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Education

- Ph.D., Economics, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, 2008
- M.A., Agricultural Economics, Washington State University, 2003
- B.S., Agricultural Business, Montana State University, 2002. Summer abroad: University of Aleppo, Aleppo, Syria, Summer 2000. Semester abroad: Al-Akawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, Fall 1999

Academic Experience

- Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2019 – present. Appointment: 60% extension, 40% research
- Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014 – 2019. Appointment: 60% extension, 40% research
- Assistant Extension Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, 2008 – 2014. Appointment: 85% extension, 15% teaching

Journal Articles (* graduate student)

- Kotsakou, T.*, C. Walters, S. Banerjee and K. Schoengold. 2025. “Safety-First? A Context-rich Experimental Study of the Role of Safety-First Risk Preferences in a Post-Harvest Grain Marketing Setting.” *Ag Finance Review* <https://doi.org/10.1108/AFR-11-2024-0187>
- Mavroutsikos, C., Giannakas, K. and C. Walters., 2025. Producer Attitudes, Risks Decisions and Economic Impacts of Crop Insurance. *Journal of Policy Modeling* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2025.10.001>
- DeLay N. and C. Walters. 2024. “Mapping Agents: A Spatial Economic Analysis of Agent Location in the Federal Crop Insurance Program.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12503>
- O'Donnell E.*, L. Nogueira, C. Walters, W. Peterson and S. Irmak. 2023. “The Economics of Deficit Irrigation.” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, pp 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1017/age.2023.16>
- Roberts, S.*, K. Brooks, L. Nogueira and C. Walters. 2022. “The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Red Winter Wheat.” *Food Policy*, 108, 102246 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2022.102246>
 - a. High Impact Award, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Ag Research Division.
- Hunt, E., C. Walters, T. Klemm, I. Eronmwon* and J. Cohen. 2022. “Using Seasonal Climate Analogs to Improve Grain Marketing Decisions.” *Choices*. Quarter 1. Available: <https://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/submitted-articles/using-annual-based-seasonal-weather-forecasts-to-improve-grain-marketing-decisions>

- Azzam, A., **C. Walters** and T. Kaus*. 2021. “Does Subsidized Crop Insurance Affect Farm Industry Structure? Lessons from the US.” *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 43(6): 1167-1180 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2021.06.003>
- Mavroutsikos, C. *, Giannakas, K. and **C. Walters**. 2021. “The Role of Premium Subsidies in Crop Insurance.” *PLoS ONE*, 16(4), p.e0250129. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0250129>
- DeLay N. D., H. H. Chouinard, **C. Walters** and P. R. Wandschneider. 2020. “The Influence of Crop Insurance Agents on Coverage Choices: The Role of Agent Competition.” *Agricultural Economics*. 51(4): 623-638 <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12576>
- Sharma, S.*, and **C. Walters**. 2020. “Influence of Farm Size and Insured Type on Crop Insurance Returns.” *Agribusiness: An International Journal* 36(3):440-452 <https://doi.org/10.1002/agr.21636>
- Kotsakou, T.*, **C. Walters**, J. Groskopf, R. Tigner and S. Banerjee. 2018. “A Unique Marketing Educational Tool: Marking in a New Era Simulation Game.” *Journal of Extension*, 56(6), Article 6TOT4 <https://www.joe.org/joe/2018october/tt4.php>
- Mieno, T., **C. Walters** and L. Fulginiti. 2018. “Input Use Under Crop Insurance: The Role of APH.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(5): 1469-1485 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aay040>
- Westerhold A. *, **C. Walters**, K. Brooks, M. Vandever, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2018 “Risk Implications from the Selection of Rainfall Index Insurance Intervals.” *Agricultural Finance Review* 78(5):514-531 <https://doi.org/10.1108/AFR-10-2017-0097>
- Saghaian, M., B. Chen, **C. Walters** and M. Nemati. 2018. “Asymmetric Price Volatility Transmission between U.S. Biofuel, Corn and Oil Markets.” *Journal of Agriculture and Resource Economics* 43(1):46-60 <https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.26709>
- Brooks, K., **C. Walters**, J. Parsons, A. Ramirez, L. Van Tassell, B. Lubben and J. D. Aiken. 2018. “Characteristics Contributing to Nebraska Farm and Ranch Financial Stress.” *Journal of American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*. 2018:140-156 <https://10.22004/ag.econ.322651>
- **Walters, C.** and R. Preston. 2018. “Net Income Risk, Crop Insurance and Hedging.” *Agricultural Finance Review*, 78(1):135-151. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AFR-05-2017-0036>
- Mason, S., **C. Walters**, T. Galusha, R. Wilson and Z. Kmail. 2017. “Planting Saved Roundup Ready 1 Soybean Seed Implications on Yield and Profit.” *Agronomy Journal*, 109(2):1-6 <https://doi.org/10.2134/agronj2016.05.0284>
- **Walters, C.**, C. R. Shumway and D. Huggins. 2017. “Impacts of Terrain Attributes on Economics and the Environment: Costs of Reducing Potential Nitrogen Pollution in Wheat Production.” *Agricultural Economics* 48(2):143-152 <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12321>
- **Walters, C.**, C. R. Shumway, H. H. Chouinard and P. R. Wandschneider. 2014. “Asymmetric Information and Profit Taking in Crop Insurance.” *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy* 37(1):107-129 <https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppt022>
- **Walters, C.**, C. R. Shumway, H. Chouinard and P. Wandschneider. 2012. “Crop Insurance, Land Allocation, and the Environment.” *Journal of Agriculture and Resource Economics*, 37(2):301-320 <https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.134289>
- **Walters, C.**, F. L. Young and D. L. Young. 2012. “Economics of Alternative Control Practices for Jointed Goatgrass in Winter Wheat in the Pacific Northwest.” *Crop Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1094/cm-2012-0227-01-RV>

Technical Reports

- Holley E. R. *, A. J. Liska, **C. Walters**, G. C. Friesen, M. J. Hayes, M. J. Rudolph and A. Wilhite. 2020. “Climate Change and Market-Based Insurance Feedbacks.” *Catastrophe & Climate Strategic Research Program. Society of Actuaries*. Available at:

Articles in Review (* graduate student)

