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**Nebraska LEAD 39: Year 1 Schedule**

**Seminar 1: September 2019 (Sun-Tue)**
- **Theme:** Leadership Assessment and Potential
- **Location:** University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**Seminar 2: October 2019 (Sun-Tue)**
- **Theme:** Natural Resources, Water and Energy
- **Location:** Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

**Seminar 3: November 2019 (Sun-Tue)**
- **Theme:** Leadership Through Communication
- **Location:** University of Nebraska - Kearney

**Seminar 4: January 2020 (Sun-Tue)**
- **February 2020 (Wed)**
- **Theme:** Nuclear Energy
- **Location:** Peru State College

**Date:** February 2020
- **Theme:** Various Topics
- **Location:** National Study Group
  - Kansas City, Washington D.C., Chicago

**Seminar 5: March 2020 (Thu-Sat)**
- **Theme:** Social Issues (No Alumni Dinner)
- **Location:** Creighton University - Omaha

**Seminar 6: March 2020 (Sun-Tue)**
- **Theme:** Panhandle Agriculture – The Land & The People
- **Location:** University Nebraska Research and Extension Center – Scottsbluff

**Nebraska LEAD 38: Year 2 Schedule**

**Seminar 7: September 2019 (Sun-Tue)**
- **Theme:** Understanding and Developing Our Leadership Skills
- **Location:** Chadron State College

**Seminar 8: November 2019 (Wed-Fri)**
- **Theme:** Agricultural Policy, Finance and Marketing (No Alumni Dinner)
- **Location:** University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**Seminar 9: November 2019 (Sun-Tue)**
- **Theme:** Global Perspectives
- **Location:** Wayne State College

**Seminar 10: December 2019 (Sun-Tue)**
- **January 2020**
- **Theme:** Comparative Cultural, Educational, Political & Religious Systems
- **Location:** University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Seminar 11: February 2020 (Thu-Sat)**
- **Theme:** Agribusiness and Advances in Health Care
- **Location:** University of Nebraska – Omaha, UNMC

**Seminar 12: March 2020 (Thu-Fri)**
- **March 13, 2020**
- **Theme:** Looking Ahead – Final Seminar (No Alumni Dinner)
- **Location:** University of Nebraska—Lincoln

**Annual Recognition Banquet**
- **Nebraska Innovation Campus**

**Leadership Education/Action Development**

**The LEAD Program**

Up to thirty individuals are selected annually to participate in the Nebraska Leadership Education/Action Development (LEAD) Program. During the two year program, LEAD Participants attend 12 three-day seminars and two study/travel seminars, one national and the other international. Content of the seminars are essential to leadership and focus on economics, government, human relations, communications, international trade, sociology, education, the arts and social-cultural understanding.

During the first year, participants study local, state and national issues. The second year curriculum emphasizes continued leadership, skill development and international study.

**The LEAD Participants**

All participants are Nebraska residents involved in production agriculture, agribusiness or a closely related occupation. Preference of LEAD Participants is given to individuals between the ages of 25 and 55 who possess proven leadership potential, capability and a commitment to Nebraska.

**The LEAD Organization**

The Nebraska LEAD Program is under the direction of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council and is supported by individuals, businesses and industries, as well as public and private institutions of higher education and research.

**The LEAD Purpose**

The dynamic industry of agriculture plays a profound and over-riding role in every phase of Nebraska life. The LEAD Program recognizes that the development of human resources for agriculture and Nebraska should not be left to chance. The LEAD Program strives to address the needs of community members involved in the business of agriculture by presenting opportunities to broaden one’s knowledge and strengthen leadership and decision-making abilities.
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