

## **NET News Team Receives Great Plains Associated Press Awards**

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 28, 2010) -- NET News received nine awards in the recent 2010 Great Plains AP Broadcast Contest for noncommercial radio stations. This year's competition divided stations into commercial and noncommercial divisions but grew to include North and South Dakota as well as Nebraska. The NET News team received first-place honors in the agriculture and spot news story categories, in addition to four second-place awards in the agriculture, enterprise, newscast and series/documentary categories. Honorable mentions were received in the continuing story, sports and spot news categories.

Award-winning NET News staff members were Clay Masters, Fred Knapp and Grant Gerlock. NET News awards were presented in the categories below.

### **Agriculture**

First Place, Masters, "Investing in the Wind"

Second Place, Masters, "Nebraska Beef Copes with Recession"

### **Continuing Story**

Honorable Mention: Gerlock, "Keystone Pipeline, Norfolk"

### **Enterprise**

Second Place, Masters, "Male Elementary Schoolteachers, a Nebraska Rarity"

### **Newscast:**

Second Place, Masters, "All Things Considered Newscast 9/8/09"

### **Series/Documentary**

Second Place, Knapp, "Sen. Nelson's Evolving Position on Health Care"

### **Sports**

Honorable Mention, Gerlock, "Nebraska Bobsledder"

### **Spot News**

First Place, Masters, "Chrysler Closes Eight Nebraska Dealerships"

Honorable Mention, Knapp, "Osborn Not Seeking Re-election"

NET News utilizes the various services of NET, including NET Television, NET Radio and NET Online. For more information and archived NET News stories, visit [netNebraska.org/news](http://netNebraska.org/news).

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### **NET Radio:**

Broadcasts on the following frequencies: Alliance/91.1 FM; Bassett/90.3 FM; Chadron/91.9 FM; Columbus/90.3 FM; Culbertson/92.7 FM; Falls City/91.7 FM; Harrison/89.5 FM; Hastings/Grand Island/89.1 FM; Lexington/88.7 FM; Lincoln/91.1 FM; Max/93.3 FM; Merriman/91.5 FM; Norfolk/89.3 FM; and North Platte/91.7 FM.