

Important news and information concerning Nebraska farming and ranching will be available at the Farm and Ranch Conservation Day...Looking Forward Jan. 17 in Grant.

Staff members from the NRCS, FSA, UNL-Extension and Upper Republican NRD will explain various conservation programs and ideas to assist producers with farm loans, irrigation water management, drought on rangeland, soil health, conservation compliance, disaster programs, NRD updates and more.

Programs include Farm Bill Update, Farm Loan Program, HEL & Wetland Compliance, Soil & Water & You, NRD Programs, Irrigation Management: Range and the Drought, EQIP-WEP-Conservation Programs and the SURE-2011 Disaster Program.

The event will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Grant, beginning with coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided by the Upper Republican NRD.

Pre-registration is required to guarantee lunch. Call (308) 352-4776 Ext. 3 or e-mail claudia.stevenson@ne.usda.gov to register by Jan. 11.