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Curtis Ag College to Celebrate Centennial in August, 2013

Curtis _ A "Century of Ag Education" will be celebrated in Curtis on August 9-11, 2013, at the University of Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) with festivities for alumni, students, staff and agricultural friends from throughout the Midwest, said NCTA Interim Dean Scott Mickelsen.

"We are looking forward to seeing many alumni and friends join us in August, returning to the Curtis institution where they spent their high school years, were staff or students at the college, or both," Dr. Mickelsen said. Announcements were mailed to alumni this week.

The ag campus at the northeastern edge of Curtis will be open for campus and farm plot tours, competitive events, a chuckwagon dinner, and social activities beginning Friday evening, August 9th and concluding Sunday morning.

"The Centennial celebration will include campus tours featuring the new Education Center and additions to the state-of-the art veterinary teaching hospital, cowboy poetry entertainment and dance, and some fun competitions for all ages on Saturday," Mickelsen added.

Registration forms and schedule are available at www.NCTA.unl.edu, or e-mail to chauptman4@unl.edu, or telephone the main campus number at (308) 367-5200.

The 330-student, 2-year technical college graduated 84 students on Thursday, May 2nd, said Mickelsen. He has served as the school's associate dean since May, 2011 and also holds interim dean duties until Dr. Ron Rosati of Missouri joins the University system on July 1st. Former Dean, Dr. Weldon Sleight, retired from NCTA in December, 2012.

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(Historical sidebar attached)
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