- TeKolste, J.*, L. Nogueira, **C. Walters**, M. McCullough, L. Hamilton, R. Hoy. “Regulatory Stringency and Technological Adjustment: The Impact of U.S. Nonroad Diesel Tiered Emission Standards on Agricultural Tractor Fuel Efficiency” In review at *Energy Policy*
- Bethlem I., L. Nogueira, **C. Walters**, J. Reinders and L. Meinke. “The Economics of Western Corn Rootworm Injury in Corn” In review at *Journal of Agriculture and Resource Economics*
- Chamara, N., Y. Pan, S. Taghvaeian, **C. Walters**, C. Proctor, D. Rudnick, D. Redfearn, J. Luck and Y. Ge. “Can Generative Artificial Intelligence Make Farming Decisions? Current Status Evaluation and Future Expectations in Commercial Row Crop Production Environment.” In review at *Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture Journal*

Working Papers (* graduate student)

- TeKolste, J.*, **C. Walters**, M. McCullough, L. Nogueira and R. Hoy. “The Effect of Innovation and the Environmental Protection Agency Emission Standards on Diesel Tractor Fuel Efficiency.”
- Harthoorn, A.*, **C. Walters** and K. Brooks. “What Is the Value of Ethanol to Spatially Located Corn Producers?”
- Eronmwon, I.*, E. Yiannaka, S. Banerjee and **C. Walters**. “The Role of Information and Attitudes towards Information in Pre-Harvest Grain Marketing.”
- Eronmwon, I.* and **C. Walters**. “Forecasting Corn Basis in Nebraska: An Empirical Approach.”

Grants

Submitted

- “I-Farmhand – Generative AI Model-Based Climate Smart Farm Decision Support Tool Design, Development and Evaluation for Row Crop Production.” PI: N. Chamara, Co-PIs: Y. Pan, J. Luck, S. Pitla, **C. Walters**, M. Freire de Oliveria and N. Thorson. USDA-NIFA-AFRI, \$649,951. 2025-2030

Awarded

- “Weather-Smart Insurance and Market Outcome Simulator: MIMOS.” PI: M. Mallory, Co-PIs: L. Nogueira, **C. Walters**, R. Preston M. Huber, G. Schnitkey and B. Zwilling. USDA-NIFA-AFRI, \$645,182. 2025-2028
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: E. Yiannaka S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Hofer and B. Clevenger. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, Supplemental Grant \$233,597. 2023-2026
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: E. Yiannaka S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Hofer and B. Clevenger. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, Supplemental Grant \$239,811. 2024-2026

- “Creating Grain Marketing Plans Using the Agricultural Budget (ABC) Program.” PI: G. McClure, Co-PI: **C. Walters**. North Central Extension Risk Management Education, \$74,506. 2025-2026
- “Exploring the Feasibility of Alternative Crop Insurance Policy Opportunities for Producers.” PI: **C. Walters**. North Central Extension Risk Management Education, \$9,927. 2025-2026
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: E. Yiannaka S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Hofer and B. Clevenger. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$499,354. 2024-2025
- “Promoting Optimized Fertilizer Nitrogen Management for Conservation Stewardship in Sugar Beet Production.” PI: B. Maharjan, Co-PIs: V. Thapa, **C. Walters** and J. Groskopf. USDA-NRCS, \$1,559,484. 2025-2028
- “Economic Analysis of the Nebraska Ethanol Industry, 2023.” PI: T. Meyer, Co-PIs: K. Brooks, E. Thompson, **C. Walters**. Nebraska Ethanol Board, \$8,750. 2024-2025
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: E. Yiannaka S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Hofer and B. Clevenger. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$499,343. 2023-2024
- “Ethanol Report Update 2021 & 2022.” PI: K. Brooks, Co-PI’s: T. Meyer, E. Thompson, **C. Walters**. Nebraska Ethanol Board, \$17,500. 2023-2024
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: E. Yiannaka S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Hofer and D. Shoemaker. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$492,232. 2022-2023
- “North Central QuickBooks Resources.” PI: J. Groskopf, Co-PI: **C. Walters**. North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center, \$4,988. 2022-2023
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: E. Yiannaka S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Heemstra and D. Shoemaker. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$498,232. 2021-2022
- “Value of Ethanol to Corn across Space and Time.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PI’s: K. Brooks, T. Meyer, E. Thompson. Nebraska Corn Board, \$29,480. 2021-2022
- “Ethanol Report Update 2018 & 2019.” PI: K. Brooks, Co-PI’s: T. Meyer, E. Thompson, **C. Walters**. Nebraska Ethanol Board, \$13,460. 2021-2022
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: S. Banerjee, J. Fewell, T. Barrett, K. Knudson, J. Heemstra and D. Shoemaker. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program. \$497,976. 2020-2021
- “Farm Survival, Understanding the Role of Risk Exposure in Financial Decision Making.” PI: G. McClure, Co-PIs: **C. Walters**, J. Groskopf. North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center, \$26,447. 2020-2021
- “Assessing the Cost and Fuel Consumption of Off-Road Agricultural Equipment.” PI: M. McCullough, Co-PIs: L. Hamilton and **C. Walters**. Cal Poly and California Air Resources Board, \$200,000. 2020-2022
- “Risk and Reward: Understanding Yield-Price Correlation to Make Better Marketing and Crop Insurance Decisions.” PI: J. Groskopf, Co-PIs: **C. Walters** and R. Tigner. North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center, \$31,568. 2019-2020
- “Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing of Hard Red Winter Wheat.” PI: K. Brooks, Co-PIs: L. Nogueira and **C. Walters**. Nebraska Wheat Board, \$6,915. 2019-2020

- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: S. Banerjee, D. Greenway, C. Wolf, J. Fewell T. Barrett and M. Seifert. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$398,255. 2019-2020
- “Financial and Marketing Risk Integration for Nebraska Farms.” PI: J. Groskopf, Co-PIs: R. Tigner and **C. Walters**. North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center, \$24,535. 2018-2019
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: S. Banerjee, R. Larsen, D. Greenway, J. Olsen, W. Walter, B. Shae, T. Barrett and M. Greenlee. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$428,272. 2018-2019
- “Grain Marketing Workshops.” PI: J. Groskopf, Co-PIs: **C. Walters** and R. Tigner. Nebraska Corn Board, \$9,000. 2017-2018
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: S. Banerjee, B. Lubben, J. Stokes, J. Olsen, W. Walter, B. Shae, T. Barrett and M. Greenlee. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$893,788. 2016-2018
- “Ag Econ Scholars Mentoring Program.” PI: F. Mattos, Co-PIs: **C. Walters**, J. Parsons, B. Lubben. USDA-ERS, \$30,000. 2015-2018
- “Grain Marketing Plan Phone App (Formerly Decide NOW).” PI: R. Tigner, Co-PIs: J. Johnson, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. Nebraska Corn Board, \$15,000. 2016-2017
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: B. Lubben, R. Larsen, J. Olsen, J. Hofer, J. Janke and T. Barrett. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$451,000. 2015-2016
- “Grain Marketing Plan Phone App (Formerly Decide NOW).” PI: R. Tigner, Co-PIs: J. Johnson, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. Nebraska Corn Board, \$30,000. 2015-2016
- “Welfare Implications of UNL Wheat Breeding Programs.” PI: L. Nogueira, Co-PI: **C. Walters**. ARD Wheat, Wheat Products and Other Small Grain Research Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$61,742. 2015-2016
- “Reducing Crop Losses by Improving Operational Management of Liquid Field Application Equipment for Herbicides.” PI: J. Luck, Co-PI: **C. Walters**. USDA-NIFA, \$149,203. 2015-2018
- “Economic Impacts of Ethanol in Nebraska.” PI: L. Van Tassell, Co-PIs: D. Conley, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. Nebraska Ethanol Board, \$19,840. 2014-2017
- “Marketing in a New Era (MINE).” PI: **C. Walters**. Nebraska Soybean Board, \$51,912. 2014-2015
- “Northern Plains Regional Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Partnership.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PIs: B. Lubben, R. Larsen, J. Olsen, J. Hofer, J. Janke and T. Barrett. USDA-NIFA, Farm Business Management Benchmarking Program, \$424,000. 2014-2015
- “Decide Now.” PI: R. Tigner, Co-PIs: J. Johnson, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. North Central Risk Management Education Center, \$38,000. 2013-2014
- “Decide Now.” PI: R. Tigner, Co-PIs: J. Johnson, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. Nebraska Corn Board, \$10,000. 2013-2014
- “Marketing in a New Era Phase II.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PI: M. Stockton. Nebraska Soybean Board, \$49,200. 2013-2015
- “Decide Now.” PI: R. Tigner, Co-PIs: J. Johnson, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, \$10,000. 2013-2014
- “Flexible Cash Leases: Reducing Price Risk.” PI: G. Halich, Co-PI: **C. Walters**. Southern Region Risk Management Education Center, \$12,903. 2011-2012

- “Integrating ACRE and Crop Insurance (2): A Comprehensive Risk Management Strategy.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PI: G. Halich. Southern Region Risk Management Education Center, \$13,018. 2011-2012
- “Hedging Farmland Values.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PI: J. Skees. Kentucky Corn Growers Association and Small Grain Growers Association, \$50,000. 2011 - 2013
- “Integrating ACRE and Crop Insurance: A Comprehensive Risk Management Strategy.” PI: **C. Walters**, Co-PI: G. Halich. Southern Region Risk Management Education Center, \$11,157. 2009-2011

Extension Decision Aids and Curriculum

- **Economics of Harvest Moisture.** Available at: <https://cap.unl.edu/crops/economics-corn-and-soybean-harvest-moisture>. The calculator identifies the economic cost of delivering high and low moisture commodities at harvest. It also identifies economic tradeoffs between low and high moisture deliveries. Producers can make a more informed harvest decision through increased knowledge about the economics of harvest moisture. I am the lead developer.
- **Risk Module in the Agricultural Budget Calculator (ABC).** Available at: <https://cap.unl.edu/abc>. The objective of the risk exposure module is to provide additional context to the complex agricultural decision-making environment. This module identifies the capital requirements in the event of adverse revenue outcomes, encompassing both yield and price factors. Such events have the potential to lead to farm insolvency. The module is customized to individual producer characteristics, including expected yield, production costs, crop insurance contract, location (county), crop type, and agricultural practice. The risk exposure model is accompanied by explanatory text elucidating the conceptual framework of risk sources and their interpretation. Outstanding Project Award, North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center
- **Marketing in a New Era (MINE) Online Simulation Game.** Available at: <http://mine.unl.edu/>. MINE is an online marketing simulation game allowing users the opportunity to improve their marketing skills in both a pre- and post-harvest marketing environment. I am the lead developer.
- **Commodity Marketing for High School Students.** This curriculum is designed to give high school students the opportunity to develop skills, learn new marketing concepts and learn about career opportunities. I developed Module 2: Producer Commodity Marketing. MINE (see above) is utilized in Module 2. The curriculum development team consisted of myself, Fabio Mattos and Jeff Peterson.
- **Grain Marketing Plan App.** Available for both Apple and Android devices. The Grain Marketing Plan App is a phone application that provides users with a tool to implement their marketing plan. Users input their plan into the Grain Marketing App at the beginning of the year, and, as the year progresses, the App reminds them when their marketing plan hits. I am a member of the development team. For additional information: <https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/nebraska-extension-releases-grain-marketing-plan-app/>
- **Hail Know.** Available at: <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/hailknow>. Hail Know is an all-encompassing website providing in-depth producer advice about a hail event. I am a team member.

Extension Publications

Cornhusker Economics

- **Walters, C., K. Harrison and C. Whalen.** 2024 “Your SCO/ECO Policy Under the Hood: What County Yield is the RMA Using?” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural

Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Link:

https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2265&context=agecon_cornhusker

- Brooks, K., E. Thompson, T. Meyer and **C. Walters**. 2024. “Economic Impacts of the Nebraska Ethanol and Ethanol Co-Products Industry.” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Link: <https://agecon.unl.edu/news/nebraska-study-reveals-states-ethanol-industry-remains-strong-despite-recent-challenges/>
- Berger A., J. Groskopf, **C. Walters** and D. Nelson. 2023. “One-Participant 401(K) as a Tool for Farmers and Ranchers.” Center for Agricultural Profitability, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Link: <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2024/one-participant-401k-tool-farmers-and-ranchers/#:~:text=For%20self%20employed%20farmers%20and,to%20borrow%20from%20the%20plan>
- Berger A., Groskopf, J., **C. Walters** and D. Nelson. 2023. “One-Participant 401(K): Saving for Retirement and Reducing Taxes.” Center for Agricultural Profitability, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Link: <https://cap.unl.edu/news/one-participant-401k-saving-retirement-and-reducing-taxes/>
- **Walters, C.** 2023. “Caution Needed When Purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option and Enhanced Coverage Option.” Center for Agricultural Profitability, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Link: <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2023/caution-needed-when-purchasing-supplemental-coverage-option-and-enhanced-coverage-option/>
- TeKolste, J., **C. Walters**, M. McCullough, L. Hamilton, L. Nogueira and R. Hoy. 2023. “Diesel Tractor Fuel Efficiency and Exhaust Emissions Standards.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Harthoorn, A., L. Lloyd, **C. Walters** and K. Brooks. 2023. “Producer Long-term Marketing Opportunities with Ethanol Plants.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Nogueira, L., **C. Walters**, E. O’Donnell, W. Peterson and S. Irmak. 2023. “Deficit Irrigation Management for Irrigated Corn in Nebraska: Economically Viable?” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- **Walters, C.** and R. Preston. 2023. “Hedging your Average Crop Price Using Seasonals.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- McCullough, M., L. Hamilton and **C. Walters**. 2022. “Assessing the Cost and Fuel Consumption of Off-Road Agricultural Equipment.” Final Report, Agribusiness, California Polytechnic State University. Link: https://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/agb_fac/161/
- **Walters, C.** and R. Preston. 2022. “Historical Corn Price Evolution Implications for Pre-Harvest Hedging.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Roberts, S., K. Brooks, L. Nogueira and **C. Walters**. 2022. “Are You Paid for Your Hard Red Winter Wheat Quality? Yes, but Indirectly.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Brooks, K., E. Thompson, T. Meyer and **C. Walters**. 2022. “Economic Impacts of the Nebraska Ethanol and Ethanol Co-Products Industry.” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Kaus, T., **C. Walters** and A. Azzam. 2021. “Crop Insurance Premium Subsidies Influence on Family Farms.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Groskopf J. and **C. Walters**. 2021. “Revenue Protection Crop Insurance Prices Risking from Spring to Fall.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

