The fastest way to complete registration is online at https://grassland.unl.edu/2018-ngc. However, if you require assistance in registering, call (402) 472-8747.

**Important Deadline Information**
A $20 service fee will be added to each of the registration fees shown below for all registrations made after July 31.

### General Registration
- $80  Full conference (Tuesday and Wednesday lunch, Tuesday banquet, proceedings)
- $65  Tuesday (lunch, banquet, proceedings)
- $30  Extra banquet ticket
- $35  Tuesday only (lunch, proceedings)
- $35  Wednesday only (lunch, proceedings)
- $55  Tuesday and Wednesday (lunches, proceedings)

### Student Registration
- $50  Full conference (Tuesday and Wednesday lunch, banquet, proceedings)
- $25  Tuesday (lunch, banquet, proceedings)
- $30  Extra banquet ticket
- $25  Tuesday only (lunch, proceedings)
- $25  Wednesday only (lunch, proceedings)
- $45  Tuesday and Wednesday (lunches, proceedings)

UNL’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will cover registration fees for the first 20 high school students registering by July 31. Contact the Center for Grassland Studies for additional information.

### Cancellation Policy
General and sponsor cancellation requests received by July 31 will receive a full refund. Cancellation requests for sponsors/exhibitors received after July 31 have the option to receive a 50% refund or a 75% credit toward the next year’s sponsor registration.
Sponsor/Exhibitor Opportunities

**Underwriter — $1,000**
- Information booth
- Three conference and tour registrations; lunches and banquet meals; and three copies of proceedings

**Gold — $500**
- Information booth
- Two conference and tour registrations; lunches and banquet meals; and two copies of proceedings

**Silver — $330**
- Information booth
- One conference and tour registration; lunches and banquet meal; and one copy of proceedings

**Refreshment — $200**
- Organization mentioned in print materials
- One copy of conference proceedings

For more information on becoming a sponsor/exhibitor, contact: Brent Plugge, 1400 E 34th, Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE 68847-3992, (308) 236-1235 or brent.plugge@unl.edu

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**Conference Schedule**

**August 6, Monday**

**Tour**

12:30 p.m. Charter tour bus departs Ramada Kearney
1:30 p.m. *Field Applications of Pasture and Ecological Monitoring* — **Christine Su**, PastureMap, San Francisco, CA
5:30 p.m. Dinner buffet at Buffalo County Extension
7:30 p.m. *Strategies for Rangeland Monitoring* — **Jim O’Rourke**, RujoDen Ranch, Chadron, NE
8:00 p.m. Return to Ramada Kearney

**August 7, Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. Registration (Refreshments in Exhibit Area)
10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Transition**

10:15 a.m. *Keeping Your Ranching Operation in the Family for Future Generations* — **Ron Hanson**, Harlan Agribusiness Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nipomo, CA
12:00 p.m. Lunch

**Mixed-species Grazing**

(Randy Saner, Moderator)

1:00 p.m. *Multi-species Grazing: Incorporating on Your Ranch* — **Sage Askin**, Askin Land & Livestock, Lusk, WY
1:40 p.m. *Why Do Ewe Run Cows?* — **Brock Terrell**, Co-Owner, Terrell Farms, Hay Springs, NE
2:10 p.m. *Cattle + Sheep + Goats = Environment + $* — **Mike Wallace**, Double M Ranch, Nelson, NE
2:40 p.m. Discussion
3:00 p.m. Break

**Grazinglands and Wildlife**

(Brad Schick, Moderator)

3:30 p.m. *Lesser Prairie Chicken, Grazing Systems and a Search for Solutions* — **John Kraft**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
4:15 p.m. *It Depends: Relationships between Wildlife and Livestock Grazing Management Vary Across Space and Time* — **Lance McNew**, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

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**Conference Schedule (cont’d)**

5:00 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Banquet
7:15 p.m. *Sharing Our Ranch Succession Planning Strategies and Experiences: A Ranch Producer Panel* — **Ron Hanson** (moderator), Harlan Agribusiness Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and producers

**August 8, Wednesday**

**Grazinglands Monitoring**

(Bethany Johnston, Moderator)

7:30 a.m. Registration (Refreshments in Exhibit Area)
8:00 a.m. *Keeping Human Knowledge at the Center of Technology* — **Christine Su**, PastureMap, San Francisco, CA

**Pasture Monitoring: Producer Experience**

8:45 a.m. **Jeff Nichols**, Natural Resources Conservation Services, North Platte, NE; **Bethany Johnston**, Nebraska Extension, Thedford, NE; **Mitch Stephenson**, Nebraska Extension, Scottsbluff, NE
9:45 a.m. Discussion
10:15 a.m. Break

**Planting Decisions for Alternative Forages**

(Daren Redfearn / Mary Drewnoski, Moderators)

10:45 a.m. *Plant Perspectives*, **Daren Redfearn**, Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
11:05 a.m. *Animal Perspectives*, **Mary Drewnoski**, Animal Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
11:25 a.m. Discussion
12:00 p.m. Lunch

**Producer Reflections**

1:00 p.m. **Homer Buell**, Shovel Dot Ranch, Bassett, NE
1:30 p.m. Final Comments and Evaluations
1:45 p.m. Adjourn