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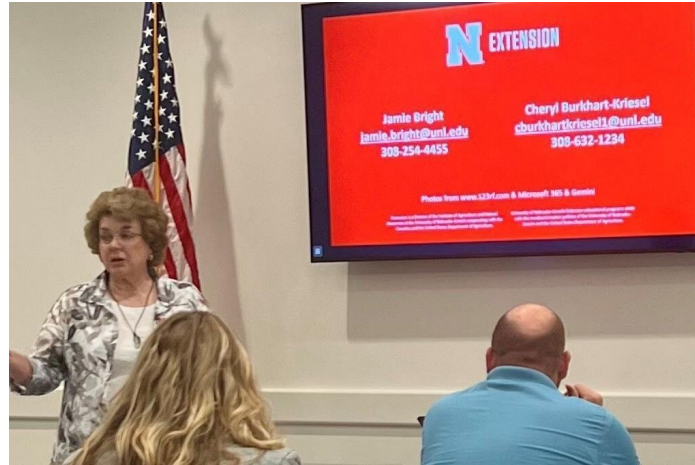
# The Ninety-Three

## A Busy Summer Schedule for the NACO West Training Center

The NACO West Training Center's schedule has been packed with all sorts of great events so far this summer! We've hosted the Keith County Chamber's Red Carpet Customer Service Workshop, the Nebraska Natural Resources District bus tour, the ESU 16 Paraeducator Conference, and so much more!

We're proud to provide the perfect space for businesses and organizations to host their events. Click the button below to learn more about NACO West!





[Learn More about NACO West](#)

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## Register for the Institute of Excellence

Strong leaders build strong counties. Elevate your leadership skills and increase your impact with the NACO Institute of Excellence!

Visit [go.unl.edu/NACOIOE](https://go.unl.edu/NACOIOE) to register!

# INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE

Building Leadership Skills to Move Your Nebraska County Forward



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## LEADING WITH YOUR STRENGTHS

*In-person, Kearney*  
9am -12 pm CT

**AUG  
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## THRIVING THROUGH CHANGE

*Virtual*  
12pm CT/ 11am MT

**AUG  
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## AI ESSENTIALS FOR OFFICIALS

*Virtual*  
12pm CT/ 11am MT

**AUG  
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## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

*In-person, Kearney*  
9am-12pm CT

**TO REGISTER:**

**[go.unl.edu/NACOIOE](https://go.unl.edu/NACOIOE)**



Registration Fee: \$200

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2026

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## Joint Public Hearing Refresher Webinar

Join us on **July 24 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time** for a refresher webinar reviewing new legislation, preparing the pink postcard, and conducting the joint public hearing.

[Register Here](#)

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## From NACo: OMB Proposes Major Overhaul of Federal Grant Rules

On May 29, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in coordination with all federal grantmaking agencies, published a [proposed rule](#) in the Federal Register rewriting 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200. Commonly referred to as Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Part 200 is the regulation that governs federal grants administered by all federal agencies and applies to

counties and other entities. The proposed rule is the largest revision to the Uniform Guidance since its initial publication in 2013.

**Comments on the proposed rule are due July 13, 2026.** NACo encourages county officials to review the proposed rule and submit comments reflecting any impacts, questions, or concerns.

NACo is reviewing the proposed rule and will be developing comments and will provide updates as the rulemaking progresses. In submitting comments, please search for recent submissions by OMB to find docket OMB-2026-0034, which includes the full text of the proposed revisions, and submit comments there.

Read more by clicking the button below.

**OMB Proposes Major Overhaul of Federal Grant Rules**

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## Registration Open for Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference

Registration is now open for the Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference!

Big conversations. Even bigger ideas. Join hundreds of people working for Nebraska's future.

This conference brings together people from across Nebraska who know that thriving communities don't happen by accident. They happen when educators, child care providers, business leaders, health professionals, advocates, nonprofits, and local champions come together to focus on Nebraska's most pressing early childhood challenges.

This year will feature inspiring speakers, practical breakout sessions, real stories from Nebraska communities, and plenty of opportunities to connect with others doing meaningful work in early childhood across the state.

