



**NEBRASKA AG EXPO**  
**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2021**  
LANCASTER EVENT CENTER | LINCOLN, NE

## **PRESS RELEASE:**

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Des Moines – **Nebraska Ag Expo Postponed to February 23-25, 2021**

We want to thank you for your continued support of the Nebraska Ag Expo and encouragement during the uncertain times that 2020 has brought us.

Last Friday the Mayor of Lincoln announced an effort to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and in doing so, all events with a capacity of 500 or more must be postponed until Dec. 7. With our move-in date of December 6th, this is too close for comfort to allow for modifications at that point. It is possible the state of Nebraska could also hit 25% of their hospital capacity with COVID-19 patients in the upcoming weeks, which would likely trigger Governor Pete Ricketts to tighten restrictions to 10 people for indoor gatherings.

Also, most of you are aware that the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations has escalated dramatically over the past two weeks in Nebraska and across the country. However, even with all the health and safety protocols put in place, the added risk to all the Expo stakeholders has prompted us to relook at the current dates and general feasibility of the Expo.

After much discussion of these new developments with our Exhibit Committee, Board of Directors of the Association and selected exhibitors, we concur that holding an event in December is not plausible.

We know everyone was looking forward to this great ag event, **so the decision has been made to postpone the Nebraska Ag Expo to February 23-25.** Hopefully, this will provide adequate time for COVID-19 cases to decline substantially and perhaps even the deployment of a vaccine.

We look forward to seeing you in February.

Show hours run 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Thursday. Admission and parking at the Lancaster Event Center are FREE with pre-registration at [nebraskaagexpo.com](http://nebraskaagexpo.com).

The Nebraska Ag Expo is produced by the Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association in conjunction with local Nebraska and Iowa farm equipment dealerships. The show is sponsored by: Diamond Sponsor – Farm Credit Services of America and AgDirect; Platinum Sponsor – Nebraska Farm Bureau; Gold Sponsors – Stine Seed Company and Sukup Manufacturing; and Media Sponsors – Midwest Messenger and Rural Radio Network.

**The Nebraska Ag Expo. New name. Same great show!**