



**February 5th and 6th, 2010 in Lincoln, Nebraska
at the Holiday Inn in the Haymarket.
Sponsorship and Exhibitors space is available.
Full Youth Programming, All-Nebraska Dinner,
Live and Silent Auctions, Tours with
transportation provided**

Healthy Farms/Rural Advantage Conference

Friday, February 5th

8:30am	Registration
9:30	Keynote by Congressman Fortenberry
9:30	Youth Programming Begins
11:00	Breakout Sessions
12:15pm	Lunch and NSAS General Meeting
1:30	Breakout Sessions
3:00	Networking
4:00	Breakout Sessions
5:00	Nebraska Wine, Beer, Cheese Reception
5:30	Live Auction
6:30	All-Nebraska Dinner
7:15	“Trigger Town”

Saturday, February 6th

8:00am	Registration
8:30	Silent Auction Begins
9:00	Youth Programming Begins
9:00	Breakout Sessions
10:15	Networking
11:00	Breakout Sessions
12:00pm	Capstone with John Ikerd and Lunch
1:30	Breakout Sessions
3:00	Networking
3:30	Breakout Sessions
4:00	Silent Auction Ends
4:30	Conference Concludes



Our keynote this year is by Congressman **Jeff Fortenberry**. He is the Congressman for Nebraska’s First Congressional District. The Congressman is on the House Agriculture Committee where he helped write the House Farm Bill and serves as the Ranking Minority Member on the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry. He is also an ardent supporter of local foods in Nebraska!!

Our Capstone is by **John Ikerd**, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri, Columbia. John was raised on a small dairy farm in southwest Missouri and received his BS, MS, and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Missouri. Since retiring, he spends most of his time writing and speaking on issues related to sustainability with an emphasis on economics and agriculture. Ikerd is author of *Sustainable Capitalism, A Return to Common Sense, Small Farms are Real Farms*, and *Crisis and Opportunity: Sustainability in American Agriculture*. More complete background information and selected writings are available at <http://web.missouri.edu/~ikerdj/>.

