Investing In Our Future! / Dreams At Work!
The Power of Invitation and People Attraction

For a long time, we’ve been talking about potential. We’ve been talking about the fact that we can. What’s so fun about today — about now — is that we are! People are dreaming about the future in a way they haven’t dreamed in a long time. People are investing in their future. That’s exciting. That’s inspiring. And that’s what this year’s annual affiliated fund training and Expo is all about.

Built on the belief that the only people that can build and sustain a place are those who live and work there, and that adults learn best from one another, this year’s affiliated fund training will feature a mix of workshop-style breakouts, place-based learning, and peer group consultation to help you make tangible, substantial progress on fund development and community impact and grantmaking.

7:30 a.m.  Registration Opens / Affiliated Fund Expo Area Open for Set-Up
Please bring your Expo display materials to the Graff Events Center at this time. Here is the focus for this year’s Expo: “How are you investing in the future of your hometown?” Please bring photos, clippings, campaign materials, and other related items. And don’t forget your (updated) Graphic History or Asset Map if you made one during the last two trainings.

8:30 a.m.  Opening Plenary: The Future is Now
Fifty of Nebraska’s rural counties are experiencing a notable net in-migration of 30- and 40- somethings. Young leaders across the NCF network are stepping up and creating the hometowns of their dreams. They realize that no one else is responsible, and no one is better qualified. Hear their stories about how they came to understand that ‘we are the people we’ve been waiting for.’

9:30 a.m.  Networking Break

9:45 a.m.  Choose your track:

**People Attraction (Community Impact and Grantmaking)** – 21st century community development is about building, growing and sustaining hometowns that are ‘magnetic’ – hometowns that attract stayers, returners and newcomers to be in community with us. The People Attraction track will dig in to how your affiliated fund can build and sustain a community where people with choices choose to live, work and play. We’ll hear how affiliated funds have used their community-focused unrestricted endowment to develop a margin of excellence for their community, and your affiliated fund will develop a plan to use your endowment to envision and realize new possibilities.

**Asking As An Invitation (Fund Development)** – The essential role of leaders is to connect the assets in a community. When people join together in new connections and relationships, they build power. Asking for an investment in the future of your hometown is an invitation to the donor to connect to future generations and enter into a deeper relationship with their community. Working with peer mentors and other affiliated fund leaders, this track will focus on developing the skills necessary to build a collective vision and to better understand the local opportunities that create a powerful case for inviting investment in your community’s biggest dreams.

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## Lunch Break: Tapping Into the Wisdom of the NCF Network

Reconvene your FAC to debrief what you learned and planned during the track breakouts in the morning sessions. **Then plan out the difficult question or sticky challenge you want help with from NCF’s network of affiliated fund leaders, staff, and partners.**

## Participants Divide into Two Groups

### McCook Bus Tour

Nebraska Community Foundation is an amazing system of local leaders working to make their hometowns the best places they can be. The afternoon is designed to tap into the power of this network. Take a tour of McCook and hear how McCook Community Foundation Fund has become one of NCF’s most influential and successful affiliated funds. The tour will highlight magnetic, quality-of-life grants, powerful community partnerships, fundraising campaigns led or incubated by the affiliated fund, but, most importantly, the vision, leadership and engagement the McCook FAC has practiced over the years to make McCook “Capital of the Buffalo Commons.”

### We Are All NCF!

While one group tours McCook, the other will unleash the wisdom of the group to gain insight on issues affiliated fund leaders face, and we will discover solutions and strategies to move forward. In quick round-robin ‘consultations,’ individuals ask for help and get advice immediately by tapping the expertise and inventiveness of everyone in the group. Be sure to bring a “sticky” question, looming challenge, or issue about which you'd like advice.

All we need is ‘in the room.’

## Networking Break

## Switch Gears!

The 1:00 p.m. break-out groups will switch sessions. Participants who took the bus tour of McCook will attend the “We Are All NCF!” session and vice versa.

## We Are All NCF!  
### McCook Bus Tour

### Adjourn

Informal meeting spaces (with coffee!) will be available for your FAC to reconvene to discuss the day and share insights. Peer mentors and development staff will be available as well. This will be a great opportunity to sit down as an FAC and develop a quick action plan of how you’d like to take your learnings back to your hometown.

