



SERN SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA RESOURCE NETWORK

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QUARTERLY SERN Meeting – Southwest Quadrant

Date: July 31, 2014
Location: Grafton, Nebraska – Gary’s Brickhouse Grille
Address: 225 N Washington AVE, Grafton, NE (402-282-7311)
Host: Patt Lentfer, Fillmore County Development Corporation
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Northeast Quadrant Counties:

Cass
Lancaster
Otoe
Saunders

Northwest Quadrant Counties:

Butler
Polk
Seward
York

Southeast Quadrant Counties:

Johnson
Nemaha
Pawnee
Richardson
Gage

Southwest Quadrant Counties:

Fillmore
Jefferson
Saline
Thayer

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome / Regular Business
 - a. Treasurer’s report
 - b. Acceptance of Minutes
 - c. Other Items
- 10:15 a.m. Speaker or Special Items (Jen Olds)
- 10:30 a.m. Round Table Updates – Resource Providers & Community Updates
- 11:45 a.m. Community & Business Spotlights
 - Neal Ely, Ely Farms LLC
 - Sue Baumann, Community Volunteer, Author (Laura Landon)
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH – Gary’s Brickhouse Grille - \$11.00 per person
Payment (cash or check) is due at time of attendance, payable to Gary’s Brickhouse Grille at time of attendance.
No Shows will be billed. See lunch options attached
- 12:45 p.m. Networking and Continue Round Table Updates (if needed)
- 12:55 p.m. Adjourn SERN Business Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Feature Presentation: "Agricultural Enterprises: An Important Economic Development Opportunity."** Willow Holoubek, Executive Director of A-FAN

The Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN) is a non-profit organization formed by leading agricultural membership groups in Nebraska such as the Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Nebraska Pork Producers Association, Nebraska Poultry Industries, and Nebraska Soybean Association. These groups understand that livestock production is a critical component to Nebraska's future providing vitality and opportunity for rural communities, adding value to Nebraska's agricultural output and energizing the economy of the entire state. With the support of other membership groups, commodity organizations, and private business, A-FAN works with individual producers and communities across Nebraska to encourage the development of environmentally responsible and economically viable livestock production in the state.