

The International Association of Programs for Agricultural Leaders (ILAC) is hosting this year's annual conference in Annapolis, Maryland

When: July 31– Aug 4, 2022

What: "Leading from Bay to Bay"

The link to the program, hotel information, pricing and amenities can be found on the NE LEAD Alumni Website.



INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Memories of Jordan Nun

We lost a LEAD 35 Alumni member, Jordan Nun in 2020. The Nun family has established a fund with the University of Nebraska Foundation: **Jordan D. Nun Memorial** to honor and remember Jordan by supporting the NE LEAD program through this memorial fund.

If you would like to contribute, gifts may be made online at nufoundation.org or mailed to the **Jordan D. Nun Fund, University of NE Foundation, 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln NE 68508**

Thank you for your consideration.

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Summer 2022 Update



NE State Fair Reception

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022 5:30 pm

The NE LEAD Alumni and the NE LEAD Program are hosting a reception during the Fair. We hope you can join us there for snacks, libations and a great net-working experience.

Mark your calendars to join us!

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Some of us are LEAD grads from many years ago, while some are grads from recent or 20 +/- years ago. We all have something in common; we know how it enhanced our lives. We came from different areas of the state and most likely each of us has a slightly different perspective on life. Approximately eleven hundred have graduated over thirty-nine years, approximately seven hundred are dues paying members of our association. Recently our membership adopted new operating rules that will allow for wider representation from all parts of the state and intentionally integrating more graduates from the last twenty years of the program onto the board.

Your association is attempting to promote “regional” gatherings that allow for shorter driving distances to gather our members together for the common cause of fellowship and an opportunity to gain more information about the association. Three “regional” gatherings were held recently at St. Paul, Seward and Lincoln. One is in the planning stages for northeast Nebraska and others will be encouraged throughout the state. These gatherings will allow for multiple classes within an area to get acquainted with each other and also allow fellow classmates to gather and enjoy fellowship. It will also allow for an examination of the new structure of the board.

The board is seeking members to volunteer help in this process. If you have a desire to be a part of this process, please contact gclausen58@gmail.com, 521-739-8806 or if you are contacted and asked to serve in some capacity, please consider such. Your support will help our association serve the needs of our members.

Gerald L. Clausen, Nebraska

LEAD Alumni President

2022 National Travel Study Seminar – Idaho

August 12th – 21st, 2022. We will be traveling from Twin Falls to Boise, up to the Lewiston/Moscow area, then on to Coeur d’ Alene and Wallace Idaho. We have some very interesting visits planned. Fish hatchery, Hydro Electric Power Plant, Hops Production, Seed Production, Dinner Cruise, Silver Mine Tour, etc.

2023 International Travel Study Seminar – Morocco! 3-day add on for Madrid, Spain

March 10-18, 2023, 9 days (8 nights), and add on March 19-21st, 2023.

Morocco Highlights

Visits to Farms – high tech and traditional agriculture

Visit Morocco’s 4 imperial cities of Marrakech, Fes, Rabat and Meknes

Night in luxury Eco-lodge in Agafay desert and ride a camel

Visit naturally healing botanical gardens where we learn about herbs and spices

Visit traditional cattle, sheep and goat market

Visit a high tech citrus and olive farm. Learn about the water and irrigation challenges

Visit to the progressive greenhouses of CTT. The Technology Transfer Center was created in 2005 by the Association of Producers and Exporters of Fruits and vegetables in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Ministry of Agriculture.

This is just a small list of the wonderful things we will see in Morocco.

Cost is \$4,549 per person. \$700 single supplement (Airfare included)

Madrid add on \$1,000 per person. \$400 single supplement (Airfare included)

The itinerary for both events is on the Alumni website, along with the registration forms. Come and join us! The Alumni is a great group to travel with.

If you have any questions or want to get ahold of me, please give me a call at:

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Pat Heyen, Travel Study Coordinator

OUTSTANDING

Congratulations for Awards Received:

Kathy Boellstorff (LEAD 5) – Received her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary/ Hospitality Degree in May

Kim Bearnes, (LEAD 19) Stanton County Extension Educator was awarded the Alpha Upsilon Outstanding Leadership Award for her Established Career for her service to UNL extension.

Notice all LEAD classes:

With the new structure for the Association now in place, we will be looking for a “Class Correspondent” from each of your respective classes.

We do not want to lose the “every class” has a voice that we have always maintained. These correspondents will be the “go to” person for the Board and for your classmates for any concerns, new happenings, questions and any additional information needed in the future. If you are planning a get together with your classmates this summer or fall, make it a priority to elect someone from your class to fill this position.

Be sure to let us know who might be willing to represent you in this manner. Contact me by phone, text or email so I can get back in touch with them. Thanks so much for your help!

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