### Reception and Affiliated Fund Exposition; Registration Opens

### Nebraska Community Foundation Annual Banquet Celebration

### After the Banquet

Remove Affiliated Fund Expo Displays

## Event Registration Costs and Deadlines

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See back of registration form for lodging and further contact information.
NCF Annual Events Registration Form

Use this form to register for the Affiliated Fund Annual Training and Annual Banquet Celebration.
Please submit a separate form for each individual registering for the Training.
Registration is also available online at www.nebcommfound.org.

Name: __________________________________________________  First name for name tag: ______________________
Mailing address: ______________________________________  City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Primary phone: ______________________________________          Business         Home         Mobile
Email: ______________________________________________         Business         Personal
Providing an email address indicates your permission for us to send you information electronically.

Affiliated fund name:  ______________________________________________________________________________
Affiliated Fund Annual Training

☐ Yes, I plan to attend the Affiliated Fund Annual Training (lunch included).  Registration fee is $30/person.
☐ No, I will not attend the Affiliated Fund Annual Training.
NCF will provide a list of participants and their contact information at the Affiliated Fund Annual Training. If you DO NOT want your name to be included on that list, check here: ☐

Affiliated Fund Exposition

If your affiliated fund wishes to reserve a display table at the Affiliated Fund Exposition, contact Martha Livingston, mlivingston@nebcommfound.org or (402) 323-7330. There is no fee for affiliated funds to display at the Affiliated Fund Expo.

Annual Banquet Celebration

☐ Yes, I will attend the Annual Banquet Celebration.  Ticket price is $50/person.
☐ I would also like to purchase ________________ additional individual tickets to the Annual Banquet Celebration.
List the first and last name and community of residence for each person you are registering for the Annual Banquet.

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Your name badge(s) will be your banquet ticket and will be available for pickup at the reservation table on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the Peter & Dolores Graff Events Center, McCook, Nebraska. A cash bar will be available during the reception and banquet.

Please list any special dietary or accommodation needs for any of the individuals you are registering for any of the NCF Annual Events:  ____________________________________________________________

☐ I would also like to make a contribution to the Nebraska Community Foundation in the amount of $_______________.
☐ Sorry, I cannot attend but I would like to support the Nebraska Community Foundation’s mission.

Please accept my contribution of $________________________.  (continued)
2016 Affiliated Fund Annual Training and Expo / Annual Banquet

NCF Annual Events Registration Form (continued)

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TOTAL $___________

Payment

☐ My check is enclosed. Make checks payable to Nebraska Community Foundation.

☐ Please pay by transfer from my affiliated fund.

Please submit all registration forms at one time and a signed disbursement request form indicating the total amount to be transferred. Disbursement forms are available at: http://www.nebcommfound.org/media/docs/Disbursement_Request_Form_2016_01.pdf

☐ Please charge my credit card. Please bill my credit card for a total of $___________.

Card Type:  ☐ Master Card  ☐ VISA

Card # ___________________________ Expiration Date _______ / _______

Cardholder Name _______________________________________________________________________________________

Billing Address ________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature ________________________________________________________________________________________

☐ Please send an invoice.

Send completed registration forms

By Mail to: Nebraska Community Foundation, PO Box 83107, Lincoln, NE 68501-3107
Fax to: (402) 323-7349
Email to: mlivingston@nebcommfound.org
Or Register Online at: www.nebcommfound.org
Download additional copies of this brochure at www.nebcommfound.org

• Lodging is available at the following locations in McCook:
  - Chief Motel  612 West B St.  308.345.3700
  - Cobblestone Hotel & Suites  1301 N. Hwy. 83  308.777.2000
  - Days Inn  901 N. Hwy. 83  308.345.7115
  - Horsecreek Inn  1 Bison Holiday Dr.  308.345.4505

(All hotel rooms subject to availability after October 26)

For special room rates, please ask for the Nebraska Community Foundation block at each of the hotels when making your registration.

• NCF’s annual events may be video recorded, audio recorded and/or photographed.

By submitting your registration, you are giving NCF permission to use your image in publications and online.

• All times listed are Central Standard Time.

• The Affiliated Fund Annual Training registration fee will help offset a portion of the cost to provide the training.

• If you have questions about any of NCF’s Annual Events contact the NCF office at (402) 323-7330 or mlivingston@nebcommfound.org