- Mavroutsikos, C., K. Giannakas and **C. Walters**. 2021. “Crop Insurance Premium Subsidies Are a Means of Income Redistribution.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Zimmerman, K., **C. Walters**, J. Groskopf, M. Stockton and K. Brooks. 2020. “Surviving Variable Yields and Prices.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Hunt, E., **C. Walters**, T. Klemm and I. Eronmwon. 2020. “Seasonal Forecast Based Preharvest Hedging.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- **Walters, C.**, J. Groskopf and R. Preston. 2020. “Covid-19, Farm Survival and Decision Making.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Kotsakou, S., S. Banerjee and **C. Walters**. 2020. “Safety First Risk Preferences and Post-Harvest Grain Marketing A Context-rich Lab Experiment.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- DeLay N., H. Chouinard, **C. Walters** and P. Wandschneider. 2020. “Examining the Role of the Crop Insurance Selling Agent.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Brooks, K., T. Meyer, E. Thompson and **C. Walters**. 2019. “Economic Impacts of the Nebraska Ethanol and Ethanol Co-Products Industry.” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska.
- Sharma, S and **C. Walters**. 2019. “The Role of Farm Size in Crop Insurance.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- **Walters, C.**, and R. Preston. 2019. “The Role of Insured Bushels and Pre-harvest Hedging for an Eastern Nebraska County Under Rain-Fed Growing Conditions.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Groskopf, J., and **C. Walters**. 2019. “Updated Tables and Figures for EC846 Nebraska Cash Corn Prices and Basis Patterns.” Nebraska Extension EC846.
- Groskopf, J., and **C. Walters**. 2019. “Updated Tables and Figures for EC845 Nebraska Cash Soybean Prices and Basis Patterns.” Nebraska Extension EC845.
- **Walters, C.** 2018. “Farm Location Influence on the Optimal Crop Insurance and Pre-Harvest Hedging Level.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- **Walters, C.** 2018. “Price Volatility Transmission Between U.S. Biofuel, Corn and Oil Markets.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Brooks, K., **C. Walters**, J. Parsons, A. Ramirez, L. Van Tassell, B. Lubben and D. Aiken. 2018. “Characteristics Contributing to Nebraska Farm and Ranch Financial Stress.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks, M. Vandever, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2017. “Risk Implications from the Selection of Rainfall Index Insurance Intervals.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- **Walters, C.** 2017. “Impacts of Terrain Attributes on Economics (Including Variable Rate Nitrogen) and the Environment: Costs of Reducing Potential Nitrogen Pollution in Wheat Production.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Aiken, D., K. Brooks, D. Goeller, M. Habrock, B. Lubben, J. Parsons, L. Van Tassell, **C. Walters** and R. Wilson. 2016. “Nebraska 2016 Farm Financial Survey.” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Kotsakou, S., **C. Walters** and S. Banerjee. 2016. “Successful Extension Meetings and Innovative Economic Research: Grain Marketing Simulations.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

- **Walters, C., T. Barrett and R. Preston.** 2016. “2016 Nebraska Corn Production Net Income Risk.” Cornhusker Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
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- Van Tassell, G., **C. Walters,** M. Mallory and R. Preston. “Examining the Relationship Between County and Farm-Level Yield Distributions Using Extreme Value Theory.” Western Agricultural Economics Association, San Francisco, CA, July 2024.
- Eronmwon, I., and **C. Walters.** “Are Complex Crop Basis Forecasting Models Really Better? Evaluating Trade-offs in Forecasting Accuracy under Climate Change.” Western Agricultural Economics Association, San Francisco, CA, June 2024.
- **Walters, C.,** and R. Preston. “How Weather Uncertainty Influences Crop Marketing Decisions.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, New Orleans, LA, July 2024.
- Eronmwon, I., and **C. Walters.** “Forecasting Crop Basis in Nebraska: An Empirical Approach.” Western Agricultural Economics Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2024.
- Van Tassell, G., **C. Walters,** R. Preston and M. Mallory. “Using Extreme Value Theory to Improve Knowledge and Decision Making of Low Probability Events.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington, DC, July 2023.
- **Walters, C.,** N. DeLay. “The Influence of the 2011 Standard Reinsurance Agreement Cap on Crop Insurance Agent Commissions. Did Agent Numbers Expand or Leave?” Western Agricultural Economics Association, Whistler, BC, July 2023.
- **Walters, C.,** and R. Preston. “Influence of Multiple Intra-Season Grain Marketing Plans and Different Crop Insurance contracts on Average Net Income and Net Income Risk.” National Extension Risk Management Education Conference, Chicago, IL 2023.
- Harthoorn, A., **C. Walters** and K. Brooks. “Ethanol Plant vs. Local Elevator: What Is the Value to Nebraska Corn Producers?” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Anaheim, CA, July 2022.
- Rocha, A., L. Fulginiti, R. K. Perrin and **C. Walters.** “What Is the Value of Crop Insurance for Nebraskan Farmers?” Agriculture and Applied Economics Association, Anaheim, CA, July 2022.
- Rocha, A., L. Fulginiti, R. K. Perrin and **C. Walters.** “Productivity Impacts of Crop Insurance for Nebraska Farmers.” Western Agricultural Economics Association, Santa Fe, NM, June 2022.
- **Walters, C.,** and R. Preston. “Crop Marketing Decisions Under Increasing Uncertainty.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Anaheim, CA, July 2022.
- Mavroutsikos, C., K. Giannakas and **C. Walters.** “Producer Heterogeneity, Insurance Decisions and Impacts of Crop Insurance.” Western Agricultural Economics Association, Santa Fe, NM, June 2022.
- **Walters, C.** “Making Informed Crop Insurance Decisions.” 2022 National Farm Business Management Conference Fort Collins, CO, June 2022.

