. Friday night entertainment is Columbus's own Side Step.

A stand alone Golf Tournament on Friday, June 5 and a Rawhide Fun Run on Saturday June 5 offer opportunities to be involved without attending the whole event.

Other events include: Art Show, History Display and Speakers, Wine & Craft Beer Tasting, General Store, Beef education, Wellness & Cancer Screening tent, Silent Auction, Survivor Style show, Vintage style show, Bush Pullers Tractor pull, Serenity Garden, Butterfly release, 4 Grand Auctions, and of course DELICIOUS NEBRAS-KA BEEF served at every meal!

Ticket donation levels are: Trail boss (Friday 4 p.m. through Saturday Midnight) \$400.00 Top Hand Tickets \$125.00 (Saturday 12:30 p.m. to Midnight) Tickets can be purchased through the website.

We extend a special invitation to our LEAD alumni family to join us in this exciting event! Volunteers are needed! Even if you cannot attend you can support cancer research by sponsoring an event, donating to the silent or grand auction, giving to Calf for a Cure, purchasing a Promise petals pot or centerpiece (online).

For more information:

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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!