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## Contact Sheet

### **Aurora Cooperative**

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1. Classroom visits and/or Guest Speaker (Topics: Agronomy, Precision Ag & Technology, Grain Marketing, Animal Nutrition, Energy, Ag Marketing/Communications, Ethanol Production and Marketing and Ag Careers)
2. Site Visits (Grain terminals, research plots, agronomy locations)
3. Community/School Service Projects
4. Chapter Banners, Signs, etc

### **Bayer CropScience**

Steve Kampfe, steve.kampfe@bayer.com, 402-423-3554

1. Agronomy, Ag Business and Marketing Speakers
2. Kansas City Production Tour (and the caves)
3. Making Science Make Sense (School Programs)
4. Community service projects

### **BigIron Auctions**

Erin Burk, erin.burk@bigiron.com, 402-671-7126

1. Entertaining and motivational speaking opportunities for FFA events including the following topics: leadership, entrepreneurship, American business, auctions and agriculture production.
2. Live or online auction services to support fundraising efforts for FFA chapters. Contact us regarding program development capabilities to support local FFA chapters.
3. Fun and interactive classroom sessions including the following topics: History and evolution of auctions, movement to online auctions- how online auctions benefit buyers and sellers, the role auctions play in estate planning and asset management, terminology and the importance of conducting a true auction, lien searches and title processing
4. Visit the Tire Auction site during Husker Harvest Days on September 12. The auction begins at 11:00.

### **Central Valley Ag**

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Tom Palmertree, tom.palmertree@cvacoop.com

Karl Hensley, karl.hensley@cvacoop.com

1. Test plot and location tours/informational sessions
2. Classroom speakers on ACS technology, ProEdge grain marketing, feed and animal nutrition, agronomy, and careers
3. Chapter banners, road signs or posters
4. Coop101 with Senior team

### **Cooperative Producers, Inc. (CPI)**

Erin Anderson, eanderson@cpicoop.com, 402-463-5148

Allan Zumpfe (CEO), azumpfe@cpicoop.com

Mark Thieszen (CFO), mthieszen@cpicoop.com

1. Site visits (grain elevators, research plots, agronomy locations, etc.)
2. Attend annual meeting in December

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### Country Partners Cooperative

Trista Newcomb, tnewcomb@countrypartnerscoop.com, 308-537-7141

1. Career opportunities, Agronomy, Grain and Energy Guest Speakers
2. Test plot visits
3. Attend corporate annual meeting in January on January 15
4. Location tours

### Croplan by WinField United

Tim Boender, twboender@landolakes.com, 402-499-0018

1. Guest speaker on seed: Carl Scholting, cescholting@landolakes.com, 402-740-7327
2. Guest speaker on agronomy: Mark Heineman, mdheineman@landolakes.com, 402-750-4656
3. Answer plot visit: Tim Boender, Carl Scholting, Mark Heineman
4. Guest speaker on ag careers: John Roth, jd Roth@landolakes.com, 602-805-4460

### DEKALB/Asgrow

Tom Volk, tom.f.volk@monsanto.com, 402-420-4511

1. Help with CDE prep (Agronomy CDE, Ag Sales CDE, AgriScience CDE)
2. Help with LDE prep
3. Help provide guidance or product for test plots
4. Agronomy guest speakers

### Farm Credit Services of America

See online list for regional contacts.

1. Guest speaker opportunities (ag career opportunities, how is real estate appraised, considering credit applications, How should producers use their financial information to help them manage their operation, skills that FFA members should consider working on as they finish high school and consider going to college or entering the workforce)
2. Community service projects
3. Office tour

### Farmers Cooperative - Headquarters - Dorchester, NE

Dennis Kenning, dkenning@farmersco-operative.com, 402-641-1153

1. Fieldtrips
2. Guest Speakers-For all Products & Services: Agronomy, Animal Nutrition, Energy, Grain, and Tires. Including "Answer and Research Plots"
3. Farm Safety Program: Resources, Materials, Props, and Scripts
4. Judges for LDEs and CDEs and FFA Chapter and Community Service Projects

### Frontier Cooperative

Jon Brabec, jrbrabec@frontiercooperative.com, 402-480-3562 (cell), 402-367-3319 (office)

1. Classroom visits and guest speakers on grain, agronomy and energy
2. Test plot assistance
3. Field trips
4. Banners, posters, etc.

### Grainbridge

Jordyn Bader, jordyn.bader@grainbridge.com, 800-515-5657

1. Guest speaker (Ag issues, leadership, risk-management and commodities marketing)
2. Webinar introduction
3. 30 minute office tour in Omaha

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### **Hoegemeyer Hybrids**

Julie Foral, j.foral@hoegemeyer.com, 402-654-3399

1. Guest speaker
2. Tour or visit a test plot
3. Job shadow opportunity
4. Attend a Hoegemeyer event

### **Lindsay Corporation**

Doris Wemhoff, 402-428-2131

1. Factory tour

### **Nebraska Farm Bureau**

Craig Head, craigh@nefb.org, 402-421-4435

Audrey Schipporeit, audreys@nefb.org, 402-499-5802

1. Guest speaker opportunities (Ag Issues Updates)
2. Critical thinking or discussion topics on ag issues for the classroom

### **Pinnacle Bank**

See online list for local contacts

1. Guest speakers
2. Field trips
3. Community Service Project Assistance
4. Sponsorship of local projects

### **Producers Livestock**

Rick Keith, rick@plmcoop.com, 402-597-9181, ext. 1102

Deb Engler, deb@plmcoop.com, 402-597-9189, ext. 1100

1. Guest speaker opportunities in livestock updates
2. Guest speaker opportunities in hedging livestock and grains

### **Valley Irrigation**

Jill Zwiener, jill.zwiener@valmont.com, 402-359-6340

1. Guest speaker opportunities (Center pivot irrigation)
2. Factory tours (Students must be 16 years old or older.)

### **Verdesian**

Dean Oberle, dean.oberle@vlsci.com, 402-460-0553

1. Guest speakers or classroom visits for agronomy, selling, nutrient efficiencies & agri sciences
2. Contest and practice evaluators
3. Graphic design assistance