

## NEVAP History

NEVAP is a collaboration of service providers who devote their time and resources to assisting entrepreneurs in developing value added enterprises. Approximately twenty partners currently participate.

NEVAP began as a way to coordinate services pertinent to value added agriculture and cooperative development in Nebraska. Members meet regularly to discuss issues and coordinate relevant action.

The NEVAP partners consist of state and federal government, non-government agencies, non-profit organizations, Congressional representatives, and Commodity Boards and Associations have also participated.

## NEVAP Mission

The Nebraska Value Added Partnership serves as a catalyst for communication and collaborative discussion among agricultural resource providers who aim at identifying the challenges and harnessing the opportunities for value added agriculture in Nebraska. NEVAP also coordinates potentially successful value added projects to avoid duplication of efforts.

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**Creating and Adding Value  
with Nebraska Agricultural  
Entrepreneurs**

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## NEVAP Partners

Center for Rural Affairs  
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Nebraska Cooperative Council  
134 S. 13th, Lincoln, NE 68508-1903  
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NE Cooperative Development Center  
205A Filley Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583-0922  
402/472-1748

Nebraska Department of Agriculture  
PO Box 94947, Lincoln, NE 68509-4947  
402/471-2341

NE Department of Economic Development  
PO Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666  
800/426-6505

Nebraska Energy Office  
1111 O St., Suite 223 Lincoln, NE 68446  
402/471-3351

Nebraska Ethanol Board  
4th Floor, State Office Building  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
402/471-2941

Nebraska Farm Bureau  
PO Box 80299, Lincoln, NE 68501  
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Nebraska Investment Finance Authority  
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Nebraska Public Power District  
1414 15th St., Columbus, NE 68602-0499  
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Nebraska Rural Development Commission  
1000 Halligan Dr. #10,  
North Platte, NE 69101  
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University of Nebraska Rural Initiative  
110 Ag Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583-0710  
402/472-9287

UNL Extension  
211 Ag Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583-0703  
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UNL Food Processing Center  
143 Filley Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583-0919  
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UNL Industrial Ag Products Center  
208 LWC, Lincoln, NE 68583-0730  
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Nebraska Commodity Boards and Associations

Representatives from Congressional Offices

## NEVAP Outcomes

Examples of NEVAP collaborative efforts:

- ⇒ Marketing Conference
- ⇒ Biodiesel Conference
- ⇒ Value Added Grants Collaborations
  - USDA Rural Development VAPG grants
  - State of NE LB90 Value Added Grants
- ⇒ Local Foods Project Collaboration
  - 'Buy Fresh, Buy Local'
  - Nebraska's 'Our Best to You'
  - Good Fresh Local/UNL Dining Hall Services, 'All Nebraska' Dinners
  - Affiliated Foods Discussions
- ⇒ Nebraska MarketMaker
- ⇒ Financial Discussion for Value Added Projects
- ⇒ Education on Agricultural Hot Topics
  - Ethanol & DDG's
  - Biodiesel
  - Renewable energy: wind power & methane digestion

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