

Nebraska Association of County Officials 2026 Legislative Conference

October 16



Fairgrounds
Burwell

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome**
Jessica Van De Walle, Economic Development Director and Jess Helgoth, President of the Nebraska Big Rodeo Board
- 9:15 a.m. Land Use Forum**
Learn how counties are using the toolkit and dashboard to review comprehensive plans and regulations. Hear how attendees are managing land use regulations under LB663 and discuss challenges, successes, and key takeaways.
- 10:00 a.m. Senator Storer**
- 10:30 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:50 a.m. Property Tax Forum**
Jon Cannon will highlight insights from his discussions with stakeholders following the last legislative session and preview property tax issues anticipated in 2027. Attendees will discuss how the property tax authority cap is affecting county services and residents and share how counties are engaging their communities in conversations about valuations and property taxes.
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. NACO Platform and Legislative Proposals**
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Conclude**