- **Walters, C.** “Developing and Implementing a Producer Risk Management Tool.” National Extension Risk Management Education Conference, Omaha, NE, 2022.
- Rocha, A., L. Fulginiti, R. K. Perrin and **C. Walters.** “What Factors Contribute to the Efficiency of Midwest Crop Farmers.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Austin TX, August 2021.
- DeLay, N., and **C. Walters.** “Agent Location in the Federal Crop Insurance Program: A Spatial Regression Analysis.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Austin TX, August 2021.
- Lynn, H., M. McCullough and **C. Walters.** “Cost Effectiveness of California’s Clean Air Act Agricultural Equipment Incentives.” Western Agricultural Economics Association, Austin TX, August 2021.
- **Walters, C.** “Agricultural Insurance.” Actuarial Research Virtual Conference, Invited Panelist and Moderator, August 2020.
- Roberts, S., L. Nogueira, K. Brooks and **C. Walters.** “The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Winter Wheat.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Virtual Meeting, August 2020.
- Zimmerman, K., **C. Walters,** K. Brooks and R. Preston. “Impacts of Crop Insurance and Inter-season Hedging on Long-run Net Income Risk.” Western Agricultural and Economics Association, Virtual Meeting, June 2020.
- Hunt, E., J Cohen, T. Klemm, **C. Walters,** I. Eronmwon and T. Conner. “The Use of Analog Based Seasonal Forecasts for Agricultural Decisions.” American Geophysical Union 100 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2019.
- Mavroutsikos, **C. Walters** and C., K. Giannakas. “Distributional Impacts of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Atlanta, GA, July 2019.
- Sharma, S., and **C. Walters.** “Inadvertent Returns through Crop Insurance Contract Selection.” Western Agricultural and Economics Association, Coeur d’Alene, ID, June 2019.
- Mavroutsikos, C., K. Giannakas and **C. Walters.** “Spatial Differences in the Distributional Impacts of Federal Crop Insurance Returns.” Western Agricultural and Economics Association, Coeur d’Alene, ID, June 2019.
- Roberts, S., K. Brooks, L. Nogueira and **C. Walters.** “The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Red Winter Wheat.” Western Agricultural and Economics Association, Coeur d’Alene, ID, June 2019.
- Mavroutsikos, C., K. Giannakas and **C. Walters.** “Crop Insurance under Asymmetric Information and Different Government Objectives.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington, DC, August 2018.
- Sharma, S., and **C. Walters.** “Influence of Farm Size and Lease Type on Crop Insurance Returns.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington, DC, August 2018.
- Mavroutsikos, C., K. Giannakas and **C. Walters.** “Market and Welfare Effects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.” Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 2018.
- Kaus, T., **C. Walters** and A. Azzam. “Crop Insurance and Farm Structure in Long-Run Competitive Equilibrium.” Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 2018.
- Sharma, S., and **C. Walters.** “Influence of Farm Size and Lease Type on Crop Insurance Returns.” Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 2018.
- O’Donnell, E., L. Nogueira, W. Peterson, **C. Walters** and S. Irmak. “Irrigation Management, Environment and Profits: Who Wins?” WERA-72 Annual Meeting, Kansas State University, June 2018.

- DeLay, N., H. Chouinard, **C. Walters** and P. Wandschneider. “The Market Structure for Crop Insurance and the Effects on Insurance Contracts.” Poster. Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL July 2017.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks, M. Vandever, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. “Implications of Disaster Assistance on Demand for Index Insurance.” Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 2017.
- Kotsakou, S., **C. Walters** and S. Banerjee. “The Impact of Risk Preferences and Communication on Grain Market Decision Making.” Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 2017.
- Mavroutsikos, C., **C. Walters** and K. Giannakas. “Crop Insurance Policy Design under Asymmetric Information and Different Government Goals.” Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 2017.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks, M. Vandever, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. “Risk Implications from the Selection of Rainfall Index Insurance Intervals.” Presented at Annual Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, Livestock Marketing Information Center, Washington, D.C., May 2017.
- Groskopf, J., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks and R. Tigner. “Implementing Grain Marketing Plans Using the Grain Marketing Plan App.” Extension Risk Management Education National Conference, Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, April 2016.
- Protopop, I., K. Schoengold and **C. Walters**. “New Theoretical Framework for Analysis of the Effects of Crop Insurance on Fertilizer Demand: Two-period Model.” Poster. Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA July 2015.
- **Walters, C.**, K. Brooks and F. Mattos. “Commodity Price Benchmarks.” Extension Risk Management Education National Conference, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2015.
- **Walters, C.**, and R. Preston. “Revenue Risk, Crop Insurance, and Forward Contracting.” Departmental Seminar, Filley Hall, Lincoln, NE. 2014.
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Invited Seminars, Webinars and Conferences outside Nebraska

- “The Essence of Crop Insurance and Market Effects.” Rain and Hail. Des Moines, IA, 2025.
- “Decision Making Under Uncertainty.” Keynote speaker. Montana Valley Irrigation Annual Meeting. Great Falls, MT, 2025.
- “The Essence of Grain Marketing and Surviving 2025.” Rain and Hail. DeForest, WI, 2024.
- “How Weather Uncertainty Influences Crop Marketing Decisions.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Track Session Applied Risk Analysis. New Orleans, LA, 2024.
- “Crop Insurance, Hedging and Survival.” Research seminar. Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University, 2024.
- “The Philosophy and Role of Crop Insurance.” Teaching seminar to the Advanced Ag Lending class. Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University, 2024.
- “The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Red Winter Wheat.” Edgar S. McFadden Symposium and Hard Winter Wheat Workers Workshop. Grapevine, TX, 2023.
 - a. High Impact Award, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Ag Research Division.
- “Pre-Harvest Hedging, Crop Insurance & Farm Survival.” Montana Grain Growers Convention and Trade Show. Great Falls, MT, 2023.
- “Hedging and Crop Insurance.” Farm Pulse: Crop Insurance and Grain Marketing Extension Program, University of Wisconsin. Featured speaker. Whitewater, WI, 2023.

