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National Sorghum Month highlights strong future for Nebraska growers

Lincoln, Neb. (June 3, 2026) – June is National Sorghum Month, a time to recognize Nebraska sorghum growers and highlight the crop’s contributions to agriculture across the state and the United States.

“Nebraska’s sorghum industry continues to benefit from the dedication of growers, researchers and industry partners who are helping move the crop forward,” said Tracy Zink, chair of Nebraska Sorghum Producers. “Sorghum continues to be a strong, reliable choice for Nebraska farmers. Its adaptability, efficiency and expanding market opportunities position it as an important part of our state’s agricultural future.”

As National Sorghum Month is observed, Nebraska’s sorghum industry is being recognized for the crop’s resilience and versatility in modern production systems. Sorghum continues to be valued for its drought tolerance, efficient use of inputs and wide range of end uses.

The crop plays an important role in livestock feed, renewable fuels, export markets and food products, reinforcing its place in a diverse agricultural economy.

Nebraska growers continue to maintain strong sorghum acreage, reflecting confidence in the crop’s agronomic performance and market opportunities. That stability is especially notable as producers navigate variable weather conditions and input costs.

“Sorghum’s value extends across the entire supply chain, from the farm gate to end users in feed, fuel and food markets,” said Scott Nelson, chair of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board. “That broad demand helps reinforce its long-term role in Nebraska agriculture.”

National Sorghum Month highlights those contributions while recognizing the farmers who produce the crop and the markets that continue to support its growth.

Individuals interested in helping shape the future of Nebraska's sorghum industry are encouraged to consider serving on the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board. Those interested in learning more about board service or the nomination process can contact the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board office at sorghum.board@nebraska.gov for additional information.

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The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board administers the checkoff on sorghum sold in the state. The Board's funds are invested in programs of international and domestic market development, research, policy development, and producer and consumer education. To learn more, visit www.nebraskasorghum.org.

Nebraska Sorghum Producers represents and advocates for sorghum growers across the state, providing a strong voice in legislative, regulatory and industry matters. To learn more, visit www.nebraskasorghum.org/nebraska-sorghum-producers/.