

NEBRASKA SWCS ANNUAL MEETING

Ogallala, Nebraska June 24, 25, 26 - 2021

Thursday, June 24, 2021

- 12:30-1:00 PM Registration – Best Western Plus Ogallala Inn – 110 Pony Express Ln, Ogallala, NE
- 1:00-4:30 PM Tour Nebraska Game and Parks Visitor Center @ Lake McConaughey Dam Tour to follow
- 4:30 PM Optional tour near Paxton
- 4:30 PM Travel back to Ogallala
- 6:00 PM Evening Meal on your own. Suggestions below.

Friday June 25, 2021

- 8:00-9:00 AM Registration - Best Western Plus
- 8:00-9:00 AM Silent Auction Item Viewing
- 9:00-11:30 AM Grant Nebraska – Tour UNL Stumpf International Wheat Research Station
- 11:30 AM-12:00 PM LUNCH @ Research Station – brown bag provided with registration
- 12:15-2:00 PM Travel to Madrid and tour High Tunnel (EQIP project)
- 2:00-2:30 PM BREAK @ Madrid Country Store
- 2:30-4:30 pm Tour and discussion of Wellhead Protection sites at Grant, NE
- 4:30 PM Travel back to Ogallala
- 6:00 PM Banquet with Awards @ Open Range
- 8:00 PM Silent Auction and "Who's in that photo?" @ Best Western Plus

Saturday, June 26, 2021

- 7:30-9:00 AM Nebraska Soil & Water Conservation Foundation Meeting & Breakfast Location: Best Western Plus
- 9:00 AM-12:00PM Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Society Chapter Meeting Location: Best Western Plus

Eating Places

Ogallala: Front Street Steakhouse, Open Range Grill (fabulous hamburgers), Peking Chinese Restaurant, Golden Village, Pizza Hut, Driftwood Grill (and tap house), Margaritas, Mi Ranchito. In Paxton there is Windy Gap (great sirloin) and Ole's (a top destination for many people)

Lodging: A block of rooms will be reserved.

This will be held until end of May.

Ask for SWCS

[Best Western Plus Ogallala Inn](#) @ 110 Pony Express Lane,

Ogallala, NE 308-284-7011 \$99/night plus tax

\$15 registration to cover lunch, break and all tours. Complete registration form and mail to Corey Brubaker - address and phone number on the registration form.

RSVP by June 12. If you plan to pay at the door, please contact Corey at nebraskaswcs@gmail.com or 402-437-4164.

Registration will be in the meeting room at the motel from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. on the 24th and we will head to the Nebraska Game and Parks Visitor Center at Lake McConaughy. They will give us history of the dam and then a tour of their hydro plant and Morning Glory. There will be several options for people to do following this tour and suggestions on where you could eat on Thursday evening.

The second day (the 25th) will start with a tour of the new Henry J. Stumpf International Wheat Center located east of Grant, NE. University of Nebraska at Lincoln has research for many different projects and not just on wheat. After lunch, is a tour of an EQIP High Tunnel for raising and selling vegetables near the town of Madrid. There will be a short stop after this tour at a unique store in Madrid for refreshments. Since there is a new program getting started in Nebraska by NDEE and NRCS to address the area near community drinking water sources we are looking into visiting the well site for drinking water for Madrid, Grant or Ogallala (The wellhead portion is pending at this time).