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- “Crop Marketing Decisions Under Increasing Uncertainty.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Track Session Applied Risk Analysis. Washington DC, July 2023.
- “Modeling Insurance and Crop Marketing.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Track Session Applied Risk Analysis. Anaheim, CA, 2022.
- “Using Analytica to Model Farm Financial Risk.” Analytica – Visionary Modelling. Link: <https://analytica.com/webinars/using-analytica-to-model-farm-financial-risk/>
- “Economic Concepts in Decision Making.” Applied Agriculture and Food Studies. Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2019
- “Economics of Crop Insurance.” Iowa Corn Growers. Sioux City, IA, 2019.
- “Wheat Markets Outlook.” Industry Outlook Conference. Livestock Marketing Information Center, Chicago IL, 2015.

Nebraska Extension Activities

- Center of Agricultural Profitability. <https://cap.unl.edu/cory-walters>
- Organized Workshops and Curriculum
 - **Walters, C.** 2025. “Captive Insurance for Agriculture Workshop” <https://agecon.unl.edu/captives/>
 - **Walters, C.** 2014-2019. “Pre- and Post-Harvest Commodity Marketing Workshops.” 51 workshops in Nebraska with approximately 650 participants.
 - One advanced grain marketing workshop in the Ag Econ Department in 2019. 12 participants.
 - Nebraska coordinator for the annual two-state (Nebraska and Kansas – formerly four states with Colorado and Oklahoma) crop insurance workshop. Responsible for program development, coordination. Developed the program with other state leaders. Approximately 80 participants in Nebraska, primarily of crop insurance agents. Eleven annual workshops from 2014-2024.
 - **Walters, C.,** 2019. “Crop Insurance Workshop.” All-day discussion of the role of crop insurance. Developed the program for farmers, academics and crop insurance agents. Grand Island College Park, February 2019.
- Webinars
- **Walters, C.,** and J. Groskopf. 2025. “Crop Insurance and Marketing.” Link: <https://cap.unl.edu/grain-marketing-for-2025-part-4/>
- **Walters, C.,** and J. Groskopf. 2025. “Basis.” Link: <https://cap.unl.edu/grain-marketing-for-2025-part-2-basis/>
- **Walters, C.,** and J. Groskopf. 2025. “WASDE.” Link: <https://cap.unl.edu/grain-marketing-2025-part-1-wasde-jan-14-2025/>
- **Walters, C.,** P. High and N. High. 2025. “Self-Insurance (Captive Insurance) for Farmers and Ranchers.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9ufHWOS9uI&t=458s>
- **Walters, C.,** J. Groskopf and B. Lubben. 2025. “Crop Insurance 101.” CAPacity Building Series. Link: <https://mediahub.unl.edu/media/24073>
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- **Walters, C.,** and D. Miller. “Financial Innovation in Accessing Farmland Equity.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dygdXZzGXTQ&t=5s>
- Groskopf, J., **C. Walters** and D. Nelson. 2024. “One-Participant 401(K) as a Tool for Farmers and Ranchers.” Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PW-H48_Tp2g&t=16s
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- **Walters, C.** 2023. “Crop Insurance Deadline and Decisions.” Inside Profitability Series, Nebraska Farm Bureau. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S02z3F_Qx4A
- **Walters, C.,** Guy Mills Jr and J. Willoughby. “Producer Perspectives: Preparing to Capitalize on and Survive the 2023 Growing Season.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9E37yzGxuY>
- Stockton, M., and **C. Walters.** 2023. “Don’t Fool Yourself: Grain Marketing Trends and Making Your Best Choices.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7o0UwJ-A4o>
- Lubben, B., and **C. Walters.** 2022. “Making Farm Program, Crop Insurance and Market Risk Management Decisions for 2022.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnFgQ9GKn-o>
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “MINE Demo for Teachers.” Link: <https://mediahub.unl.edu/media/20009>
- **Walters, C.,** J. Groskopf and G. McClure. 2022. “Managing for Higher Costs.” Inside Profitability, Nebraska Farm Bureau. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG_jpuvhMic
- **Walters, C.,** D. Jones and J. Groskopf. 2021. “Making Decisions After the Storm.” Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSmPcRH_SyU
- Nogueira, L., J. Beghin and **C. Walters.** 2022. “Turmoil in Commodity Markets.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTAkXv1NcPo&t=218s>
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- Groskopf, J., A. Nygren, G. McClure and **C. Walters.** 2021. “Fertilizer Cost Increases, Cost of Production and Navigating a Riskier Financial Environment.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ui2BbOySS4U>
- Groskopf, J., and **C. Walters.** 2022. “After the Storm: Managing Crop Damage.” Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJF4I_rfjYI
- Ifft, J., and **C. Walters.** 2022. “Using Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance to Manage Feed Risk.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrB9ffWweDI>
- **Walters, C.** “Decision Making in an Uncertain World.” Farm Finance Webinars, Lincoln, NE. 2015. Link unavailable.
- Farm Cast
- **Walters, C.** 2025. “Micro-Captives for the Farm.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nroz45Z2ERs>
- **Walters, C.** 2024. “Historical Corn Price Evolution Implications for Pre-harvest Hedging.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usg4Vg0NQew>
- **Walters, C.** 2024. “Diesel Tractor Fuel Efficiency and Exhaust Emissions Standards.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-UdXRhNQ94>
- **Walters, C.** 2023. “Nebraska Crop Insurance Workshop.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-u0y5zPxSiM>
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Farm Consolidation and Crop Insurance Premium Subsidies.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnriO4M9MOQ>
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Hedging Your Average Crop Price Using Seasonals” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93hFQNY3i5g>
- **Walters, C.** 2023. “Are Farmers Paid Fairly for Hard Red Winter Wheat?” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBxzUTcQ7nw>

