



During the Climate and Water Institute, experts will talk in laymen's terms about the science and impacts of Nebraska's climate and water, plus how these intersect with city and county planning and decision-making. Because Nebraska's climate is changing, a panel of presenters will talk realistically about preparing for future climate conditions. There's also a session about leading policy and decision-making, so that changes in Nebraska's climate and water can be factored into policy discussions at all levels of business and government.

**The Institute will be presented Friday, September 7 in Lincoln at the Lancaster County Extension Office (444 Cherrycreek Road) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

The Institute was originally planned for county officials, but the program content and discussion pertain to a wide number of professionals. Those working with: government, economic/community development, tourism, recreation, transportation, public works, etc. are all encouraged to attend.

The Institute, which was held in Kearney last February got good reviews. Several participants said more public officials need to attend. For more information about the Climate and Water Institute of Excellence, contact Nebraska Extension Community Vitality educators, Jessica Jones, [jjones12@unl.edu](mailto:jjones12@unl.edu) or Carroll Welte, [cwelte1@unl.edu](mailto:cwelte1@unl.edu).

Cost of the workshop is \$60 and the registration deadline is August 31, 2018. To start the online registration process or to review the agenda click [here](#).

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