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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

You are invited to participate in the online
Nebraska & Czechia Irrigation Roundtable
Sharing Experience and Best Practices

Save the date:

February 29, 2024

8.30 am - 10.30 am CST

9.30 am - 11.30 am EST

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm CET

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I. Opening Remarks (8.30 am – 8.45 am CST/ 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm CET)

- **Jakub Utěšený**, Consul General, Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago
- **Jim Pillen**, Governor, State of Nebraska
- **Dr. Pavel Sekáč**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

Moderator: Dr. Monika Bokšová, Vice-Consul, Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago

II. Keynote Speeches (8.45 am – 9.15 am CST/ 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm CET)

- **Dr. Pavel Punčochář**, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
Irrigation Systems in the Czech Republic: History and Recent Situation
- **Dr. Renata Placatová**, Research Institute for Soil and Water Conservation
Smart Tools for Management of Irrigation Systems, Crop Water Requirement Calculator, Controlled Drainage for Subirrigation, Regional Irrigation Studies
- **Dustin Wilcox**, Nebraska Association of Resource Districts (NARD)
Review of the Current Situation, Conditions, Basic Regulations, and Challenges

Moderator: Tereza Černá, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC

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III. Research & Development

(9.15 am – 9.45 am CST/ 4.15 pm – 4.45 pm CET)

Mendel University in Brno

- **prof. Milada Šťastná**, Department of Applied and Landscape Ecology
Research and Education in the Water Sector (Transfer of Knowledge to Practice)

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

- **Dr. Nick Brozovic, Dr. Renata Rimsaite**, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute
Irrigation Policy
- **Dr. Dipak Santra**, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Drought-resistant crops
- **Dr. Xin Qiao**, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Irrigation Technologies under Limited Irrigation Conditions

Moderator: Tereza Černá, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC

IV. Private Sector

(9.45 am – 10.00 am CST/ 4.45 pm – 5.00 pm CET)

Nebraska Private Sector

presented by Colby Angst, Export Consultant, Nebraska Department of Economic Development (companies' representatives available for the Q&A)

- Industrial-Irrigation - Justin Osborne (Irrigation Equipment)
- Lindsay Corp. - Damien Cochelin (Irrigation Equipment)
- Reinke Mfg. Co., Inc. - Mitch Kreps (Irrigation Equipment)
- Sentinel Fertigation - Jackson Stansell (Fertigation and software)
- IDEM Irrigation - Jared Ross (Irrigation Equipment)
- NAVE analytics - Jessica Korinek (Irrigation Analytics)

Czech Private Sector

presented by Tereza Černá, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC (companies' representatives available for the Q&A)

V. Q&A

(10.00 am – 10.30 am CST/ 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm CET)

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