North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center

2021 Awardees

Congratulations to the new Project Directors for 2021! The timeline for these projects is April 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022. To view additional details including a summary of each project, click here>>

Calving Distribution Improving Uniformity and Profit
Project Director: Olivia Amundson
Institution/Agency: South Dakota State University

Risk Management Outreach for Cattle Producers
Project Director: Michaela Clowser
Institution/Agency: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association

Risk Management Skills for Kansas Women in Agriculture – A Statewide Program to Address Crop Insurance, Government Programs and Marketing Amid a Struggling Farm Economy
Project Director: Allen Featherstone
Institution/Agency: Kansas State University

Nebraska Land Access: Connecting Landowners and Land Seekers
Project Director: Jessica Groskopf
Institution/Agency: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Building Farm and Ranch Resiliency in the Age of Financial Uncertainty
Project Director: Jim Jansen
Institution/Agency: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Maximizing Profit Opportunities in Pulse Crops
Project Director: Audrey Kalil
Institution/Agency: North Dakota State University, Williston Research Extension Center

Integrating Enterprise Budgets into the Whole Farm using the Ag Budget Calculator Program
Project Director: Glennis McClure
Institution/Agency: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Online Bilingual Farm Business Management Education for New Producers
Project Director: Melissa McKendree
Institution/Agency: Michigan State University

Strategic Marketing for Your Farm’s Future
Project Director: Jenna Nees
Institution/Agency: Purdue University

Partnering for Specialty Crop Success: Increasing Resiliency through Farmer and Educator Collaboration
Project Director: Nick Olson
Institution/Agency: Land Stewardship Project

Risk Management Education for Urban Agriculture
Project Director: Rachel Rawls
Institution/Agency: Purdue University

Capitalizing on the Synergy of Incorporating Annual Forages in Grazing Plans to Reduce Risk
Project Director: Denise Schwab
Institution/Agency: Iowa State University

Short Term Operating Plans for Farmers and Ranchers
Project Director: Mary Sobba
Institution/Agency: University of Missouri

The Pillars of Contingency Planning: An Integrated Approach to Managing Risk for Farms and Agribusinesses
Project Director: Renee Wiatt
Institution/Agency: Purdue University

Exploratory Project
Exploring Micro-Learning Methods for Farm Strategic Leadership & Management Education
Project Director: Stephanie Plaster
Institution/Agency: University of Wisconsin