Recycling in Nebraska is being targeted to be state-wide meetings

All interested Nebraskans are encouraged to take part in strategic planning workshops to enhance recycling throughout the state.

Meetings will be held in North Platte, Grand Island, Norfolk, and Omaha over the next month to hear the results of the statewide recycling study that’s been conducted by the Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities and Aksarben Cinema, the event promises to be an evening of innovative film and lively conversation. The Nebraska Nexus explores five critical resources-food, water, energy, land and materials-and their interconnectivity in the face of global flux. Produced by JISC, this film is intended to spark open-minded, re-embarking dialogue on how best to develop and conserve our state’s natural resources.

Rebecca Gubser, Chairmen & CEO Pitzer Fiber: President Nebraska League of Conservation Voters, Governing Board Business Ethics Alliance, will moderate a panel discussion following the film screening. Panels include State Sen. Rick Nebel (District 31); Jay Leigh Morris, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communications Studies at Creighton University; Don Nelson, publisher of Prairie Fire newspaper; and Katie Tracey Carroll, Office & Program Director, Joslyn Institute. Registration open at 5 p.m., followed by a catered social hour at 5:30 p.m. The 1.2-hour film will begin at 6:30, followed by the panel discussion at 7:45. Tickets are $12. Seating is limited. Please reserve your spot today—RSVP online! GOC members will be admitted free. Memberships start at just $15. Join here.

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Road to Zero Waste Sustainability Summit set for October 28–29

WasteCap Nebraska’s 2014 Sue- sustainbility Summit will be held October 28 and 29 at the Embassy Suites in downtown Lincoln. The program will focus on the Road to Zero Waste.

Zero Waste is the 21st Century solution to re-routing our waste management system. It includes solid waste minimization, reuse, recycling, organic waste composting, hazardous waste management, pharmaceutical take-back programs and more. A Zero Waste system is the most cost-effective and equita- ble solution for local governments, businesses and citizens to reduce the negative impacts of uncon- strained resource consumption and disposal. Zero-Waste programs can

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