

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 before, during, or after drought to help your agricultural community prepare for and recover from drought?

Programs & Resources

e.g., Forage availability forecasts: Grass-Cast

e.g., Pasture, Range & Forage Insurance (PRF)

e.g., Mental health support: Rural Response Hotline

Partner Who Has Them?

NPCH & CSU

USDA RMA

Nebraska Interchurch Ministry

2) What **GAPS** or **OPPORTUNITIES** for improvement exist in our **programs, resources, and partnerships**? What needs are being overlooked or underserved? What do you wish we could do better/more/differently, if resources were available? What partnerships would you like to strengthen or develop?

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!)?