

NET Radio Talk Show Offers Call-In on Economic Situation in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 13, 2009) -- NET Radio will air "Economy Call-In," a special program about the recession and its effects in Nebraska on Thursday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. CT. Reporter Fred Knapp will host the one-hour show featuring Creighton University economist Ernie Goss, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Professor of Economics Hendrik van den Berg, and Beatty Brasch, executive director of the Center for People in Need in Lincoln.

The guests will respond to questions called-in by listeners and explore questions including: What impact has the recession had on the state and on people's lives? How did we get to this point? Have the measures taken by various levels of government helped or hurt, for the short- and longer-term? What should or can be done now, as voters, community members and individuals? Listeners may e-mail suggested questions prior to the program to radio@netNebraska.org.

The program is a follow-up to NET Television's recent program "Recession Survival Guide," which featured UNL Extension experts explaining money-saving tactics to stretch grocery dollars, trim family budgets and make homes more energy efficient.

Additional information about ways to save money in other areas and how to financially position your family in the current economy will be available on the "Recession Survival Guide" Web site at netNebraska.org/recession. The site features streaming video of program segments, plus links to additional material from the program guests and other extension experts. A link will be available to listen to "Economy Call-In" following the broadcast at <http://www.netnebraska.org/extras/economy/>.

An audio link to the NET Radio program will also be available at NET Radio's Web site (www.netNebraska.org/radio and click on Nebraska News) the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen to the report is access to the Internet.

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