### Here's what to know:

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026

Younes Conference Center North  
Kearney, Nebraska

Even better? It's free to attend.

Visit the [conference website to register](#).

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## AFAN Scholarship for North American Manure Expo Available to County Officials

# Scholarship FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

**2026 NORTH AMERICAN MANURE EXPO**  
**JULY 28-30 WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

**AFAN WILL COVER REGISTRATION COST IN FULL!**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- LIVE MANURE APPLICATION DEMONSTRATIONS
- ON-FARM TOURS OF MODERN LIVESTOCK FARMS
- GAIN REAL-WORLD CONTEXT ON ODOR, DUST, AND FLY CONCERNS
- SEE FIRSTHAND HOW MANURE IS RESPONSIBLY MANAGED
- REAL-WORLD INSIGHT TO INFORM PRACTICAL POLICY DECISIONS

## APPLY NOW!

If interested in attending,  
please email Mindy at  
[mindyr@a-fan.org](mailto:mindyr@a-fan.org)

*limited scholarship available, so apply TODAY!*



**Email Mindy - [mindyr@a-fan.org](mailto:mindyr@a-fan.org)**

# Eakes Office Solutions 2026 County Envelope Sale Open Until June 30th

Eakes Office Solutions is running a sale on custom-printed business envelopes. Prices listed below are good through June 30, 2026.

Fill out an order form [here!](#)

**SAVE**  
**Custom-Printed Business Envelopes**

Prices good through June 30, 2026

Prices for 1 color imprint—Black		Sale Price per Box of 500			
Item #	Description	2 Boxes	5 boxes	10 Boxes	20 Boxes
10REG1COL	#10 Plain	\$43.99	\$39.99	\$35.99	\$32.99
10REG1COLSS	#10 Self-Seal Plain	\$55.99	\$50.99	\$46.99	\$44.99
10WIN1COL	#10 Window	\$48.99	\$44.99	\$40.99	\$38.99
10WIN1COLSS	#10 Self-Seal Window	\$61.99	\$57.99	\$54.99	\$50.99
10TINT1COL	#10 Security Tint	\$47.99	\$43.99	\$40.99	\$38.99
10TINT1COLSS	#10 Self-Seal Security Tint	\$65.99	\$61.99	\$57.99	\$55.99
10WTINT1COL	#10 Window & Security Tint	\$52.99	\$48.99	\$44.99	\$41.99
10WTINT1COLSS	#10 Self-Seal Window & Tint	\$72.99	\$69.99	\$65.99	\$62.99
9REG1COL	#9 Plain	\$42.99	\$39.99	\$36.99	\$33.99

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Logo—Please provide art in electronic format at minimum 300 dpi, 600 dpi preferred. A \$25 set-up charge may be applied if imprint needs clean-up.		Clearly write or type exactly what you want printed on each line:		

**Eakes Order Form**

**Applications Close TODAY -- Strengthen Your**

# Community Impact Through Early Childhood Leadership

The application window is open for the 2025–26 Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy. This program equips local leaders, including county officials and community partners, with the tools to engage in public policy discussions affecting child care access, workforce participation, and community well-being. Join a statewide network working to strengthen Nebraska communities. Meals, mileage, and lodging expenses are reimbursed. **Applications close June 12.** Learn more at <https://firstfivenebraska.org/advocacy/pla/>.

## LEADERS WANTED

Join Nebraska's premier early childhood policy leadership initiative.



Nebraska Early Childhood  
Policy Leadership Academy

**Apply online now!**  
[FirstFiveNebraska.org](https://FirstFiveNebraska.org)

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**2026 NACO Business Members**

Support provided by our generous business members helps NACO expand our educational programming for Nebraska county officials. Business members enjoy a number of benefits, including features on our website and social media pages. We also offer our business members discounts on sponsorships and 15% off the cost of booking our NACO West Training Center in Ogallala.

2026 business memberships are still open. Click the button below to learn more.

**2026 Business Memberships**

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## ELITE MEMBERS



## PREMIUM MEMBERS



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