



Alumni Masters Week (Nov 3-4, 2011)
Willow Holoubek

Willow Holoubek, a 1981 Animal Science B.S. graduate, is one of seven outstanding alumni who will return to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln November 3-4 to share their experiences and knowledge with students as part of the annual Alumni Masters Week. This year marks the 47th Masters Week, a program where the Alumni Masters interact with students about ways to apply formal education to working situations and career goals. Since 1964, more than 250 alumni have participated in Alumni Masters Week. The selection of the Alumni Masters is competitive.

Candidates are alumni who have shown great promise, success and leadership in their fields. Willow is Organizational Director for the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN). In this role, she works to develop agricultural awareness in the state, to empower grassroots membership and to facilitate collaboration between all the major commodity state organizations. She and husband Mark, also a UNL graduate, are owners/operators of WillowMark Angus and Holoubek Family Farms where they manage daily operations and marketing of purebred Angus cattle, corn soybeans and alfalfa. Willow (nee Krause) grew up near Valentine and now resides near David City. Merlyn Nielsen nominated Willow for this recognition.