Drought Table-Top Discussion

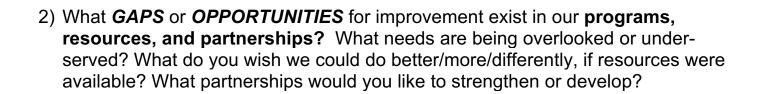
Goal:

To better prepare for and respond to the next drought in our Greater Northern Plains region by: (i) documenting existing resources & partnerships; (ii) identifying gaps & opportunities; and (iii) sharing tips & lessons learned.

Questions to Discuss at Your Table:

1) What **EXISTING** programs & resources are available <u>before</u>, <u>during</u>, or <u>after</u> drought to help your agricultural community prepare for and recover from drought?

Programs & Resources	Partner Who Has Them?
e.g., Forage availability forecasts: Grass-Cast	NPCH & CSU
e.g., Pasture, Range & Forage Insurance (PRF)	USDA RMA
e.g., Mental health support: Rural Response Hotline	Nebraska Interchurch Ministry



3) What **LESSONS** have you learned from a past drought, or other natural disaster, that you would **pass on** to a new colleague or the next generation? Do you have any **TIPS** or **ADVICE**—something that worked great (i.e., you'd do it again), or did NOT work out so great (i.e., you won't make *that* mistake twice!)?