



Manure and Soil Health (MaSH) Project

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2:30 pm (eastern), 1:30 pm (central), 12:30 pm (mountain), 11:30 am (pacific)

During this webinar, speakers introduce new MaSH programs and will present ideas on how research and educational programs can be shared across state borders. Information exchange formats will begin with summarizing what is known designated manure and soil health topics and then expand into what research might still need to be conducted.



Todd Whitney is a Nebraska Extension Educator based in Holdrege, NE. As a Cropping Systems & Water educator, Todd is primarily accountable to a four-county Nebraska region. However, he is part of the statewide Nebraska Animal Manure Management team through the Soil Health Initiative. His long-range educational objectives are to promote more on-farm research relating to manure management; soil quality improvement practices; cover crops utilization; and integrating livestock into cropping systems. Todd is now a Nebraska leadership member with the Manure and Soil Health (MaSH) team and a first-generation supporter for the newly developing MaSH Research & Extension Network. Phone: (308) 995-4222; Email: twhitney3@unl.edu

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Rick Koelsch is a faculty member in Biological Systems Engineering working in the areas of animal manure management and sustainability of agricultural systems. Rick was one of the original facilitators for the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center back during its inception in 2005 and stepped away from that role to work in Extension administration until recently. Phone: (402) 472-3935; E-mail: rkoelsch1@unl.edu

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How Do I Participate?

On the day of the webcast, go to www.extension.org/58813 to download the speaker's power point presentations and connect to the virtual meeting room. First time viewers should also follow the steps at: www.extension.org/8924.

For More Information

- * Manure and Soil Health: Understanding and Advancing the State of the Science <http://northcentralwater.org/manure-and-soil-health-understanding-and-advancing-the-state-of-the-science/>
- * North Central Region Water Network on Soil Health <http://northcentralwater.org/soil-health/>

The LPE Learning Center is a project dedicated to the vision that individuals involved in public policy issues, animal production, and delivery of technical services for confined animal systems should have on-demand access to the nation's best science-based resources. See our website at: lpec.org.