

# THE CASNR L.I.N.K.S.

*Learning Innovation Network for K-12 Schools*

*The purpose of this L.I.N.K.S. newsletter is to provide a monthly update of opportunities and resources for K-12 schools to connect with the University of Nebraska's CASNR Food, Energy, Water, and Societal Systems (FEWS<sup>2</sup>) programs and partners.*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2023-2024**

ALL EVENTS LOCATED ON EAST CAMPUS  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

October 7-Experience the **Power of Red** Visit Day

October 10- Northeast Education Compact School Visit Day

Nov. 8-Panhandle REEC Career Day-Scottsbluff

March 21-NJAS Southeast Regional Science Fair

March 25-Eastern Nebraska World Food Prize

March 28-Northeast Education Compact School Visit Day

April 10- Cultivando Caminos (cultivating Pathways) conference

April 15-Western Nebraska World Food Prize-Scottsbluff

April 18-NJAS State Science Fair

## K-12 CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

Explore the links below from the University of Nebraska and our partners!

**FOR ALL EDUCATION LEVELS**  
**(CLICK FOR ALL K-12 RESOURCES)**

**Nebraska Game and Parks**

**Wildlife Education**

**US Forest Service Environmental Education**



EAST CAMPUS  
**DISCOVERY DAYS**  
AND FARMERS MARKET

### DATES FOR SUMMER 2023

SATURDAY

**June 10**

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

SATURDAY

**July 8**

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

SATURDAY

**August 12**

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

## UNL-CASNR Six Interest Areas



### FOOD SYSTEM FUTURISTS

Your love of plants, animals, or food can help feed the world.



### HEALTH SYSTEM INNOVATORS

Your dream is to collaborate on medical solutions for the future.



### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

You want to find out how you can make our Earth a better place.



### ENTREPRENEURIAL DESIGNERS

You love to design, tinker, and you may even have an idea for a business.



### COMMUNITY LEADERS

You want to make your community a better place to live.



### ANALYTIC INVESTIGATORS

You enjoy finding evidence to solve problems.



# FORGING THE FUTURE OF AG TECHNOLOGY.



## Biological Systems Engineering Department



## PGA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Engler Agribusiness

Entrepreneurship Program

## ENTREPRENEURIAL DESIGNERS CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

- IRRIGATION SYSTEMS DEALER
- EQUIPMENT TEST TECHNICIAN
- PRECISION AG CONSULTANT
- AGRONOMIST
- FARM MANAGER
- PRODUCT SALES & SUPPORT MANAGER
- ENTREPRENEUR
- GRAIN ELEVATOR MANAGER
- DRONE PILOT
- GRAIN OPERATIONS MANAGER
- MANUFACTURING MANAGER
- FIELD TEST ENGINEER/TECHNICIAN
- IRRIGATION PRODUCT SUPPORT SPECIALIST
- AG TECH ENTREPRENEUR
- TECHNICAL SALES AND MARKETING

### CAREER EXPLORATION

Our college and career pathways, at their core, are designed to provide a progression of experiences that support students as they focus their interests and passions into professions. We believe the use of our six Interest Areas can provide the small steps needed to fine-tune student interests. Each interest area has associated career pathways. Identifying the interest area is the first step, and exploring is next.

# Teacher Opportunities

- [ENGLER AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP resources for educators](#)
- [Morrill Hall](#)
- [Ag in the Classroom](#)
- [EPSCOR](#)
- [Nebraska State Fair 2023](#)
- [Nebraska Department of Education OER resource Hub](#)
- [Nebraska Public Media-What If Series](#)
- [Center for Math, Science, and Computer Education](#)



**Soil Health School**  
Aug. 1 & 2, 2023 | Optional Aug. 3

**Soybean Management Field Day**  
Aug. 9, 2023 | 9am-2:30pm

**Science and Ag Family Field Day**  
Aug. 10, 2023 | 9am-3pm

For updates and more information go to [extension.unl.edu/statewide/ha/](https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/ha/)

# Student Opportunities

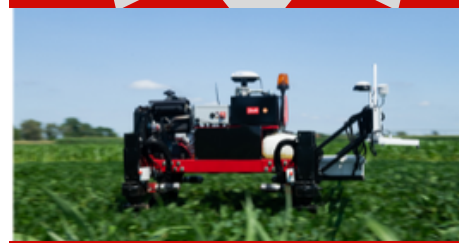
- Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. [Engler Scholarship Opportunities for HS Seniors](#)
- Do you want to change the World? Share your idea with CASNR. Entry Categories for 6-11th grade and Admitted Seniors. Become the Change. Check out [CASNR Changemakers](#). Competition opens December 1st.
- [World Food Prize](#) - Eastern NE March 25th and Western NE April 15th
- [Native American Coalition](#)
- **Application FEE Waiver for all first time in state student applicants- use the code "HUSKER" on any application platform to waive the \$45 application fee from August 1 – November 1, 2023. [Apply Today](#)**

## SEND YOUR STUDENTS TO CAMPUS!

Encourage your students to [sign up online](#) for a Husker Weekday Visit to learn more about life as a Husker, tour our campuses, and learn more about their academic area/s of interest! To see the complete schedule and to sign up, [click here](#).



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**UNL-CASNR-BSE Department Ag Systems Technology \$2,500 Scholarship Opportunity**

Link to submit: <https://go.unl.edu/Ob52>  
More Info Contact: Taryn King [tking@unl.edu](mailto:tking@unl.edu)



## NEXT ISSUE...

New CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition coming out Thursday August 31st!

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