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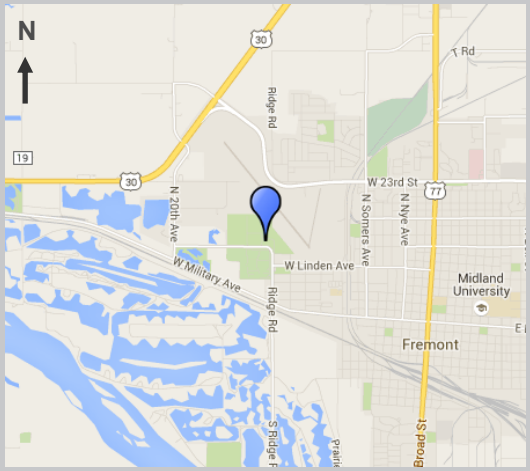

Christensen Field Main Arena

1730 West 16th Street

Fremont NE 68025

Lodging Information

A block of rooms has been reserved for Jan. 4 at the Fremont Holiday Inn Express, located at 2415 N. Lincoln Ave. at a reduced price. Call 402-753-3850 to make lodging arrangements.

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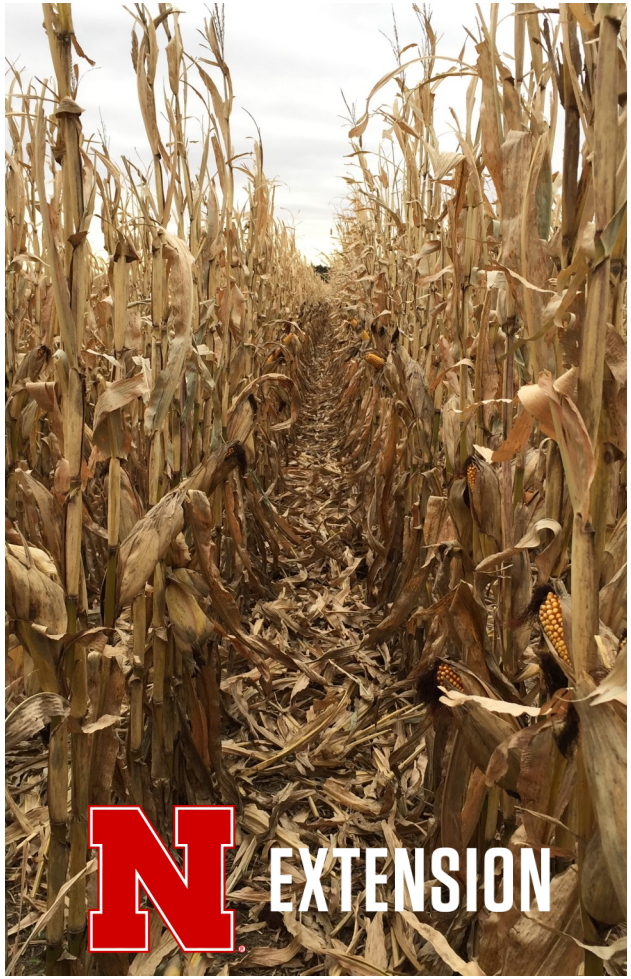

FREMONT CORN EXPO

January 4, 2018
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Christensen Field

Helping You Stay Strong Since 2004

Dr. Tamra Jackson-Ziems

UNL Corn Plant Pathologist

With stalk quality issues during 2017 harvest, she will address what role crown and stalk rots played in stalk integrity. Hybrid selection, fungicide, and weather condition interactions will be discussed.

Darin Newsom

DTN Senior Analyst

He will look ahead at grain markets for 2018 given what we know about the continued build of ending stocks and what we don't know yet about 2017-2018 demand.

Dr. Ken Hellevang

NDSU Extension Ag Engineer

He will discuss current grain storage practices and available technology for managing the stored grain. Each year requires different strategies, so the presentation will provide fundamental storage expertise that can be applied based on current conditions. There will be time for questions enabling farmers to get answers to their specific questions on storage and drying.

Al Dutcher

Associate State Climatologist

He will discuss potential impacts this La Nina event will have on spring planting with a special emphasis on soil moisture reserves, drought risk, severe weather, and growing season weather. What areas will have the greatest odds of success or failure based upon expected growing season weather patterns if La Nina conditions continue or dissipate before summer?

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7:30 **Breakfast - Exhibits on Display**
Featuring "The Waffle Man" - Compliments of the Fremont Chamber

8:45 **Welcome - Local Leaders**
Nathan Mueller, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Nebraska Extension
Tad Dinkins, Fremont Chamber Ag Business & Natural Resource Council Chair
Scott Getzschman, City of Fremont Mayor

9:00 **Corn Stalk Lodging: What Role did Crown and Stalk Rots Play?**
Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Nebraska Extension Corn Plant Pathologist

9:30 **What's in Store**
Darin Newsom, DTN Senior Analyst

10:20 **Break - Exhibits on Display**
Featuring Mom's Popcorn provided by Colfax-Dodge Corn Growers

10:45 **Panel Discussion: Cover Crops After Seed Corn**
NRCS Conservationist - Jeremiah Schutz
Seed Corn Grower/Cattlemen - Scott Wagner
Applicator - Seth Feala
Seed Company - Greg Beebe
Precision Ag Specialist - Jason Strand
Agronomist - Nathan Mueller

11:30 **Business & Industry Update**
Nebraska Farm Bureau in Dodge County
Fremont Chamber
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Corn Board

12:00 **Lunch - Exhibits on Display**
Featuring "Dee's Catering" - Compliments of Nebraska Farm Bureau

1:00 **Grain Storage Management and Technology**
Ken Hellevang, North Dakota State University Extension Ag Engineer

1:50 **How Long Will the Impacts of La Nina Last and What Role Will It Play in the 2018 Crop Production Season?**
Al Dutcher, Associate State Climatologist in Nebraska

2:40 **Door Prize Winners**
Colfax-Dodge Corn Growers

3:00 **Safe Travels**

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