

Agriculture, Energy & Environment Day

December 13, 2007

Committee: John Hodges & Corrie Crook

- 7:50 - 8:00 Arrive at Lied Lodge & Conference Center, Lounge *2700 Sylvan Road*
- 8:00 - 8:10 Breakfast provided by Lied Lodge
- 8:10 - 9:00 Presentation & Tour, **Carol Crook**
Our environment, conservation practices & alternative crops
Tour Arbor Day Farm Fuel Wood Power Plant
- 9:00 - 9:15 Wrap up & Q&A
- 9:15 - 9:20 Travel to Nebraska City Utilities Main Office *100 Central Ave*
- 9:20 - 10:00 Q&A Panel Discussion: customer issues, distribution, maintenance, etc.- Gas, Water, Sewer and Electric , **Tom Liesemeyer, Carl Abbott, and Leroy Frana**
- 10:00 - 10:10 Tour of Utility warehouse
- 10:10 - 10:15 Travel Nebraska City Power Plant Control Room
- 10:15 - 10:40 **Ken Maybee**, Tour of Plant and Q&A
Control Room: Monitoring systems, internal combustion systems
- 10:40 - 10:45 Travel to Nebraska City Water Plant
- 10:45 - 11:10 Tour water treatment plant, **Dean Hauptman**
Wash a filter; explain water cycle & treatment process
- 11:10 - 11:25 Travel to Kimmel Education & Research Center *5995 G Road*
- 11:25 - 12:00 Tour UNL Kimmel Education & Research Center, **Dr. Connie Reimers-Hild**
- 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch, by Curly Bob's BBQ- Bill & Bobbi Aultz
Personal Mission Statement, **Jen Fitch & Rose Ralstin**
- 12:45 - 1:00 Video: Economic Impact of Agriculture on State and Local Economy
- 1:00 - 2:15 Panel Discussion: Response to video as it pertains to them
Carol Crook, Former State President of NE Soybean Assoc.
State of family farm
Roger Claussen, Commercial State Bank
Financial programs, cash flow, planning, growth, guaranteed loans, etc.
Dale Piper, General Manager of Coop
Agronomy issues impacting the economy and environment
- 2:15-2:30 Travel to Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), Nebraska City Station
7264 "L" Road
- 2:30-4:30 Tour Unit #1 and #2 Construction Site, **Bruce Stanely and Dave Wetrosky**
Power Point & Presentation: OPPD construction project and impact for our area
Dave Wetrosky, Omaha Public Power District, Nebraska City Power Station
Kurt Clardy, Zachry Construction/Nebraska City Power Partners
- 4:30-5:00 Class Project Update, Wrap Up & Evaluations, Depart Home to Nebraska City