

2025 Nebraska Soil Health Conferences

Central Nebraska Soil Health Conference

Jan. 29, 2025, 8 am to 3:30 pm

Adams County Fairgrounds, 947 S Baltimore Ave, Hastings, Nebraska

Eastern Nebraska Soil Health Conference

Feb. 11, 2025, 8 am to 3:30 pm

West Point Nielsen Community Center, 200 Anna Stalp Avenue West Point, Nebraska

- 8 a.m. **Registration, coffee and vendor exhibits**
- 9 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements Dr. Charlie Stoltenow, UNL Extension Dean**
- | | Central Nebraska Keynote speaker | Eastern Nebraska Keynote speaker |
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| 9:10 a.m. | Meagan Schipanski, PhD | Lisa Schulte Moore, PhD |
| | Title: Soil health principles, practices, and measurements: Lessons from the higher and drier Central Great Plains | Title: Striving Toward Climate-smart Agriculture for the Corn Belt |
- 10 a.m. **Farmers' Panel**
Topic: Synergies in Action: Farmers' Journeys in Crop-Livestock Integration
- 11 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 11:10 a.m. **UNL Soil Health Research: Crop-Livestock Integration and Nitrogen Management**
- 12 p.m. **Lunch, vendor exhibits, posters**
- 12:10 p.m. **Nebraska Ag Highlights: Andy Chvatal - NE Soybean Board Director**
- 1:30 p.m. **Multi-sector Panel**
Topic: Covering All Bases: A Panel on Resources for Cover Crop Adoption
- 2:30 p.m. **Future UNL Soil Health Events, Research, and Event Evaluation**
UNL Soil Health Leaders
- 3 p.m. **Networking / Students' posters / Booths**
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Key Topics for This Year's Conferences

This year's conference will explore four critical areas of sustainable agriculture: carbon stocks, crop-livestock integration, nitrogen management, and cover crop resources. Participants will dive into innovative strategies for enhancing soil health, including increasing carbon sequestration, improving nutrient cycling, optimizing nitrogen application, and implementing effective cover crop systems. Join us to gain cutting-edge insights from leading experts and discover practical approaches to advancing agricultural sustainability.

This conference presents an invaluable opportunity to engage with experts, share experiences, and gain insights into these critical topics in sustainable agriculture.