

# International Millet Symposium

(Proso Millet, Hay millet, Pearl Millet, and Finger Millet)

**THEME:** *Finding New Markets and Uses for Millet*

**August 8-11, 2018**

**Marriott Inn, Fort Collins, CO, USA**

Registrations due May, 30; hotel reservations due July 9  
(Rates higher after these dates)

Register and learn more: <https://go.unl.edu/millet2018>

## Organized by:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)  
and Colorado State University (CSU)



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## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM:

The conference will cover millet production around the world. It is a rendezvous for millet buyers and sellers. Presentations by High Plains producers, country representatives, millet breeders, cropping systems agronomists, millet industry partners, grain handling and processing operations. Brainstorm session on efforts to improve millet marketing for new uses (human consumption, pet food, industrial use, beverages, etc.) and traditional use as birdseed.

## INVITED SPEAKERS:

Dr. Keith Paustian, Professor, Colorado State University, IPCC Panel Member

Mr. Don Brown, Agricultural Commissioner, State of Colorado

Mr. Jerry Sonnenburg, Senator and millet advocate, Colorado

Tara Hettinger, Clean Dirt/Bay State Milling, Sterling, CO

Kyle Foster, Crossroads Cooperative, Sidney, NE

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Producers; crop consultants; international and domestic millet buyers and sellers; millet grain handlers and processors; food companies; ag extension personnel; scientists; researchers and students working on millet agronomy, breeding and genetics, quality and new product development.

## Delegates will be at the symposium from:

Asia: China, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, and Hong Kong

Europe: Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Slovenia

North America: Canada, USA (CO, NE, KS, KY, SD, ND, IA, TX, MN)

## AGENDA:

**Wednesday, Aug. 8 through Friday, Aug. 10:** Symposium presentations (oral and posters), vendors.

**Saturday, Aug. 11:** Field tour to the Darren Bauder farm (Fleming, CO) and High Plains Ag Laboratory (Sidney, NE)