

LBNRD Operator Training Dates/Subjects

Date: November 28th Tuesday Time: 9:00am Byron Community Center:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and Soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates
Guest Speaker – Doug Garrison Seward – Grazing and Cover Crops**

Date: December 6th Thursday Time: 1:30pm Blue Hill:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and Soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates –
Guest Speaker – Shanda Spurgeon – NRCS Cost Share Opportunities.**

Date: December 13th Wednesday Time: 9:00am Lawrence Legion:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and Soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates
Guest Speaker - Brad Schick, Beef Educator Webster County - Range and Forage Management**

Date: January 11th Thursday Time: 1:30pm Fairbury 4-H Building:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and Soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates
Guest Speaker - Aaron Hird, UNL Cover Crops: Dave Bedlan, NRCS Programs**

Date: January 16th Tuesday Time: 9:00am Hastings Fairgrounds:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates
Guest Speaker - Chuck Burr, UNL Pumping Plant Efficiency**

Date: January 18th Thursday Time: 1:30pm Davenport Community Center:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates
Guest Speaker - Jenny Reese - UNL**

Date: February 1st Thursday Time: 9:00am Hebron Community Center:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates
Guest Speaker – Robert Boettcher, NRCS Cost Share Opportunities**

Date: February 8th Thursday Time: 1:30pm Clay Center Fairgrounds:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates – UNL Pumping Plant Efficiency
Guest Speaker – Robert Boettcher, NRCS Cost Share Opportunities.**

Date: February 15th Thursday Time 9:00am Shickley Community Center:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and soil Moisture
Sensors - Geology - Meter Maintenance – Watershed Updates – Cover Crops**

Date: March 1st Thursday Time: 1:30pm Kenesaw Senior Center:

**Subjects: General Rules – Soil Health and Soil Testing – Nitrate Testing – ET Gauges and soil Moisture
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