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Nebraska agriculture the subject of sustainability presentation

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will host agricultural expert William Powers as part of the Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series. His lecture “Sustainable Farming and Foods in Nebraska” will be presented live Thursday, April 2, 3:30–5 p.m., at MCC’s Fort Omaha Campus, 30th and Fort streets, Building 10, Room 110.

Powers will present on sustainable agriculture and foods in Nebraska over the last 40 years. From water conservation to knowing where your food comes from, principles of sustainability are becoming more of the narrative in our daily lives. Sustainable agriculture and sustainable foods grow hand-in-hand and are at the forefront of the sustainable movement. Learn the progress that has been made, what is happening today and how you can be part of changing the landscape of food and farming in Nebraska and the Midwest.

The lecture is part of the 2014–15 Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series, a partnership among MCC, Central Community College, WasteCap Nebraska and Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities. The Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series seeks to bring sustainability-minded perspectives to Nebraska and foster discussion on topics related to sustainability, energy, the environment and their application to our daily lives. Lectures will be offered throughout the academic year on the first Thursday of the month.

In addition to the lecture at the Fort Omaha Campus, those interested may watch via the live stream. For more information, visit mccneb.edu/cps/green/slps.asp.

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