

**Nebraska State SWCS Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Panhandle Research, Extension & Education Center**  
**Scottsbluff, Nebraska**



**Tech Talks/Tech Walks**

<b>June 11th Registration 12-1:00 pm @ North Platte NRD Board Room</b>
1:00 – 1:15pm Welcome
1:15 – 2:15pm High Tunnels & Geodesic Dome Greenhouses – Jeff Edwards
2:15 – 3:15pm NPNRD Geothermal Greenhouse – Kristee Moore, NPNRD
3:15 – Tour of Geothermal Greenhouse
5:00 – 6:00pm Social Hour <b>Bluestem Room @ Panhandle Research, Extension and Education Center (PHREEC)</b> – <i>Silent Auction setup</i>
Dinner on your own
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup> Bluestem Room @ Panhandle Research, Extension and Education Center (PHREEC)</b>
7:30 - 8:30am Registration Bluestem Room
8:30 - 8:40 <b>Welcome by John Westra Director of PHREEC</b>
<b>and SWCS President Claudia Stevenson</b>
8:40 – 9:00 Travel to Meadowlark Hearth Farms <a href="http://www.meadowlarkhearth.org">www.meadowlarkhearth.org</a> 120024 Everett Dr, Scottsbluff, NE <u>(Map attached to agenda)</u>
9:00 - 10:40 Tour Meadowlark Hearth Farms
10:40 – 11:00 Return to PHREEC
11:00 - 12:00 Palmer Amaranth Control – Dr. Nevin Lawrence
12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch (Bluestem Room)
1:00 - 2:00 Tour Palmer Amaranth Control Test Plots - PHREEC
2:00 - 2:30 Break
2:30 – 3:30 Cheatgrass Control Studies – Mitch Stevenson’s Grad Assistants
3:30 - 3:45 Travel to Cheatgrass Control Test Plots (estimated 13.5 miles North of Scottsbluff)
3:45 - 4:45pm Tour Cheatgrass Control Test Plots
4:45 – 5:00 Return to PHREEC
6:00 – 8:00 pm Awards Banquet @ Fairfield Inn & Suites Conference Room

<b>June 13<sup>th</sup> Meet Bluestem Room @ PHREEC</b>
7:30 - 8:30am Breakfast and SWCS Foundation Board Meeting
8:30 - 9:30 SWCS Chapter Meeting
9:30 - 10:00 Break (Silent Auction ends)
10:00 - 11:00 Soil Carbon Amendments – S. Corey Brubaker, NRCS
11:00 - 12:00 Introduction to Soil Health – NRCS Soil Health Team Elizabeth Gray - Assistant State Soil Scientist, Riley Hackbart, Tyler Durr
12:00 - 12:30pm Box lunch
12:30 - 2:30 In-field Soil Health Assessment and Soil Health Trailer Demo.

# Meadowlark Hearth Farms

