

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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Our Website:

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)**

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023-2024

ALL EVENTS LOCATED ON EAST CAMPUS
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

**CASNR
AG TECH
DAY**



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

April 23
10am-2pm



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

- March 4-8-Seed your Future Career Week
- 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 23-CASNR Ag Tech Day 10-2
- April 27-Nebraska Science Olympiad
- May 28-Food Sci Pizza the Rise of the Dough 1 Day Camp
- May 29-30, July 16-18-SSI-Lincoln/North Platte
- June 9-14 Big Red Camps

2024 SUMMER SOYBEAN INSTITUTE

May 29-30 and July 16-18



FOR: 20 middle school and high school teachers. Priority given to cross-curricular teams.
CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION:
• West Central Research, Extension, and Education Center, North Platte
• FEWS² Hub, 114 Food Industry Complex, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
QUESTIONS? Contact k12partners@unl.edu



go.unl.edu/2024ssi

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 18



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.



School of Natural Resources

Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

Environmental and Sustainable Studies

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS SPOTLIGHT

CAREER EXPLORATION

- CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY ANALYST
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
- ECOLOGICAL ECONOMIST
- ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIST
- NATURAL SYSTEM MANAGERS AND CONSERVATIONISTS

Summer 2024 CAMP

The power of being  green

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

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



Have A Student Interested in Plants?
Follow SEED Your Future GREEN CAREER WEEK on all Social Media
March 4-8
Seed Your Future



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

- NAYI Applications now open due April 15th
- Food Science-Pizza the Rise of the Dough-May 28th
- 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,
- Big Red Camps
- EPSCOR Summer Camps
- Nebraska Game and Parks
- NCTA DISCOVERY DAYS-March 4 and April 9

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**



2024 World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute

Eastern Institute	Western Institute
March 25, 2024	April 15, 2024
University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus, Lincoln	Panhandle Research, Extension, and Education Center, Scottsbluff
Registration Due: February 25, 2024	Registration Due: March 15, 2024

[Learn More at www.worldfoodprize.org/nebraska](http://www.worldfoodprize.org/nebraska)



Registrar **Aquí** Register **Here**

CULTIVANDO CAMINOS

April 10, 2024
EAST CAMPUS UNION
9AM - 3PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. LAWRENCE CHATTERS

NEBRASKA ATHLETICS
EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
FOR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

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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.](#)

The Next CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition will be coming out **NEXT ISSUE...** 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](mailto:k12partners@unl.edu)



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