

2020-21 I Believe in the Future of Ag

Contact Sheet

AuctionTime.com

Nancy Paasch, nancy-paasch@sandhills.com, 402-458-4482

- Office tour (virtual or in-person)
- Job shadowing
- Guest speaker (virtual or in-person)

Aurora Cooperative

Traci Menke, tmenke@auroracoop.com, 402-694-7682

- Guest Speaker (virtual or in-person) (Topics: Agronomy, Precision Ag & Technology, Grain Marketing, Animal Nutrition, Energy, Ag Marketing/Communications, Ethanol Production and Marketing and Ag Careers)
- Site Visits (Grain terminals, research plots, agronomy locations)
- Community/School Service Projects
- Chapter Banners, Signs, etc

Bayer CropScience

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

Shawn Koehler, shawn.koehler@bayer.com, 515-468-7011

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

BigIron Auctions

Abby Eastman, abby.eastman@bigiron.com, 402-835-4429

- Guest speaker (topics: leadership, entrepreneurship, American business, auctions and agriculture production)
- Live or online auction services to support fundraising efforts for FFA chapters.
- Guest speaker (history and evolution of 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)

Central Valley Ag

Clayton Hensley, clayton.hensley@cvacoop.com, 402-685-1030

Tom Palmertree, tom.palmertree@cvacoop.com

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

Cooperative Producers, Inc. (CPI)

Katie Griess, kgriess@cpicoop.com

- Classroom visit and/or guest speaker (topics: grain, agronomy, energy, feed, ag careers, ag marketing, communications)
- Location or test plot ours (research plots, agronomy locations, grain terminals, corporate office, dry fertilizer plant)
- Help with LDE and CDE prep as well as judge for LDEs, CDEs, FFA chapter and community service
- Help provide guidance for test plots as well as community/school service projects

Country Partners Cooperative

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

- Career/intern opportunities, Agronomy, Grain and Energy Guest Speakers
- Customized classroom/chapter presentations/visits
- Attend corporate annual meeting in January
- Location tours

DEKALB/Asgrow

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

- Help with CDE prep (Agronomy CDE, Ag Sales CDE, AgriScience CDE)
- Help with LDE prep
- Help provide guidance or product for test plots
- Agronomy guest speakers

Farm Credit Services of America

See online list for regional contacts.

- 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)
- Community service projects
- Office tour

Farmers Cooperative - Headquarters - Dorchester, NE

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

- Fieldtrips (virtual or in-person)
- Guest Speakers-For all Products & Services: Agronomy, Animal Nutrition, Energy, Grain, and Tires. Including "Answer and Research Plots", Precision Ag
- Farm Safety Program: Resources, Materials, Props, and Scripts
- Judges for LDEs, CDEs and FFA Chapter
- Community Service Project Help

Frontier Cooperative

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Linne Vavrina, linne.vavrina@frontiercooperative.com,

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- Classroom visits and guest speakers on grain marketing, agronomy, feed/animal nutrition, energy, digital transformation/precision ag, careers/internships
- Job shadowing and mock interviewing
- Location tours and field trips

GrainBridge

Sydney Snider, Sydney.snider@grainbridge.com,
800-515-5657

- Guest speaker (virtual)
- Chapter CDE/Contest Judge
- Individual Class/FFA Chapter grain marketing challenge led by GrainBridge

Nebraska Farm Bureau

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

- Guest speaker opportunity (virtual or in-person)
- Social media training (virtual or in-person)
- Agriculture Issue Discussion Guide

Pinnacle Bank

See online list for local contacts

- Guest speakers
- Field trips
- Community Service Project Assistance
- 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

- Guest speaker opportunities in livestock updates
- Guest speaker opportunities in hedging livestock and grains

Valley Irrigation

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

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