

**To register:**

Call 800-535-3456 or

Send Payment and Registration by **November 28, 2015** to:

Returning to the Farm, 303 Filley Hall, UNL-East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583-0922

RTF Payment:

\$350 for the first 4 family members

\$40 per person after the first 4

+ \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40

Total

Make checks payable to: University of Nebraska

Or Visa / MasterCard / Discover Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenters**

Returning to the Farm is sponsored by University of Nebraska—Lincoln Department of Agricultural Economics. and presenters will be Department and Extension personnel including:

*Dave Aiken*—Professor and Water and Agricultural Law Specialist

*Tina Barrett*—Director, Nebraska Farm Business Association

*Kate Brooks*—Assistant Professor and Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist

*Dave Goeller*—Farm/Ranch Transition Specialist And Deputy Director of North Central Risk Management Education Center

Cheryl Griffith—Women in Agriculture Coordinator

*Brad Lubben*—Assistant Professor, Extension Public Policy Specialist, and Director, North Central Risk Management Education Center

*Jay Parsons*—Associate Professor and Biosystems Economist

*Cory Walters*—Assistant Professor and Grain, Oilseed and Biofuels Economist

*Roger Wilson*—Budget Analyst, Farm Management

**For More Information:**

Contact: Sandy Sterkel

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# RETURNING to the FARM

Workshop is held over two weekends.  
**December 11 & 12, 2015**  
and  
**January 8 & 9, 2016**  
Attendance is required at both weekend sessions

Located at the  
Holiday Inn Downtown  
141 N. 9th Street  
Lincoln, NE



# Returning to the Farm

## A program for students, beginning farmers, and established operations

Bringing a young person into a farm/ranch operation presents challenges. However, the business operation *can* accomplish numerous goals by helping the young person get a solid start in the operation, keeping the farm/ranch in the family, and ensuring a comfortable retirement for all involved.

However, success does not come automatically; it requires effort. Blending a variety of talents and personalities into one farming or ranching operation takes planning, communication, and management.

The Returning to the Farm program is designed to assist families and operations in developing a financial plan and successful working arrangements that will meet the needs of multiple families. During the program participants will:

- \* Review financial feasibility, balance sheets and trend sheets
- \* Identify estate planning issues
- \* Develop a farm/ranch transition plan
- \* Set both personal and professional goals
- \* Look at the communication process between family members

### Program Dates

We strongly recommend that **all** members of the management team attend all four days of sessions. Each day will build on material from the previous sessions.

#### First Weekend

Friday, December 11, 2015: 2:00—9:00 pm

Saturday, December 12, 2015 8:30 am—3:30 pm

#### Second Weekend

Friday, January 8, 2016 2:00—9:00 pm

Saturday, January 9, 2015 8:30 am—3:30 pm

### Location

Holiday Inn Downtown  
141 N 9th, Lincoln, NE 68508  
402-475-4011

A block of rooms is available by calling 402.475.4011 and requesting UNL Returning to the Farm group. Book rooms by Dec.ember1, 2015 for the first weekend and by January 5, 2016 for the second weekend.

### Registration Information

Complete the registration form and send it to

303 Filley Hall  
UNL East Campus  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922

The registration deadline is:

**November 28, 2015**

Registrations received after the Nov.ember 28 deadline will be charged an additional \$25. Registration is limited to the first 15 families with paid registrations.

### Cost

The cost of the conference is \$350 for the first 4 family members, plus \$40 for each family member after the first 4. This fee covers instruction, handout materials, meeting room costs, refreshment breaks, Saturday continental breakfast and most meals. *Please inform Sandy if there are any special dietary needs.*

### UNL College Credit

One Credit Hour of AECN 399 (in spring semester) is available for University of Nebraska students. Details are available by calling the Sandy at the Ag Econ office.

### For More Information:

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### Returning to the Farm Registration Form Due November 28, 2014

*Please indicate their role in family (father, daughter, business partner, etc)*

Name and role:	_____	Attendee 3 name and role:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____
Address:	_____	Address:	_____
Home phone:	_____	Home phone:	_____
Alternate phone:	_____	Alternate phone:	_____
Major and year in school:	_____	Major and year in school:	_____
Attendee 2 name and role:	_____	Attendee 4 name and role:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____
Address:	_____	Address:	_____
Home phone:	_____	Home phone:	_____
Alternate phone:	_____	Alternate phone:	_____
Major and year in school:	_____	Major and year in school:	_____

*Please include additional people attending on an additional piece of paper.*