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# 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.*

## K-12 CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

### Companion Animal Curriculum now Available

“Companion Animal Biology” curriculum was developed by [Dr. Lisa Karr](#) and Dr. Nicole Sorensen to be used with junior and senior high school students.

- Domestication
- Anatomy and physiology
- Genetics
- Welfare
- Nutrition
- Health
- Behavior

[Complete this form](#) to request access to the curriculum.



**[Explore all K-12 Curriculum Resources here!](#)**



## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 4 & Oct. 30: [Envirothon Field Day](#)
- Sept. 5: [Western REEC Field Day](#), North Platte
- Sept. 28: [Haskell Ag Lab Fall Fest](#), Concord
- Oct. 4: [Nebraska Youth Climate Summit](#), Lincoln, UNL East Campus Union
- Oct. 11 & 14: [Husker Youth Meats Workout](#), Lincoln, UNL Animal Science Complex
- Nov. 9: [Experience the Power of Red](#), Lincoln, UNL East Campus Union

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



## Application Fee Waiver for First Time In State Students

Thinking about becoming a Husker? **Apply for Fall 2025 FREE** at <https://go.unl.edu/apply>

Enter the free waiver code "**HUSKER**" when prompted.

## UNL TAPS offering High School Crops Skills Challenge

The Testing Ag Performance Solutions (TAPS) program and UNL's Water and Integrated Cropping Systems Hub, are thrilled to extend an exciting opportunity to high school Ag Chapters at this year's Husker Harvest Days called the [Crop Skills Challenge](#). Contact [Krystle Rhoades](#) with questions for additional information.



**[Explore all Student Opportunities here!](#)**



## Seed Your Future- Horticulture Career Webinars

Do you have students interested in Horticulture Careers? [Register for the Seed your Future webinar](#). If you sign up, you will receive a recording of the webinar.

**Explore all Teacher Engagement activities here!**

**SEED YOUR FUTURE**

**JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL WEBINAR**  
**Growing Careers: Exploring Opportunities in Horticulture**

Whether you're studying horticulture, business, information technology or psychology, this webinar will provide valuable insights to explore the diverse opportunities available in the dynamic world of horticulture.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. ET

- ✔ Discover new career paths
- ✔ Understand the skills needed for various roles
- ✔ Gain expert insights
- ✔ Begin building a network
- ✔ Participate in a live Q&A

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER TODAY!**



## Looking to bring students to Campus?

[Contact our CASNR Recruitment Team](#) for education events, campus experiences, student visits, and questions about UNL's East Campus.

**Find your CASNR Education and Career Pathways Team at [casnr.unl.edu/k-12-partners](https://casnr.unl.edu/k-12-partners)**



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