



AFAN IN ACTION

March 2022 Monthly Update

One of AFAN's core strengths is our one-on-one relationships in working with producers, communities, and companies to grow the livestock industry. This past month that action was on display in a multitude of ways.

We were engaged with the poultry and dairy industries at the Nebraska Poultry Industries and Nebraska State Dairy Association annual meetings. These were great opportunities to network with producers, businesses, and regulatory officials. During those conversations, we are working on ways we can make connections to help solve problems.

We engaged county officials to provide information to help them make zoning decisions in Holt, Dundy, and Greeley Counties. County officials have some wonderful resources through NACO and the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association but sometimes it takes another voice to help make that connection. Ultimately, we want to make sure county officials have access to the best resources for their decision-making.

We worked with a swine producer on some neighbor relations. And we worked with our state and local economic development organizations to support their efforts to bring dairy, soybean, and grain processing companies to Nebraska. All of those efforts will create opportunities in small towns and for Nebraska farmers and ranchers.

AFAN was indeed in action all across the state this past month. We were definitely making progress towards our mission of growing the livestock industry!

Steve Martin
AFAN Executive Director

Looking Ahead

Spring is here! Our team, like many producers, is looking forward to the warmer weather in the days ahead. We have our first big event coming up on April 6th. We have invited county officials in Northeast Nebraska to join us for a modern livestock facilities tour. We are hoping to host two more of these events in the coming months, one in Central Nebraska and another in Southeast Nebraska. Other things happening in the coming weeks include Central Plains Dairy Expo (Sioux Falls, SD), The Cheese Expo (Milwaukee, WI), and a few different county zoning hearings throughout the state. Our efforts to recruit dairy processing and dairy farms to the state are never ceasing.

If you are interested in participating in either the AFAN/NSDA Golf Tournament and/or the Nebraska Pork Expo more information can be found on our [website](#).

Save the Date

March

28-30: CPDE, Sioux Falls, SD

April

6: AFAN County Official Tour

12-14: Cheese Expo, Milwaukee, WI

May

10-12: Animal Ag Alliance Stakeholder Summit,
Kansas City, KS

11-13: NEDA Annual Meeting, Valentine, NE

June

8-10 World Pork Expo, Des Moines, IA

23: [AFAN & NSDA Golf Tournament, Beemer, NE](#)

July

20: [Nebraska Pork Expo](#)

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