

Nebraska Farm Bureau

Coalitions, Task Forces and Organizations

Nebraska Farm Bureau participates in a variety of multiple organizations to accomplish its goals and implement member-adopted policies. The following is the current list of such “coalitions.” A pound sign (#) indicates Farm Bureau provides substantial staff support to the group; an asterisk (*) denotes that Farm Bureau serves in a leadership role.

Water Issues

FB Platte River Task Force #

Downstream Water Users Council

Nebraska Water Coalition (instream water rights concerns on the Platte)

Cooperative Hydrology Study Partner

Water Roundtable

Nebraska Water Resources Association*

Nebraska Water Policy Task Force and its Executive Committee*

University Water Resources Advisory Panel

Livestock and Environmental Issues

Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN) *

UNL-Livestock Environmental Issues Working Group *

Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Project Oversight Committee *

Nebraska Dairy Industry Association

Other Environmental Issues

Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition

National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition

State Technical Committee (NRCS advisory)

Center for Grassland Studies Citizens Advisory Council

Coalition for Vehicle Choice

Nebraska Habitat Conservation Coalition*

Nebraska Natural Legacy Project (NGPC Conservation Planning)

Ag Land and Taxes

Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Council

Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Council

Nebraska Federation of Business Associations*

Nebraska Rural Renaissance

Agriculture

Ag 40 Group # *

Ag Builders (promotes agriculture programs at University of Nebraska)

Governor's Ag Advisory Committee
IANR Vice Chancellor Ag Advisory Group
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Statewide Advisory Council
Center for Grassland Studies Citizens Advisory Council
Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council (LEAD program)
Legislative Ag Breakfast Group # * (brings together senators and rural lobbyists)
Climate Assessment Response Committee Ag Subcommittee (drought issues)
Regional Value-Added Agriculture Working Group
Nebraska 4-H Foundation *
Nebraska Vocational Agriculture Foundation *
Nebraska FFA Foundation *
Nebraska State Fair Foundation *

Other Issues

Nebraska Highway Users *
Council for Biotechnology Information
AFBF/AgriCore Consultative Committee (U.S.-Canada trade)
Nebraska Council on Economic Education
Nebraska Policy Institute # *
Nebraska Value Added Partnership
Nebraska 25 x 25 *

Memberships

Nebraska Agribusiness Club (Lincoln) *
Omaha Agri-Business Club *
Nebraska Society of Association Executives *
American Society of Association Executives
Nebraska AgRelations Council *
Nebraska Press Association
Nebraska Broadcasters Association
National Farm Broadcasters Association
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce AgriBusiness Council
Nebraska Rural Radio Association
Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development
Animal Agriculture Alliance

Other

Search committees for IANR administrative positions
Represented at Nebraska Rural Radio Association board meetings
Nebraska Foundation for Agricultural Awareness (Agriculture in the Classroom program) # *
National Federation of Independent Business

(# = substantial staff support * = leadership role)