Learning opportunities abound
By Ron Rosati, NCTA Dean

Now that much of the field harvests are complete, calves are weaned for the most part, and the trees are beginning to shed their leaves as the fall hunting seasons rev up, the calendars of agricultural producers and industries become booked with our fifth season in the agricultural world – meetings.

The college becomes “symposium central” for informational sessions such as horse riding clinics, crop and livestock outlooks, and agriculture engineering and technology sessions.

We are glad to be hosting these important updates not only for the students at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, but also for our larger agricultural audience. These are excellent opportunities to learn!

You, our NCTA partners, are always invited to be a part of public activities on campus. We want you here and hope you feel welcome to stop by anytime. This is your campus, paid for by your tax dollars and supported by Nebraska’s state budget.

If you and I have not yet met in this past year, I urge you to come to campus. Attend one of the public events we host in conjunction with the Frontier County Extension Service. Please seek me out and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your input about the college.

Here are some of the upcoming events in November:

Nov. 12 -- Veterans Day Celebration, 11 a.m., NCTA Education Center
Nov. 15-16 -- Sherman Tegtmeier Horsemanship and Reining Clinic, LTC Arena
Nov. 18 – Nebraska Grazing Lands “Traveling Road Show,” 5 p.m. The Barn/Ed Center
  Contact Frontier County Extension Office at 308-367-4424 by Nov. 14 for the meal registration.
Nov. 24 – 10th Annual Cornhusker Economics Outlook meeting series, 5-8 p.m., Ed Center
  Hosted by UNL Extension and the Department of Agricultural Economics
  Contact Paul Clark, assistant professor, NCTA, 308-367-5275 or pclark4@unl.edu for information.
  Call the Frontier County Extension Office to register at 308-367-4424.
Nov. 27-28 – NCTA offices and campus close for Thanksgiving.

I look forward to seeing you on campus in the next two months. Thank you for your interest in our students, and for your support. Please let us hear from you in the Dean’s Office at 308-367-5200.

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The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is devoted to a statewide mission of preparing students for successful careers in agriculture, veterinary technology, food and related industries. The college provides open access to innovative technical education resulting in associate degrees, certificates, diplomas and other credentials.