

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

2023-2024

**ALL EVENTS LOCATED ON EAST CAMPUS
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

October 7-Experience the **Power of Red** Visit Day

October 10- Northeast Education Compact School Visit Day

Nov. 8-Panhandle REEC Career Day-Scottsbluff

March 21-NJAS Southeast Regional Science Fair

March 25-Eastern Nebraska World Food Prize

March 28-Northeast Education Compact School Visit Day

April 10- Cultivando Caminos (cultivating Pathways) conference

April 15-Western Nebraska World Food Prize-Scottsbluff

April 18-NJAS State Science Fair

K-12 CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

Explore the links below from the University of Nebraska and our partners!

FOR ALL EDUCATION LEVELS
(CLICK FOR ALL K-12 RESOURCES)

[Nebraska Game and Parks](#)

[Wildlife Education](#)

[US Forest Service Environmental Education](#)



[Register HERE](#)

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



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

- FORESTER
- SOIL SCIENTIST
- WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST
- PRECISION AG CONSULTANT
- ECOLOGICAL ENGINEER
- NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER
- LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
- HERPETOLOGIST
- PARK RANGER
- METEOROLOGIST
- ENTOMOLOGIST
- WATERSHED HYDROLOGIST
- WEED SCIENTIST
- CLIMATOLOGIST
- ZOOKEEPER
- AGRONOMIST
- GAME WARDEN
- ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

CAREER EXPLORATION

AGRONOMY AND HORTICULTURE

&

Center For Grassland Studies



DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY

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.

Teacher Opportunities

- [ENGLER AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP resources for educators](#)
- [Morrill Hall](#)
- [Ag in the Classroom](#)
- [EPSCOR](#)
- [Nebraska Ornithologists' Union \(NOU\)](#)
- [Nebraska Department of Education OER resource Hub](#)
- [Nebraska Public Media-What If Series](#)
- [Center for Math, Science, and Computer Education](#)



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Student Opportunities

- Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. [Engler Scholarship Opportunities for HS Seniors](#)
- Do you want to change the World? Share your idea with CASNR. Entry Categories for 6-11th grade and Admitted Seniors. Become the Change. Check out [CASNR Changemakers](#). Competition opens December 1st.
- [World Food Prize](#) - Eastern NE March 25th and Western NE April 15th
- [Native American Coalition](#)
- **Application FEE Waiver for all first time in state student applicants- use the code "HUSKER" on any application platform to waive the \$45 application fee from August 1 – November 1, 2023. [Apply Today](#)**

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](#).



UNL-CASNR-BSE Department
Ag Systems Technology
\$2,500 Scholarship Opportunity

Submit by January 15, 2024:
<https://go.unl.edu/Ob52>
More Info Contact:
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NEXT ISSUE...

New CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition coming out Friday September 29th!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! EMAIL US AT [K12PARTNERS@UNL.EDU](mailto:k12partners@unl.edu)

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