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 (FEWS²) programs and partners.

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2023-2024

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April 23
10am-2pm

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May 29-30 and July 16-18
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FEWS Hub, 114 Food Industry Complex, East Campus, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

QUESTIONS? Contact k12partners@unl.edu

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 18

JULY 22 - 26, 2024
JOIN US AT
YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP

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Our Website:
casnrlinks.unl.edu/k-12-partners

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April 3-5 State FFA Convention
April 5-6 Women in Science
April 7-9-FCCLA State Leadership Conference
April 9-Coffee and Conversations-Haskell Ag Lab-Concord, NE
April 10- Cultivando Caminos (cultivating Pathways) conference
April 18-NJAS State Science Fair
April 23-CASNR Ag Tech Day 10-2
April 27-Nebraska Science Olympiad
April 27-28 THOR Rocket Launch-Haskell Ag Lab-Concord, NE
April 30-Cover Crop Field Day-Haskell Ag Lab-Concord, NE
May 21-Compact Teacher Summit-Haskell Ag Lab
May 28-Food Sci Pizza the Rise of the Dough 1 Day Camp
May 29-30, June 16-18-SSI-Lincoln/North Platte
June 13-Wheat Variety Field Day-High Plains Lab-Sydney, NE
July 8-12 NAYi Conference-East Campus
June 9-14 Big Red Camps-East Campus
August 6-Forage Field Day-Haskell Ag Lab-Concord, NE
August 7-Family Field Day-Haskell Ab Lab-Concord, NE
August 22-Panhandle Ag Research and Tech Tour-Panhandle REEC-Scottsbluff, NE
August 28-FFA Field Day at the Panhandle REEC-Scottsbluff, NE
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**

- **NAI! Applications now open** due April 15th
- **Food Science-Pizza the Rise of the Dough**-May 28th
- **BioNebraska STEM Scholarship**, $2,500, Due April 26
- **Native American Coalition**
- **Big Red Camps**
- **EPSCOR Summer Camps**
- **Nebraska Game and Parks**
- **NCTA DISCOVERY DAYS-March 4 and April 9**
- **NebrASKa Scientist Virtual Field Trips**
- **Youth Energy Camp**

**Teacher Opportunities**

- **Summer Soybean Institute** May 29, 30 and July 16, 17, 18 in Lincoln or North Platte, Paid PD! [Info and Application HERE](#)
- **Economic Tidbits**-Nebraska Farm Bureau
- **Center for Math, Science, and Computer Education**
- **Engler Guide Conference July 1&2**
- **EPSCOR Opportunities** (scroll down to programs for teachers)
- **NebrASKa Scientist Virtual Field Trips**

**Summer 2024 CAMP**

**CHADRON**
- JUNE 1-5  10-14 YEARS
- JUNE 6-8  8-10 YEARS

**COZAD**
- JUNE 16-20  10-14 YEARS
- JULY 1-3  8-10 YEARS

**BURWELL**
- JULY 17-19  8-10 YEARS
- JULY 20-24  10-14 YEARS

**NEXT ISSUE...**
- Tuesday, April 30th! The LINKS is reaching over 900 contacts across the state. Please [help us reach 1,000](#) by signing up [HERE](#).

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! EMAIL US AT K12PARTNERS@UNL.EDU**

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