



# AFAN IN ACTION

## February 2022 Monthly Update

It has been an extremely busy month for our team at AFAN as February signifies the end of our national tradeshow season. We have been busy this month state-wide and across the country. We had team members at the World Ag Expo in Tulare, CA, and the International Production & Processing Expo in Atlanta, GA. We were also able to support a Grow Nebraska Dairy Team Member who attended the IDFA Dairy Forum in Palm Springs and another who was in Dubai at the Gulf Food Show & Expo. The Dairy industry continues to be a possible area of growth for our state and we are doing all that we can to recruit the needed processing to our state!

In-state, we attended and supported the Nebraska Farm Bureau's YF&R Conference in Kearney, Nebraska. We were also able to support producers across the state that were interested in building new feedlots, swine facilities, and a shrimp farm. With so many opportunities for producers to add a component to their operation, both large and small, our hope is that the enterprise helps that individual producer be successful and in turn adds to the rural economy. With the big events behind us, we'll focus more on one-on-one work and getting ready for our in-state AFAN lead events. If you need resources, please reach out to us. We are here to help!

Steve Martin  
AFAN Executive Director



## Looking Ahead

This week our team is headed to Columbus for the Nebraska State Dairy Association's Annual Meeting and Tradeshow. Later in the week, Rylee will be headed to Kearney for the Women In Ag Conference where AFAN is hosting a breakout session on the benefits of diversification through livestock. Looking further into the month we have a few zoning hearings to attend, Central Confinement's Confined Cattle Conference in Columbus and the Central Plains Dairy Expo. For the rest of March, our team will be digging our heels into upcoming AFAN-led events and getting fine details worked out. Be on the lookout for vendor information for the Nebraska Pork Expo and our second annual NSDA & AFAN Golf Tournament.

## Save the Date

### February

7-11: World Ag Expo, Tulare, CA  
15-16: NPI Annual Meeting, Columbus, NE  
22: NSDA Annual Convention

### March

28-30: CPDE, Sioux Falls, SD

### April

6: AFAN County Official Tour  
12-4: Cheese Expo, Milwaukee, WI

### May

10-12: Animal Ag Alliance Stakeholder Summit, Kansas City, KS  
11-13: NEDA Annual Meeting, Valentine, NE

### June

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

### July

20: [Nebraska Pork Expo](#)

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