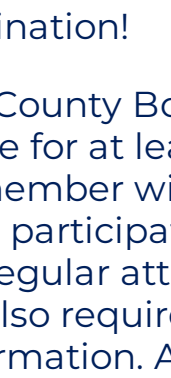




The Ninety-Three

April 21, 2023



2023 Outstanding County Board Member Nominations

Only one week left to submit your nomination!

Nominations for the 2023 Outstanding County Board Member Award are open to county board members who have been in office for at least four (4) terms. Criteria used for selecting the 2023 recipient includes: member will have been active on regional boards, been chairperson of their county board, participated in the legislative process, and 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 by **April 28, 2023**.

[Nomination Form](#)

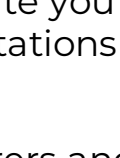
COUNTY BOARD WORKSHOP

Don't miss out on your opportunity to get inspired and network with fellow officials.

We are thrilled to announce that Dan Meers will provide entertainment on Wednesday evening at this year's event.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 – THURSDAY, JUNE 8



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Board of Equalization Workshop Registration

On **Wednesday, June 7**, the County Board of Equalization workshop kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and wraps up at 12:00 p.m.

We invite you to attend to learn more about taxation and equalization processes with presentations on equalization, evaluation protests, tax list corrections, and the role of TERC.

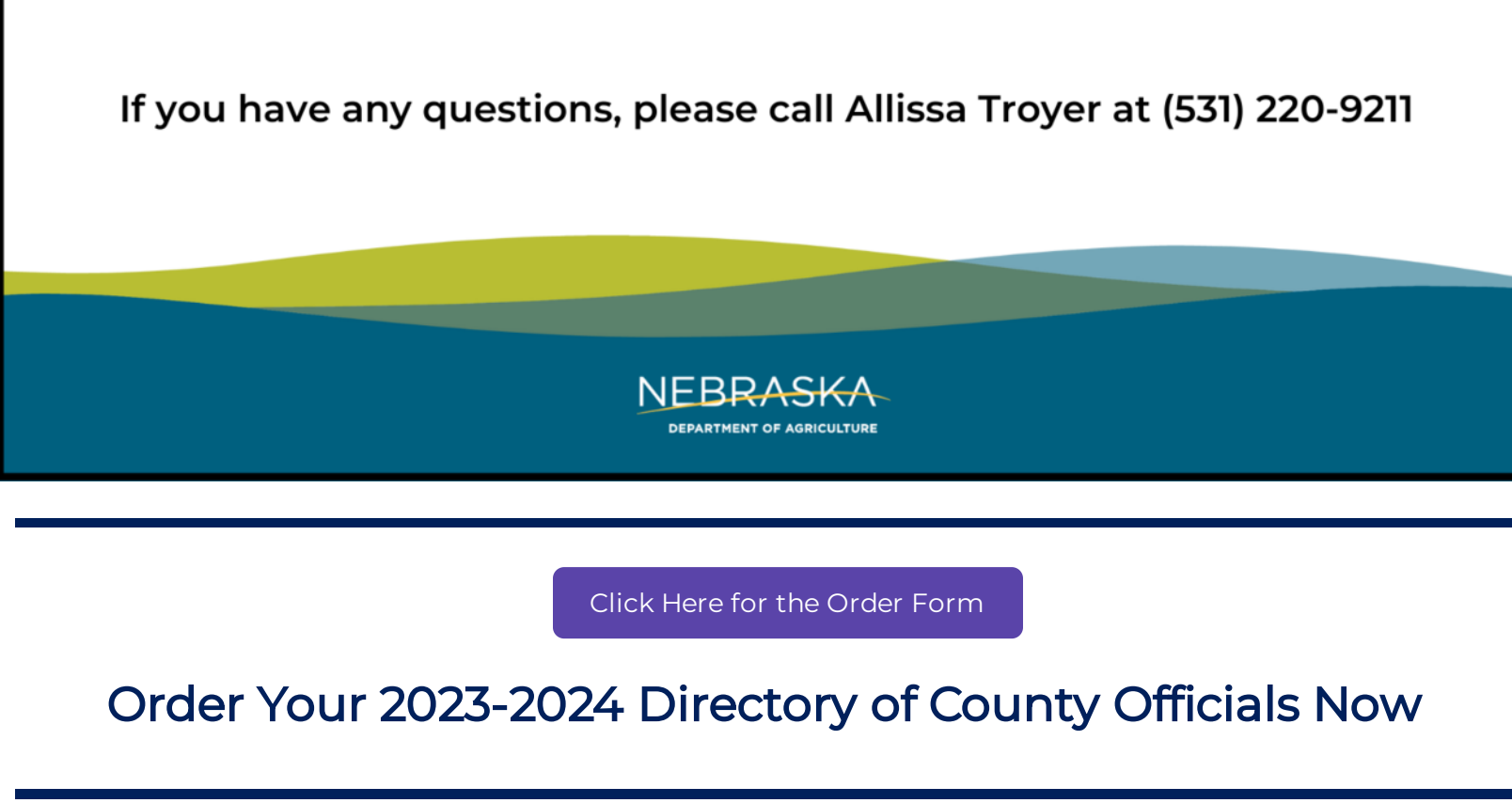
Treasurers and Attorneys have been approved for 3.0 credit hours for attending the workshop. Assessors will earn 2.5 hours.

