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 (FEWS²) programs and partners.

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K-12 Curriculum & Resources
Explore the links from UNL and our partners!
For All Education Levels
(Click for all K-12 Resources)

2024 World Food Prize
Nebraska Youth Institute

Eastern Institute
March 25, 2024
University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus, Lincoln
Registration Due: February 25, 2024

Western Institute
April 15, 2024
Panhandle Research, Extension, and Education Center, Scottsbluff
Registration Due: March 15, 2024

Learn More at www.worldfoodprize.org/nebraska

Upcoming Events 2023-2024
All events located on east campus unless otherwise stated

March 21-NJAS Southeast Regional Science Fair
March 25-Eastern Nebraska World Food Prize
March 28-Northeast Education Compact School Visit Day
April 3-5 State FFA Convention
April 5&6-Women in Science
April 7-9-FCCLA State Leadership Conference
April 10- Cultivando Caminos (cultivating Pathways) conference
April 15-Western Nebraska World Food Prize-Scottsbluff
April 18-NJAS State Science Fair
April 27-Nebraska Science Olympiad
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**

- Women in Ag Conference, Feb 22-23, Kearney, NE
- Nebraska Academy of Science Scholarships, $500 to $1,000, Due March 1
- BioNebraska STEM Scholarship, $2,500, Due April 26
- Native American Coalition
- World Food Prize-Youth Institute-Scholarship, $500, Due Late-February
- Big Red Camps
- EPSCOR Summer Camps
- Nebraska Game and Parks

**Teacher Opportunities**

- SAVE THE DATE: Soybean Science Institute May 29, 30 and July 16, 17, 18 in Lincoln & North Platte, Paid Professional Development!
- Know Your Well - More Info Contact Jenae Dunn
- Center for Math, Science, and Computer Education
- Engler Guide Conference July 1&2
- Plant and Soil Sciences E-library
- EPSCOR Opportunities (scroll down to programs for teachers)
- Nebraska Game and Parks Education Programs
- World Food Prize Global Guides Program

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