

## Golf Tournament



Meadowlark Hills was built in 1993 and is operated by the City of Kearney. The course is a Championship 18-Hole layout that plays to a par 71 for men and a par 72 for women.

This beautiful course is laid out on the bluffs of the Platte River valley. The majestic view from the clubhouse is spectacular. On the course, water challenges you on several holes and the numerous sand bunkers are strategically placed to keep your ball from venturing too far from your target.

3300 30th  
Ave, Kearney, NE



## Sport Shooting



Enjoy 5 sporting clays stations at R & J Sporting Clays in Elm Creek, Nebraska. A 30 minute drive from Kearney, you'll ride in style in "Your Own Limo."

We'll supply drinks and two boxes of shells to make this a fun event for all!

11035 744 Road  
Elm Creek, NE



## Our Industry Partners



### Diamond Level Partners



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# 2026 Summer Convention

August 11-12, 2026

Holiday Inn Convention Center  
110 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847  
Phone: (308) 237-5971  
Reserve your room by July 17th  
for special rate of \$144.95.

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# Speakers



**Darrin Boster, President  
Elevar Agri-Solutions**

Darrin started Elevar Agri-Solutions with a goal of using his years of industry experience to improve retailer procurement options, increase global market knowledge, and address retailer desires to share market information with their member owners.



**Devin Brundage, General Manager  
Central NE Public Power & Irrigation District**

In 2015, Devin was appointed the position of Assistant Division Manager and then transitioned into the role of Hydro-Electrification Division Manager in 2017. He started his current role of General Manager of the District in January 2019.



**Matt Erickson, Senior Research Analyst  
Terrain**

Matt is a senior analyst focusing on macroeconomics and the grain, oilseed and swine sectors. He has previously served as agriculture economic and policy advisor as well as as chief economist for the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and many other roles.



**Pete Ricketts, US Senator**

Senator Ricketts was sworn in as Nebraska's 40th Governor on January 8, 2015 and reelected to a second term in November 2018. He was sworn in as a U.S. Senator for the state of Nebraska on January 23, 2023.



**Donnie Taylor, Senior VP of Membership & Corporate Relations  
Agricultural Retailers Association**

Donnie serves as SVP of Member Services Corporate Relations for the Agricultural Retailers Assoc. in Washington DC. He is responsible for membership development & recruitment and assists members with specific business or regulatory challenges impacting their operations.

# Agenda Day 1

August 11, 2026

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 - Noon     | Tee Times for first round of two-day golf tournament (9 holes, team scores will determine flights) – <i>Meadowlark Hills Golf Course, 3300 30th Ave, Kearney, NE</i> |
| 11:00 - 1:00 PM | Table Display Set-Up <i>Ballroom</i>                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00 PM         | Registration Opens <i>Pre-Function Area</i>                                                                                                                          |
| 1:00 - 5:00 PM  | Tables Displays Open for Viewing <i>Ballroom</i>                                                                                                                     |
| 2:30 - 3:30 PM  | Session 1: Devin Brundage, Kingsley Dam Project, Perkins County Canal and Irrigation Issues                                                                          |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM  | Session 2: Matt Erickson, Economy                                                                                                                                    |
| 4:30 - 5:00 PM  | Session 3: Senator Pete Ricketts, A Perspective on the US Senate                                                                                                     |
| 5:00 PM         | Bar Open <i>Ballroom</i>                                                                                                                                             |
| 6:00 PM         | Steak Dinner <i>Ballroom</i>                                                                                                                                         |
| 6:30 PM         | Auction and Libations <i>Ballroom</i>                                                                                                                                |



# Agenda Day 2

August 12, 2026

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| 8:00 - 9:00 AM   | Breakfast Buffet                                                                                                                              |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | Session 3: Darrin Boster, Fertilizer                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Session 4: Donnie Taylor, Midterm, MAHA and other DC Affairs!                                                                                 |
| 11:00 AM         | All head to Meadowlark Hills to pick up bag lunch                                                                                             |
| 11:30 AM         | Day Two of Golf Tournament at Meadowlark Hills (18 holes, shotgun format)                                                                     |
| 11:30 AM         | Sport Shoot Tournament. Sport Shooters leave for Meadowlark Hills to pick up lunch. From there transportation to R&J Sporting Clays provided. |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM   | Burgers & Brats Dinner and Golf and Sport Shoot Awards <i>Meadowlark Hills</i>                                                                |

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