



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's
**2015 Environmental Update –
AFO Workshop**

December 11, 2015
Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College - Norfolk

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration and Welcome
Ryan Green, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening Remarks
Jim Macy, NDEQ Director |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | Composting Animal Carcasses
Jim Hicks, Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Groundwater Monitoring
David Miesbach, NDEQ Water Quality Division Groundwater Unit |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Networking Break |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Panel Discussions Part 1: Common Opportunities for Improvement, Some Common Misconceptions, and Title 130 – Application Timelines
Tom Trehwitt, Blythe McAfee, Brad Edeal, Kevin Franzluebbers, and Michaele Oleson – NDEQ Water Quality Agricultural Section |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Industry Tools and Training Opportunity
Dr. Amy Schmidt, UNL Biological Systems Engineering and Animal Science |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 1:30 | Catastrophic Mortalities: Avian Flu, PEDV, and Natural Disasters
Pam Dinslage, Nebraska Department of Agriculture Animal Health
David Haldeman, NDEQ Waste Management Division |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | NRCS Conservation and Environmental Programs Funding
Renee Hancock, Natural Resource Conservation Service |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | Break |

2:15 – 3:00

Panel Discussions Part 2: Nutrient Management, Manure Transfers, and Biogas Generation

Steve Zabel, Garret Newcomer, Ken Lamb, Derek Schreiter – NDEQ Water Quality Agricultural Section
Dr. Andrea Watson, University of Nebraska

3:00 – 3:30

Nebraska Livestock Economic Outlook

Willow Holoubek, Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska
Bruce Eberle, Rabo AgriFinance

3:30

Wrap Up

Ryan Green – NDEQ Field Services and Assistance Division