

March 8, 2024



# The Ninety-Three

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**NACO Benefit Services Welcomes New Team Member**

# WELCOME TO THE TEAM

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**Gregg Mooney**  
Benefit Services Specialist



NACO Benefit Services is excited to announce Gregg Mooney has joined the team as a Benefit Specialist. Gregg is a North Platte resident and native and will be located in the NACO Ogallala office once completed. Gregg's primary duties will be to help counties with all aspects of benefit enrollment, new products implementation, and trouble shooting should an issue arise.

Over the last 12 years, Gregg has worked with 2 non-profits (this being the second). He also served in the United States Marine Corps, and owned 2 businesses - one was a Christian Athletic Apparel Brand where he sponsored athletes, had brand ambassadors all over the country, and interviewed successful people to tell their testimonial, and the other was an Insurance Brokerage for property and casualty. Greg has a BA in Business Marketing, and has been volunteering his time over the last 6 years to children's ministry at his church, and he mentors through Tom Osborne's Teammates Organization. His wife Danielle is the Social Media Coordinator for Trego Dugan Aviation

and has a side business helping women get fit. Their son Phoenyx is 2 and is a professional stunt man, and their daughter Leola is 4 and running for Lead Prosecutor of the Mooney household (she is really good at arguing and negotiating).

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## District Meeting Registration

**Southeast** - Thursday, March 14th - Southeast Community College Career Academy, Lincoln - **Pre-registration closed**

**Northeast** - Friday, March 15th - Northeast Community College Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk - **Pre-registration closed**

**Central** - Thursday, March 21st - Holthus Convention Center, York - **Deadline to pre-register: 3/14/24 at 5 PM CST**

**Panhandle** - Wednesday, March 27th - Prairie Winds Community Center, Bridgeport - **Deadline to pre-register: 3/20/24 at 5 PM CST**

**West Central** - Thursday, March 28th - Quality Inn & Conference Center - Ogallala - **Deadline to pre-register: 3/21/24 at 5 PM CST**

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### General Agenda for District Meetings

- Registration - 8:00 - 9:00 am
  - Business Meeting - 9:00 - 10:15 am
  - Affiliate Breakout Sessions - 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
  - Lunch - 12:00 - 1:00 pm
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### Registration Open Now

[Registration](#)

[View the Agendas Here](#)

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## Alliance for the Future in Agriculture Modern Livestock Facility Tours

**SAVE THE DATE**

# **MODERN LIVESTOCK FACILITY TOUR**



Make plans to join AFAN for a livestock facility tour following your local NACO meeting this spring!

If a livestock operation comes to your county, will you be prepared to make a decision? Join us to..



- *See a modern livestock facility*
- *Hear from the farmer how it operates*
- *Smell what it smells like*
- *Taste....some ice cream*

Site locations will be given out during lunch at your local district meeting.

For questions, call our office at 402.421.4472.



## **\*Tours to follow district meetings\***

**March 14, Lincoln, Southeast Community College Career Academy**

**March 15, Norfolk, Lifelong Learning Center**

**March 21, York, Holthus Convention Center**

**\*Site Locations will be given during the meeting\***

# PREVIOUS TOURS

This was AFAN's second consecutive year of hosting livestock facility tours for elected officials. This year's tour was held in Colfax and Platte County area. The tour consisted of three site tours along with a program during lunch. The event was well attended by county board members, planning and zoning administrators, and assessors.



"This was a great opportunity to see what modern livestock facilities look like. I was impressed with the operations, especially the dairy, they are well run, clean, and have very little odor. I was also able to learn about all the regulations a livestock operation has to comply with." - *Tim Cornwell, Chair of Nance County Supervisors*

"What an amazing experience learning about exciting new innovations and diversity in Agriculture, thank you AFAN!"  
- *Judy Migner, Adams County Zoning Administrator*

"AFAN provides a great educational opportunity for county decision-makers in being able to see modern livestock facilities, talk to the producers, and network with other county leaders to learn about zoning best practices from other counties. I'd strongly recommend attending one of these sessions."

-*Chad Nabity, Hall County Regional Planning Director*



To be considered, students must complete the required application form, submit a seven-semester transcript from an accredited Nebraska high school and prepare a written essay on the importance of county government.

Scholarship recipients must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution within the state of Nebraska and may use the NACO scholarship for any costs associated with their continuing education.

**Applications are due March 15, 2024.**

[Click Here for the Application and More Information](#)

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## **NACO West Update**

The work on the interior is progressing well. The installation of electrical and plumbing systems is currently underway.





## 2024 Severe Weather Awareness Toolkit

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) will be highlighting the importance of preparing for severe weather during the spring.

Severe weather can happen during any season and impact any part of our country. Spring is a time of transition, when late-season snowstorms can impact the East Coast and the Northern Plains, thunderstorms rip across the South and Midwest, rivers overflow their banks and heat waves begin in the Southwest. Don't let this dangerous season catch you unaware. Get ready for spring with just a few simple steps: Know Your Risk, Take Action and Be an Example.

In addition to asking Americans to learn their risks and take action to prepare through their own outreach channels, FEMA Region 7 is encouraging everyone to get the word out and help the Whole Community prepare for severe weather.

**Preparedness Week:**  
**Nebraska: March 25 - 29, 2024**

This toolkit is designed to provide you and your organization easy to use tools to promote this campaign and help your stakeholders be better prepared for disasters.



## NACO West Business Suite for Lease



NACO has a business suite available for lease at our new NACO West location opening Fall 2024!

If you're interested in discovering more about this prime space, please reach out for more details to Candace Meredith at [candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org).

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## 2024 Outstanding County Board Member of the Year Nomination Form

Nominations for the 2024 Outstanding County Board Member Award are open to county board members who have been in office for at least two (2) terms. Criteria used for selecting the 2024 recipient includes: member will have been active on regional boards, been chairman of their county board, participated in the legislative process, or appointed to a statewide committee. Regular attendance at NACO educational opportunities, events and meetings is also required. Please keep your answers concise but be sure to include all pertinent information. Announcement of the recipient of this award will be made after the Wednesday evening meal at the County Board Workshop in Kearney.

Submit nomination form to [candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org) by May 3, 2024.

[Click Here for the Nomination Form](#)

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