

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

*Learning Innovation for Nebraska and 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
- 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)**



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
**STATE MUSEUM**  
Morrill Hall

Check out  
**Museum Kits & Virtual Field Trips**

**Ag in the Classroom Visits**  
**Sign up Here**

NEBRASKA  
**AGRICULTURE**  
**IN THE CLASSROOM**  
NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION

## TEACH Ag Community

**Connections**

**Starts October 3rd**

**Sign up Here Today**



For your participation in all four sessions, you can qualify to earn a \$500 scholarship to study Agricultural Education in UNL-CASNR.



# UNL-CASNR Six Interest Areas



## COMMUNITY LEADERS

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



## 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.



## ANALYTIC INVESTIGATORS

You enjoy finding evidence to solve problems.



## 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.



## Department of Animal Sciences



## FOOD SYSTEM FUTURISTS SPOTLIGHT

### CAREER EXPLORATION

- ANIMAL BREEDER
- FEED MILL OPERATOR
- GREENHOUSE MANAGER
- CROP SYSTEMS SPECIALIST
- DAIRY FARM MANAGER
- FEEDLOT MANAGER
- HERD NUTRITIONIST
- FOOD TECHNOLOGIST
- FOOD SAFETY SPECIALIST
- FOOD CHAIN OUTREACH COORDINATOR
- AGRONOMIST
- FOOD SCIENTIST
- PRODUCE BUYER
- MICROBIOLOGIST
- PLANT PATHOLOGIST
- QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN
- PLANT BREEDER

## AGRONOMY AND HORTICULTURE

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## Center For Grassland Studies



## DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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.

# 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.
- **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**
- **TEACH AG Community Connections-\$500 Scholarship**



**Apply Today!**

Application deadline: October 1, 2023

Who: 10th, 11th, & 12th graders interested in the beef industry

When: November 17 - 19, 2023

Where: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science Complex

More details and application available online at [go.unl.edu/nybls](http://go.unl.edu/nybls)

Questions - contact Alli Raymond at [araymond2@unl.edu](mailto:araymond2@unl.edu)

## KUDOS TO OUR PARTNERS

We are successful because of our supporters.

**Click here to view our list of partners.**

# Teacher Opportunities

- **ENGLER AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP resources for educators**
- **Center for Math, Science, and Computer Education**
- **Economic Tidbits**
- **EPSCOR**
- **AgExplorer website**
- **Nebraska Public Media**
- **Nebraska Farm To School Western Oct. 18 (Alliance) & 19 (Scottsbluff)**
- **Plant and Soil Sciences E-library**



## 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](#).



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

Submit by January 15, 2024:

<https://go.unl.edu/Ob52>

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## NEXT ISSUE...

The Next CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition will be coming out Tuesday October 31st! The **LINKS** is reaching over 900 contacts across the state. Please help us reach 1,000 contacts by signing up **HERE**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! EMAIL US AT [K12PARTNERS@UNL.EDU](mailto:k12partners@unl.edu)**

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