

Draft Agenda - NE Mesonet Ribbon Cutting

(final agenda and parking directions/map will be available September 16)

University of NE East Campus - Sep 23, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Guests are encouraged to arrive early, look at the station, learn about the sensors and how the mesonet operates, talk with fellow weather enthusiasts and some of our sponsors, and enjoy some Dairy Store ice cream!

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm NE Mesonet Ribbon Cutting – Program Schedule

- **Event Kickoff** (Ruben Behnke; NE Mesonet Manager)
 - Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- **Invited Speakers**
 - **Dr. Jeffrey Gold**, University of Nebraska President
 - **Dr. Katherine Ankerson**, Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln
 - **Lt. Col. Natalie Mallue**, USACE Omaha District, Deputy Commander
 - USDA Farm Service Agency
 - **Nebraska Senator Jason Prokop**
 - Nebraska Forest Service
 - Upper Elkhorn Natural Resource District
 - NE Emergency Management Agency
 - University of Nebraska Medical Center
 - Omaha National Weather Service
 - National Drought Mitigation Center – UNL
 - **Ken Herz**, former President, Nebraska Cattlemen
- **Ribbon Cutting**
- **Final Remarks**
 - **Tiffany Heng-Moss**, Vice Chancellor, Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - **Ruben Behnke**, NE Mesonet Manager

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Guests are welcome to continue to talk to sponsors, check out the station, ask questions, or do some networking.

This is a public event - invite colleagues to join you. We ask that you RSVP here to help us plan seating and refreshments. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/hwWFQp5k2q>

THANK YOU! WE SINCERELY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 23RD!