

# 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.*



### TEACHER'S CORNER

Question of the Month - What do you need to plan for back to school in the fall?

[Click here to submit your response.](#)

### SCIENTIST SPOTLIGHTS INITIATIVE

ENGAGE STUDENTS IN REFLECTIVE WRITING TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

[HTTPS://SCIENTISTSPOTLIGHTS.ORG/](https://scientistspotlights.org/)

## EYE ON CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

There are new curriculums being developed for you in the University Nebraska System! [Click here to access all curriculum resources.](#)

**Nebraska Game and Parks Wildlife Education:**

<https://outdoornebraska.gov/WildlifeEducation/>

**Nebraska Department of Education Open Education Resources Hub:**

<https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/nebraska>

**Lincoln Public Schools Steam Fest Activities**

<https://steamfest.lps.org/activities/>

**Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation**

<https://xerces.org/xkids>

[Click here to access all classroom resources](#)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
(K-5 LEVEL)

[Milkweed in the Classroom](#) - Grow your own Milkweed and curriculum resources

Check out [Garden TOOLS for Corn learning resources](#) from UNL's Growable team! and their new website [Growable](#).

[Morrill Hall](#) - Virtual Field Trips and Education Resources - [Sign up for their Educator's E-News](#)



## TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here to access all Teacher Opportunities](#)

- [PAID Piloting Opportunity w/ Project ACRE](#) – MS and HS educators pilot games and lesson resources with students and provide feedback. [Contact Jenny Keshwani](#) for more information about applying for a fellowship.
- [PAID Professional Development w/ Science and Agriculture Academy](#), July 18 – 22 HS science & agriculture teachers, real-world science through the context of Animal Science and inquiry-based teaching methods.
- [Attend the 2-day Guide Conference](#), an educator's conference focused on teaching with an entrepreneur's mindset, \$75, July 6-7, UNL's East Campus, [register here](#).
- Are you a HS science teacher attending the Nebraska Summit on Math and Science Education on June 3-4? Check out The Prairie Project session on June 4. Contact [Erin Ingram](#) for information.
- [The UNL Growable team](#) will be conducting a one-hour, elementary-focused Garden TOOLS for Corn training session at the [ESU 9 and 10 Summer Science Retreat](#) on June 6-7!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8 LEVEL)

NE STEM 4U Resources-  
University of Nebraska Omaha  
<https://www.unomaha.edu/academic-affairs/ne-stem-for-u/>

She Can STEM Resources  
<https://shecanstem.com/resources>

### HIGH SCHOOL (9-12 LEVEL)

Stay Tuned: High School Trunk  
Grassland Studies being developed.

Water Quality + Citizen Science  
<https://engineering.unl.edu/cee/water-quality-citizen-science/>

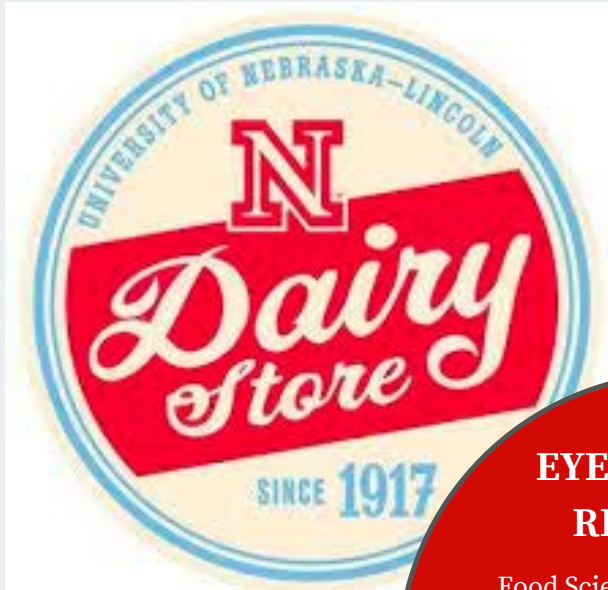
## KUDOS TO OUR NEW PARTNERSHIPS

We appreciate everyone who have invested their time, money, and energy to move the Education & Career Pathways Programs forward. [Click here to view all partnerships.](#)

## ASK AN EXPERT!

Thank you for submitting your School of Natural Resources questions last month. [Click here](#) for the answers to Biological Systems Engineering.

This month, our experts are coming from the Biological Systems Engineering department! **Have questions about Food Science- Food Science Technology or Food Technology for Companion Animals?** Please [click & share your questions in this document](#). The answers to your questions will be in next month's CASNR L.I.N.K.S. newsletter!



**Did you know all the Dairy Store Ice Cream is made in UNL's Food Science Department?**

## EYE ON CASNR RESEARCH

Food Science Undergraduate Programs and High School Curriculum  
If you have questions or want to follow up, contact [Sara Roberts](#).



## STUDENT EXPERIENCES [Access to all student experiences](#)

[2022 Agronomy Youth Field Day- NCTA Curtis, Nebraska](#)

[Nebraska Now Courses Enrolling for Fall](#)

[Nebraska Game and Parks BioBlitz](#)

[Pollinator Week June 20-26th \*\*Sign up here\*\* for a free pollinator planting kits](#)

[University of Nebraska State Museum Morrill Hall Summer Day Camps for K-6 students](#)

## 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](#).

## SUCCESS STORIES

ELL students successfully advocated for and installed the first LNE Community Garden covered in the local media: [Journal Star](#), [1011 News](#) and [KLKN News](#).

## NEXT ISSUE...

Keep an eye out for our CASNR L.I.N.K.S. Back to School Edition coming out on Friday, July 29!

## RESOURCES TO SHARE? [SUBMIT THEM HERE.](#)



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