- **Walters, C.** 2022. “2022 Crop Insurance Corn and Soybean Projected Prices and Decision Making.” Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iK_ALIN6ak
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Caution Needed When Purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option and Enhanced Coverage Option.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykmr-oAj8yo>
- **Walters, C.,** 2022. “2022 Cost of Production Increases, Expected Profit and Navigating a Riskier Financial Environment.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9rhtBet0Qo>
- Invited Extension Presentations (* presenter, if not myself)
- **Walters, C.** 2025. “Commodity Markets, Hedging, Crop Insurance and Survival.” Diversified Insurance. Randolph, NE. Evening event.
- **Walters, C.** 2025. “Commodity Markets, Hedging, Crop Insurance and Survival.” Diversified Insurance. Randolph, NE. Morning event.
- **Walters, C.** 2024. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD42. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters,** K. Brooks, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2024. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD42. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2024. “Decision Making and Crop Insurance for 2024.” National Association of Credit Management. Kearney, NE.
- **Walters, C.** and G. McClure. 2023. “Higher Costs, Higher Risks.” Fremont Corn Expo. Fremont NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2023. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD42. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters,** K. Brooks, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2023. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD42. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2023. “Are You Paid for Your Hard Red Winter Wheat Quality?” Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. Kearney, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD41. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters,** K. Brooks*, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2022. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD41. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Economics of Cover Crops.” Eastern Nebraska Soil Health Conference. Hastings, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing HRWW.” Nebraska Wheat Board. Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Making Informed Crop Insurance Decisions.” Triannual Farm Business Management Conference. Fort Collins, CO.
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Managing Net Income Risk for 2022 – morning.” Kuhl Insurance Agency. Randolph, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2022. “Managing Net Income Risk for 2022 – evening.” Kuhl Insurance Agency. Randolph, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2021. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD40. East Campus Union, UNL.

- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks*, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2021. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD40. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2019. “Complexity, Strategy and Knowledge.” PRIME, NE Corn Board. Grand Island, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2019. “Market Outlook.” York Ag Expo. York, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2019. “Corn and Soybean Moisture Shrink Calculator.” Eastern Nebraska Corn and Soybean Expo. Fremont, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2019. “Grain Marketing.” Successful Farmer Series. Lancaster County Extension. Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2019. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD38. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks*, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2019. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD38. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2019. “Managing Net Income Risk.” LEAD Alumni Event. York, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2018. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD37. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks*, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2018. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD37. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2018. “Agricultural Economic Outlook.” Pioneer Seed Grower Meeting. Grand Island, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2018. “Grain Marketing Strategies.” Successful Farmer Series. Lancaster County Extension. Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2018. “Commodity Production Net Income Risk Management: The Influence of Technology and Knowledge.” Ag Builders. Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2017. “Commodity Production Net Income Risk Management: The Influence of Financial Technologies.” Agricultural Economics and Technology Summit, Nebraska Farm Bureau. Kearney, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2017. “Grain and Oilseed Outlook.” Four State Crop Insurance Workshop. Grand Island, NE, Workshop.
- **Walters, C.** 2017. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD36. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks*, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2017. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD36. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C., L. Nogueira and W. Peterson.** 2017. “Economic and Policy Outlook for Agriculture and Trade.” LEAD36. East Campus Union, UNL.
- **Walters, C.** 2017. “Grain Marketing in an Uncertain (and Busy) World.” Saunders Co. Marketing Meeting. ARDC, Mead, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Revenue Risk and Grain Marketing for 2017.” Nebraska Soybean Day and Machinery Expo. University of Nebraska, Wahoo, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Four State Crop Insurance Workshop. University of Nebraska, Grand Island, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Kearney, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Sidney, NE.

- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Norfolk, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Lincoln, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Revenue Risk and the Spatial Distribution of Risk Using Crop Insurance Data.” LEAD35. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Lubben, B., **C. Walters**, L. Nogueira and W. Peterson. 2016. “Economic and Policy Outlook for Agriculture and Trade.” LEAD35. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Westerhold, A., **C. Walters**, K. Brooks*, J. Volesky and W. Schacht. 2016. “Rainfall Index Insurance Interval Insurance: For Forage Production or Income.” Nebraska LEAD35. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2016. “Managing Net Income Risk for 2016.” Agri Gold Annual Producers Meeting. Havelock, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Revenue Risk, Forward Contracting and Crop Insurance.” Wilber Crop Clinic. Wilber NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Grain Market Outlook.” Four State Crop Insurance Workshop. Grand Island, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Risk Management Properties of the 2014 Farm Bill.” LEAD34. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Lubben, B., K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. 2015. “Farm Income Projection.” LEAD34. East Campus Union, UNL.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Risk Management Plans.” Marketing Breakfast. Mead, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Revenue Risk, Crop Insurance, and Forward Contracting.” Women in Agriculture. Kearney, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Grain Market Outlook for 2015.” Ag Edge, Farm Bureau. Lincoln, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings, York, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Bridgeport, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. McCook, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Kearney, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings, Nebraska City, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Wayne, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2015. “Revenue Risk, Crop Insurance, and Forward Contracting” Fremont Corn Expo, Fremont, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Four State Crop Insurance Workshop, Grand Island, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Asymmetric Information and Profit Taking in Crop Insurance.” LEAD33. East Campus Union, UNL.
- Lubben, B., D. Conley, K. Brooks and **C. Walters**. 2014. “Farm Income Projection.” LEAD33. East Campus Union, UNL.
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Beatrice, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Columbus, NE

- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Gering, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings. Curtis, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Markets.” Cornhusker Outlook Meetings, Hastings, NE
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Crop Insurance and Marketing: Together the Most Successful Tool.” Women in Agriculture. University of Nebraska, Kearney, NE.
- **Walters, C.** 2014. “Forward Contracting and Crop Insurance 2014.” Crop Insurance Update. Nebraska City, NE.
- TV Appearances
- Market Journal. 2023. “Hedging Your Bets.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpjODsTSuUs>
- Market Journal. 2023. “Hedging.” Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJs0-oY_X6Q&t=29s
- U.S. Farm Report College Road Show. 2023. “Markets Roundtables.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hqimgIHHbU>
- RFD-TV. 2022. “Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Red Winter Wheat.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrnwgOtZPBg>
- U.S. Farm Report College Road Show. 2022. “Markets Roundtables.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rhbl--6Wv20>
- RFD-TV. 2022. “Unintended Consequences of Crop Insurance Premium Subsidies.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KEjTNO5KYk>
- Pure Nebraska. 2019. “Marketing In a New Era Simulation Game.” Link: Removed
- U.S. Farm Report College Road Show. 2019. “Commodity Market Roundtables.” Link: <https://news.unl.edu/article/us-farm-report-to-bring-college-road-show-to-nebraska>
- Pure Nebraska. 2019. “Harvest Moisture Calculator.” Link: Removed
- Market Journal. 2019. “Successful Farmer Series.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AI1NVkHjilY>
- Market Journal. 2017. “Grain Marketing Plan App.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bErmu1ab5L4>
- Market Journal. 2014. “Net Income Risk.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iClAaFwbhNs&t=2s>
- Road Trip Nation. 2015. “Farming, Academics, Life Choices.” Link: <https://roadtripnation.com/leader/cory-walters>
- Market Journal. 2014. “Commodity Market Players.” Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLWn_lWSBgY
- Market Journal. 2014. “Markt Analysis.” Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRMUGgXOID4>
- Other Media
 - Many articles in popular press, such as Nebraska Farmer, Nebraska Farmer Tough Decisions, Lincoln Journal Star, KTIC Radio, World Hearld, NTV, etc.
- University of Kentucky. Approximate number of invited extension presentations:181, ranging from county, multi-county, multi-state, and national.

