



Nebraska SWANA Joint Fall Conference 2026 Agenda

November 2, 2026

SWANA Scholarship Fundraiser Event – Drop Zone – 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Join conference attendees, industry professionals, and students for an evening of networking, friendly competition, food, and fun while supporting the next generation of professionals through your contributions to the Nebraska SWANA Cornhusker Chapter Scholarship Fund. Proceeds from this event will support scholarships awarded to high school students with a familial connection to the Nebraska SWANA Chapter. Registration cost covers 3 hours of golfing at Drop Zone, food, and beverages.

November 3, 2026

Fire Safety and Batteries Training – 8:30am to 4:30pm

Social Hour – 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Banquet Dinner – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Texas Hold'em Poker – 8:30pm to midnight

November 4, 2026

Conference Presentations – 8:30am to 4:45pm (Full Agenda on next page)

November 4, 2026

Time	Duration (Hours)	Session	Presenter / Organization
7:30am		Registration	
8:30am - 9:00am	0.5	Business Meeting - Cornhusker Chapter	SWANA Board
9:00am - 9:30am	0.5	One Town's Trash is Another's Energy: Waste-to-Energy as a Regional Economic Strategy for Mid-Sized Municipalities	Adam Nutt - City of Lincoln, Dept of Transportation and Utilities
9:30am - 10:00am	0.5	We've still got a fire issue!! Dealing with the growing number of battery-embedded devices	Kent Holm
10:00am	0.5	Morning break	
10:30am - 11:15am	0.75	Opportunities within Nebraska's Waste	Jeff Phillips - SCS Engineers
11:15am - 12:00pm	0.75	Facility Design - From Concept to Construction	Will Nicholson, PE & Katie Kinley, PE
12:00pm	1	Joint luncheon	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	0.75	Moving Towards a Digital Landfill: How Technology Solves Everyday Operational Challenges	Dan Chetterbock - Sweetwater County Solid Waste; Patricia McKenzie - Stellar Programming and Consulting
2:00pm - 2:30pm	0.5	Are We There Yet? Understanding Landfill Gas Regulations and When They Apply	Brendan Bunker - HDR
2:30pm - 3:00pm	0.5	"Supply" is only half of the equation. How do we create the "demand" for the materials we are diverting?	Kent Holm
3:00pm	0.5	Afternoon break	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	0.5	Smart Landfilling	Charlie Nowak - Sales Rep, Humdinger Equipment
4:00pm - 4:45pm	0.75	EVOH Geomembranes with Gas Barrier	Phillip Rahlfs - Viaflex
4:45pm		Cash Drawing	SWANA Board