

# 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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**Our Website:**

[casnr.unl.edu/k-12-partners](http://casnr.unl.edu/k-12-partners)

## 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](http://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

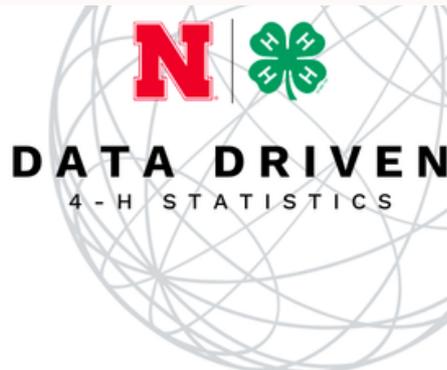
April 10- Cultivando Caminos (cultivating Pathways) conference

April 15-Western Nebraska World Food Prize-Scottsbluff

April 18-NJAS State Science Fair

April 27-Nebraska Science Olympiad

## CASNR AG TECH DAY



Registration now open for Data Driven 2024: Statistics Field Day  
[Register HERE](#)

April 23  
10am-2pm



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

# 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.



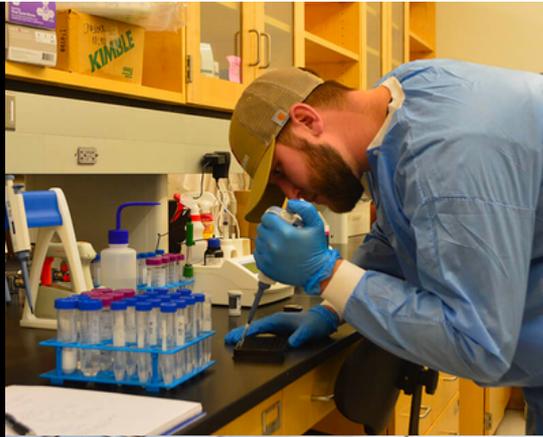
### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

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 Food Science and Technology.



Department of Agronomy and Horticulture



Department of Animal Science

## FOOD SYSTEM FUTURISTS SPOTLIGHT

### CAREER EXPLORATION

- FEED LOT MANAGER
- HERD NUTRITIONIST
- FERMENTATION SCIENTIST
- FOOD CHEMIST
- NUTRITIONIST
- POULTRY HATCH MANAGER
- PRODUCE INSPECTOR

Have A Student Interested in Plants?  
Learn about all the Career pathways at: Seed Your Future



Summer 2024 **CAMP**  
The power of being green



<b>CHADRON</b>	JUNE 1-5	10-14 YEARS
	JUNE 6-8	8-10 YEARS
<b>COZAD</b>	JUNE 16-20	10-14 YEARS
	JULY 1-3	8-10 YEARS
<b>BURWELL</b>	JULY 17-19	8-10 YEARS
	JULY 20-24	10-14 YEARS

REGISTER TODAY  
4H.UNL.EDU/CAMPS-REGISTER



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



TITAN MACHINERY'S 2024  
**DIESEL CAMP**  
MONDAY · JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
thru TUESDAY · JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Central Community College · 550 S Technical Boulevard · Hastings, NE

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# 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**



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.

Coming UP  
NJAS Regional  
Science Fairs  
& New Location  
State Science Fair  
April 18th  
UNL-East Campus  
click for  
More Information

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Central	Neil Heckman	Hastings College March 5, 2024	<a href="mailto:nheckman@hastings.edu">nheckman@hastings.edu</a>
Eastern	Dan Sitzman	Henry Doorly Zoo March 22, 2024	<a href="mailto:msefomaha@gmail.com">msefomaha@gmail.com</a>
Northeast	Adam Davis	Wayne State College March 22, 2024	<a href="mailto:addavis1@wsc.edu">addavis1@wsc.edu</a>
Panhandle	David Griess	ESU #13 March 5, 2024	<a href="mailto:dgriess@esu13.org">dgriess@esu13.org</a>
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Western	Dr. Brad Ramsdale	NCTA (Curtis) March 11, 2024	<a href="mailto:bramsdale2@unl.edu">bramsdale2@unl.edu</a>

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**NEXT ISSUE...** The Next CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition will be coming out Thursday, February 29th! 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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