



Monday, April 24, 2017

11:30-12:00 Networking

12:00-1:00 Luncheon

Anthony's Steak House

72nd & F Streets, Omaha, Nebraska

\$15.00 at the door

Cash, Check and Credit Card Payment are available

11 AM BOARD MEETING

Speaker: Dr. Connie Fisk

UNL Extension in Cass County

RSVP BY THURSDAY April 20, 2017

April Program – University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Cass County

Speaker – Dr. Connie Fisk

Food Safety Modernization Act – FSMA Training



Dr. Connie Fisk is a Regional Food Systems Extension Educator focused on commercial production of fruits, vegetables, and other edible specialty crops. Her primary assignment with Nebraska Extension is the eight-county area surrounding Omaha and Lincoln where she teaches youth and adults research-based information and skills to grow, raise, handle, and market foods through publications, workshops, pruning demonstrations, on-farm research, and variety trials. She is a lead trainer for the Produce Safety Alliance FSMA Grower Training and one of two Nebraska state leads for the North Central Regional Center for Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Training, Extension, and Technical Assistance tasked with developing and implementing a food safety program that addresses the needs of small-scale growers, processors, and educators and providing FSMA rule assistance in the region. She is also co-facilitator for the Nebraska Farm Beginnings® program. She earned her B.S. in Nutrition and Food Management and her M.S. in both Food Science & Technology and Horticulture at Oregon State University and her Ph.D. in Horticultural Science from North Carolina State University. Follow her on Twitter @connie_fisk.

Looking Back: March 20th – The 2017 Omaha Agri-Business Banquet was a very successful event. Many thanks go to our members for volunteering their time, resources and nominations to make this year's event a very memorable one. Jeff Beals and Willy Theisen had a great story to tell and really provided quite the entertainment. Congratulations to Sherman Berg for receiving the Omaha Agri-Business Leadership Award. We were right at 130 in attendance.

Bring a Friend/Invite a Friend to Join
Questions? — Talk to Ken Pohlman, Recruitment Chairperson (402-334-7770)

Please introduce yourself if you see a new face.

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
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Membership Update: Below is a list of people who have paid their dues for **2017**. Thank you!

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| Art Armbrust | Joann Fricke | Andy Karl | Jeremy Reineke |
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