

## Project Overview Spring 2018



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## WATER FOR AGRICULTURE

### *Creating an Engaged Approach to Water for Agriculture*

### What is Water for Agriculture?

The multi-disciplinary Water for Agriculture project brings together social and biophysical researchers and practitioners to promote sustainable water for agriculture through the development of an evidence-based approach to stakeholder engagement.

### What Is Our Purpose?

To better understand the processes by which a broad range of stakeholders can come together to improve how water and agricultural issues are addressed.

*“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success”*

- Henry Ford

### What Are Our Goals?

- To work in cooperation with, and in service to four communities in Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Arizona
- To help these communities address the water and agricultural issues that matter most to them
- To assess whether and how this approach can help these communities address their critical water and agriculture issues
- To develop and assess an evidence-based approach to stakeholder engagement

### What's Next?

#### Spring/Summer 2018

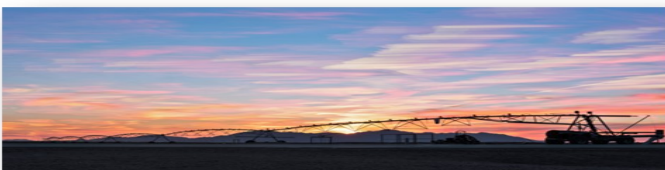
- Meet with community leaders, organizations, farmers and other residents to learn more about their perspectives of water and agricultural issues and priorities

#### Fall 2018

- Work in partnerships with local stakeholders to identify the strategies, resources and technical assistance they see as important for effectively addressing their water and agricultural challenges

#### 2019 and Beyond

- Continue to work with project sites to provide locally-led collaborations with the technical assistance, data, capacity building and coordination they need for long-term success



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