Awards

- Omtvedt Innovation award for Team, (Center for Agricultural Profitability, a large team), University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2025
- Outstanding Regional Project Award, North Central Extension Risk Management Education. “Farm Survival, Understanding the Role of Risk Exposure in Financial Decision Making.” 2023
- High Impact Award, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Ag Research Division. “The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Red Winter Wheat.” 2023
- Outstanding Journal Reviewer with Seven or Fewer Years of Experience, Western Agricultural Economics Association. 2019
- Dinsdale Family Faculty Award, University of Nebraska, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2018
- Excellence in Extension Team (a multidisciplinary team of Extension Agents and Specialists for Hail Know), University of Nebraska, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2018.
- Communication Award 1st place (Hail Know video series), National Association County Agricultural Agents. 2018
- Extension Education Poster 3rd place (commodity marketing education team with J. Groskopf, R. Tigner and K. Brooks), National Association County Agricultural Agents. 2018
- Omtvedt Innovation award for Team, (commodity marketing education team with J. Groskopf, R. Tigner and K. Brooks), University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2017
- Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project (commodity marketing education team with J. Groskopf, R. Tigner and K. Brooks), Western Agricultural Economics Association. 2017

Graduate Student Advising

- Iyore Eronmwon, Ph.D., co-chair with Emie Yiannaka 2025
 - i. Placed at: Southern Mississippi State University
 - ii. Dissertation topic: Understanding Pre-Harvest Hedging Behavior and Basis Forecasting: The Role of Information in Grain Marketing
- Gerald Van Tassell, M.S. 2024
 - i. Placed at Michigan State University, Ph.D., Department of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - ii. Thesis topic: Utilizing Extreme Value Theory to Uncover Yield Distributions from Farm and County Level Historical Corn Yields
- Isadora Bethlem, M.S. 2023
 - i. Placed at Bayer
 - ii. Thesis topic: Economic Analysis of Western Corn Rootworm Injury to Continuous Corn in Northeast Nebraska
- Jerin TeKolste, M.S. 2023
 - i. Placed at Utah State University, Ph.D., College of Natural Resources
 - ii. Thesis topic: The Effect of the Environmental Protection Agency Exhaust Emission Standards on Diesel Tractor Fuel Efficiency
- Lucas Palamim, M.S. 2022
 - i. Placed at JBS Foods
 - ii. Non-thesis option
- Austin Harthoorn, M.S.
 - i. Recipient of Tomek outstanding student award 2022
 - ii. Placed at Nebraska Farm Bureau
 - iii. Thesis topic: What is the Value of Ethanol to Nebraska Corn Producers

- Kara Zimmerman, M.S. 2021
 - i. Placed in banking
 - ii. Thesis topic: Impacts of Crop Insurance and Intra-season Hedging on Long-run Net Income Risk
- Shane Roberts, MS 2020
 - i. Placed in industry
 - ii. Thesis topic: The Role of Quality Characteristics in Pricing Hard Red Winter Wheat
- Iyore Eronmwon, M.S. 2020
 - i. Ph.D. student at University of Nebraska
 - ii. Thesis topic: The Role of Myopic Loss Aversion in Pre-Harvest Grain Marketing
- Charalampos Mavroutsikos, Ph.D., co-chair with Konstantinos Giannakas 2019
 - i. Postdoc in Agricultural Economics
 - ii. Dissertation topic: On the Economics of Crop Insurance
- Taylor Kaus, M.S., co-chair with Azzeddine Azzam 2019
 - i. Recipient of departmental J.B. Hassler Research Award
 - ii. Pre-doctorate research assistant, University of Chicago
 - iii. Thesis topic: An Empirical Long-run Competitive Equilibrium Model of Subsidized Crop Insurance and Farm Industry Structure
- Emily O'Donnell, M.S., co-chair with Lia Nogueira 2018
 - i. Placed at NAU Country Insurance
 - ii. Thesis topic: Irrigation Management, Environment, and Profit: Who Wins?
- Ashlee Westerhold, M.S., co-chair with Kathleen Brooks 2017
 - i. Recipient of departmental J.B. Hassler Research Award
 - ii. Placed at University of Idaho, Extension Educator
 - iii. Thesis topic: Demand and Risk Management Analysis of Rainfall Index Insurance
- Tina Kotsakou, M.S., co-chair with Simanti Banerjee 2017
 - i. Recipient of departmental Tomek Outstanding M.S. Award
 - ii. Placed at University of California, Davis Ph.D. program
 - iii. Thesis topic: The Role of Safety First Risk Preferences in Grain Marketing: A Laboratory Economic Experiment Using a Grain Marketing Simulation Game

Teaching

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- AECN 452 Agricultural Finance. Spring 2025

University of Kentucky

- AEC 321 Agricultural Futures Markets. Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- AEC 314 Grain Marketing. Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Professional Service

USDA-NIFA Proposal Peer Review Panelist

Leadership Positions

- AAEA Risk and Uncertainty Topic Leader, 2019-2020
- WAEA Director, 2017-2019

Associate Editor, Choices Magazine, 2022-present

Reviewer

Review of Economic Analysis, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Agriculture & Resource Economics, Ag Finance Review, Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance

Affiliations

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
- Western Agricultural Economics Association

University of Nebraska

- Graduate Program Committee (2014-present)
- All Things Nebraska Advisory Committee (2022-present)
- IANR Extension Dean Advisory Committee (2021-2023)
- Department Head Search Committee Member (2021-2024)
- Regional Extension Economist Search Committee (2021-2022)
- Seminar Committee (2017-2020)
- Ag Finance Search Committee (2015)
- Livestock Extension Search Committee (2016)
- Spatial Economist Search Committee (2014)

Professional Experience

- Lincoln Inspection Service, grain inspection company. Board member, 2021 to present.
- Walters CVO Inc. President of the family farm in Montana. Crops Grown: hard red winter wheat, hard red spring wheat, canola and lentils. January 2007 to present.
- Economic Research Service, Washington D.C. Internship under the supervision of Michael Roberts. Summer 2004.
- Holland Harvesting Inc., custom harvesting. Harvested wheat from Texas to North Dakota, May 1997 to August 1997.