

At-a-Glance Conference Schedule

Monday | May 8

(All sessions at NIC Conference Center unless noted.)
For session locations and details, download the conference app (page 3).

Shuttle service: 7:30, 8:00, 8:15 a.m., Courtyard Hotel to NIC Conference Center. More shuttle information can be found on page 5.

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Check-in and registration

7:30-8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45-9:15 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks

9:15-10:15 a.m. Plenary session I

10:30 a.m.-Noon Concurrent sessions I

- Sustainable crop intensification: from concept to real world examples
- Coping with the impacts of drought on human health
- Sustainable solutions to water and climate challenges I
- Setting corporate water targets that are locally relevant and globally consistent

Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch and keynote by farmer, chef and entrepreneur Louise Mabulo

1:00-1:30 p.m. Break with Poster Viewing; Exhibitor Booths

1:30-2:30 p.m. Plenary session II

2:45-4:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions II

- New techniques for irrigation water management I
- Investigating water-related health issues in rural America
- From policies to practice: Solutions to strengthen global to local drought risk management
- Supporting entrepreneurship for smallholder farmers in sub-Saharan Africa

4:30-6:00 p.m. Heuermann Lecture with Land O'Lakes President & CEO Beth Ford

6:30-8:30 p.m. Evening reception at the Lincoln Children's Zoo

Shuttle service: 4:45 p.m., NIC Conference Center to Courtyard Hotel
6:10, 6:20 p.m., NIC Conference Center to Lincoln Children's Zoo with stop at Courtyard Hotel
8:30, 8:45 p.m., Lincoln Children's Zoo to NIC Conference Center with stop at Courtyard Hotel

At-a-Glance Conference Schedule

Tuesday | May 9

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7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Check-in and registration

7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks

9:15-10:15 a.m. Plenary session III

10:15-10:45 a.m. Flash talks

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions III

- Manage Soil to Manage Water: Creating co-benefits for watershed management through data that matters
 - Financing irrigation for smallholder farmers across scales
 - Assessing river depletion, agricultural water use, and scenarios to improve environmental Flows in the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo basin (11:00-11:45 a.m.)
 - Making the business case for climate-resilient WASH for the food and beverage sector (11:45-12:30 p.m.)
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12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch and Awards Presentation

1:30-2:00 p.m. Break with Poster Viewing; Exhibitor Booths

2:00-3:30p.m. Concurrent sessions IV

- Transitioning from a linear to a circular bioeconomy – challenges and opportunities
 - Sustainable solutions to water and climate challenges II
 - Policy and pathways for scaling smallholder irrigation
 - Improving performance assessment in the irrigation sector
 - Nebraska Innovation Campus Tour (*Food Innovation Center, Greenhouse Innovation Center, or Nebraska Innovation Studio*)
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3:45-5:00 p.m. View from the Field

5:00-7:30 p.m. Evening reception (Agtech Happy Hour held 5-6 p.m.)

Shuttle service: 7:30, 7:45 p.m., NIC Conference Center to Courtyard Hotel.

At-a-Glance Conference Schedule

Wednesday | May 10

(All sessions at Nebraska East Union unless noted.)

For session locations and details, download the conference app (page 3).

Shuttle service: 7:45, 8:15, 8:30 a.m., Courtyard Hotel to Nebraska East Union with stop at NIC Conference Center/Scarlet Hotel.

More shuttle information can be found on page 5.

8:00-9:00 a.m. Coffee and light breakfast

9:00-10:30 a.m. Side events I

- Stockholm World Water Week, COP 28 and Beyond: What's Our Message?
- Soil for Society: Global network to advance soil management for food security & climate adaptation
- New techniques for irrigation water management II
- East campus tour (includes Water Sciences Lab and Larson Tractor Museum)

10:45a.m.-12:15 p.m. Side events II

- Addressing water scarcity through partnerships and innovation
- Simulation + Speculation for Earthly Survival
- Thinking beyond water: a nexus perspective for sustainable agri-food systems (10:45-11:30 a.m.)
- Sustainable Intensification for Resilient Agri-Food Systems (11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)
- East campus tour (includes Water Sciences Lab and Larson Tractor Museum)

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-6:00 p.m. Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension and Education Center (pre-registration required)

(Meet shuttle at north entrance of Nebraska East Union)

Shuttle service: 1:15, 1:30 p.m., Nebraska East Union to Courtyard Hotel with stop at NIC Conference Center/Scarlet Hotel

Thursday | May 11

8:30a.m-3:30 p.m. Tour of Alan Tiemann Farm and Weber & Sons Feed Yard (pre-registration required)

(Meet shuttle at Courtyard Hotel at 8:15 a.m. or NIC Conference Center/Scarlet Hotel at 8:30 a.m.)