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Nebraska Department of Agriculture County Leaders Summit

The County Leaders Summit is a free event with the intention to create open dialogue between counties and NDA, provide educational opportunities and tools that can benefit your communities and county residents, speakers covering state permitting process, producer panels, as well as collect real-time feedback on the LFC program on a yearly basis to enhance the program.



NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

County Leaders Summit

You're invited to the County Leaders Summit! This is an excellent opportunity to meet with fellow county leaders to discuss livestock and processor development in Nebraska.

When May 3, 2023 10:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Where Younes Conference Center South
416 W Talmadge Rd
Kearney, NE 68845

RSVP By April 27th with your name, title and county to:
allissa.troyer@nebraska.gov

If you have any questions, please call Allissa Troyer at (531) 220-9211

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Register for the Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioner Workshop

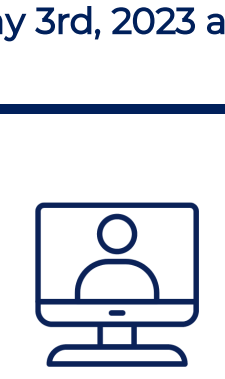
Registration is now open for the upcoming workshop for Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners, scheduled to take place in **June 14-16** at the Younes Center South in Kearney.

This is an excellent opportunity for Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners to stay updated on the latest developments and best practices in their fields while networking with peers from across the state.

View registration details below!

[Register Here](#)

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Broadband Access and Digital Opportunities Community Listening Sessions

Nebraska Public Service Commission is hosting a series of Community Listening Sessions to learn more about community needs and desires for improving broadband access and increasing digital opportunities. Three sessions will be held in April (details attached and below). A future announcement will follow about sessions in May and June.

April 26 at 12:00pm central in Niobrara | Niobrara Village Fire Hall, 259 Spruce Avenue

April 26 at 5:00pm central in Norfolk | Norfolk Public Library, 308 W. Prospect Street

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate should reach out to Rachael at 531-893-1522 or rachael.surmick@nebraska.gov.

Registration is encouraged but not required. [Register here](#).



Cybersecurity for Government Leaders + Nebraska Association of County Officials Webinar

In 2021, the National Cybersecurity Center (NCC) launched Cyber for State Leaders (featured in [Governing](#)), a cyber hygiene training for state leaders. The NCC offered briefings in all 50 states and trained 1,342 state leaders as a part of the program. While reaching out to only state leaders, we were bombarded with requests from government leaders at the local level and their staff to join the training as well.

Looking towards the 2023 training program, we wanted to expand the training to be more inclusive of all government leaders and their staff.

Cybersecurity for Government Leaders was born.

Cybersecurity for Government Leaders will include nonpartisan trainings intended to prepare government leaders and staff to be vigilant against cyber threats by offering to educate on the ecosystem of cybersecurity, common types of cyberattacks and best practices on how to protect individuals against cyber threats.

[Webinar Details](#)

Date: April 27th

Time: 10:00am- 11:00am Central Time

[Zoom Webinar Registration Link](#)



County Justice Reinvestment Grant

The County Justice Reinvestment Grant SFY 2024 Solicitation is now open to applicants.

The application is available on the [Nebraska Crime Commission Website](#).

All application submissions must be submitted through Amplifund.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. CDT



Cash Reserve Budget Planning Webinar

On March 24, 2023, NACO will host a webinar with a presentation from Jeff Schreier, Audit Manager at the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts on cash reserves. Jeff Schreier will review the purpose of a cash reserve, statutory guidelines as well as best practices when building adequate cash reserve into budgets.

When: May 24, 2023 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Cash Reserve Budget Planning

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LpUJZQVNRDOFqf66BcJydQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

NACO WEST OFFICE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

HIGHWAY 61 & DIAMOND SPRINGS TRAIL, OGALLALA, NE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant

The fiscal year [2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for Safe Streets and Roads for All grant is live on Grants.gov and open for applications.

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Monday, June 10, 2023.

See the links below for more details:

[Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Grant Program](#)

[Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Application Webinars](#)

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2 Submit the waiver and your photograph to our Dropbox.

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luke.bonkiewicz@nebraskacounties.org



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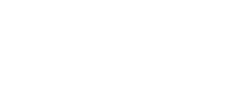
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