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Annual Report

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Overview

The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board (NGSB) believes strongly in the future of sorghum. We serve as a resource for grower and consumer education, a critical mission that supports producers and informs the public. We provide funding for research that drives innovation in the sorghum crop. We develop value-added markets, perhaps our most important and impactful purpose. By simultaneously advancing these core missions, the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board delivers value to sorghum growers statewide, regionally, and nationally.

The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board made significant progress during the 2024–2025 fiscal year by advancing market development, supporting research, and expanding educational outreach on behalf of Nebraska sorghum producers. The Board’s efforts throughout the year were focused on strengthening demand, improving producer knowledge, and ensuring sorghum remains a competitive and viable crop in the state.

Market development activities centered on direct engagement with ethanol plants and grain elevators across Nebraska. Board members and staff held conversations with industry partners to promote sorghum as a dependable grain option, address quality and delivery considerations, and explore opportunities to expand and strengthen market access for Nebraska-grown sorghum.

The Board also maintained a strong presence within the agricultural industry through participation in major events, including Nebraska Ag Expo and Husker Harvest Days. These events enabled the Board to connect with producers, agribusinesses, and stakeholders, share current information, and highlight sorghum's value within Nebraska’s diverse cropping systems.

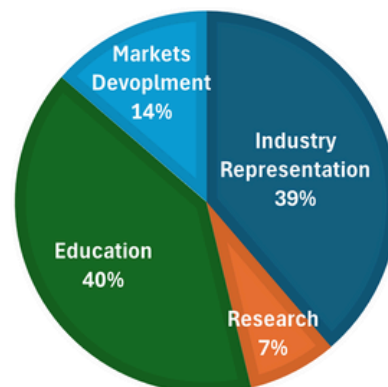
Research and education remained core priorities during the fiscal year. The Board provided funding support to the Nebraska TAPS program and worked with board members who hosted test plots and field days to generate yield and performance data under real-world conditions. Educational efforts included staffed booths at agricultural events, distribution of educational materials, and multiple classroom visits, helping to increase awareness and understanding of sorghum production and its role in Nebraska agriculture.

Sincerely,

 Kristine Jameson

NGSB 2024-2025 BUDGET

■ Industry Representation ■ Research ■ Education ■ Markets Development





2024 Field Day: Mike Baker hosted over 50 growers and industry personnel in his farm near Trenton, NE.



2025 Nebraska Sorghum Symposium: Tim Lust, CEO of NSP; Dawn Caldwell, Executive Director of RFN, and Julie Bushell, Founder and President of Global Sustainability Developers, discussed the benefits of sorghum in biofuels. This event had over 50 attendees from growers, industry personnel, and researchers. Recordings from this day can be found on the Nebraska Sorghum YouTube channel.



2024 Nebraska NAYI: Kristine Jameson met with more than 250 high school juniors and seniors and presented on the Nebraska sorghum industry.



2024 Husker Harvest Days: Kristine Jameson and Tyler Bose met with staff from the EPA and discussed the benefits of sorghum.

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