



Monday, October 23, 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: Walt Shafer

Lincoln Premium Poultry

RSVP BY THURSDAY October 19, 2017

October Program – Lincoln Premium Poultry

Speaker – Walk Shafer

Lincoln Premium Poultry is a Nebraska-based company created in collaboration with Costco Wholesale to source and process chickens in Nebraska through local Nebraska farmers. Through this project, Costco is in the process of building a state-of-the-art processing facility, feed mill, and hatchery in the industrial park in Fremont, NE. At peak production, the new facility will process roughly 2 million chickens per week, grown on approximately 125 farms around the region, and will employ between 800-1000 people.

Walt Shafer serves as the COO and project manager of Lincoln Premium Poultry. Walt's poultry experience spans over three decades. At one point in his career, he was responsible for over 26 production facilities at one time. Additionally, Walt is a chicken farmer and has four of his own barns at his home in Virginia.

Looking Back: September 29th Join Meeting with Kiwanis Club– The Omaha Agri-Business Club and Kiwanis Club joined together for their annual luncheon at the Scott Center this past month. The meeting was very well attended by both groups. Nathan Kauffman, Assistant Vice-President of the US Federal Reserve - Kansas City - Omaha NE location presented his [economic findings](#) for the State of Nebraska. While the Omaha Economy continues to prosper, the rest of the state is trying to hold on with respect to lower commodity price earnings. Overall, the message was positive with continued caution if prices do not rebound in the near future.

Interested in Joining?

Contact Ken or Lauren (402-334-7770)

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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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If your name does not appear above, please consider paying your dues by check. Please make checks out to the Omaha Agri-Business Club and mail it to Lauren at Midwest Laboratories, Inc. at 13611 B Street, Omaha, NE 68144. You can also pay your dues at any upcoming meetings or over the phone with credit card by calling Lauren at 402-334-7770 Ext. 270.

Season Extension Seminar

Free Admission & Meal | October 20, 2017 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Connect with a **retailer** interested in sourcing local produce
- Learn about affordable **financing** options
- Watch a chef perform a **cooking demo** using locally grown produce
- Receive an **educational book** related to specialty crop production
- Meet a season extension **outfitter** who will showcase their line of season extension products
- **Growing practices** related to season extension methods . . . **And more!**

**RSVP by October 16, 2017 to
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