

# 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 below from the University of Nebraska and our partners!

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



**New Engage the Range Curriculum**  
**World Wildlife Fund**

## 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 10- Cultivando Caminos (cultivating Pathways) conference
- April 15-Western Nebraska World Food Prize-Scottsbluff
- April 18-NJAS State Science Fair

THE CASNR  
**CHANGE MAKER**  
COMPETITION

**Opens Dec. 1st.**  
**Closes Feb. 1st**  
**[Find More Info Here](#)**

**DATA DRIVEN**  
4-H STATISTICS

**Registration now open for Data Driven 2024: Statistics Field Day**  
**[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.



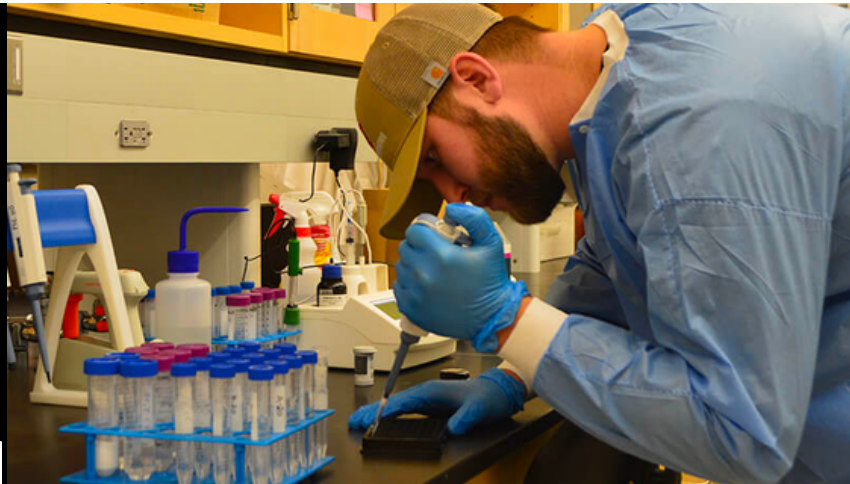
### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

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.



## Department of Food Science and Technology

## CAREER SPOTLIGHT

### CAREER EXPLORATION

- FOREST RANGER
- RANGE MANAGEMENT
- US CONSERVATION SPECIALIST
- ENVIRONMENTAL LOBBYIST
- FOOD CHEMIST
- NUTRITIONIST
- NONPROFIT FUND RAISER



## Center for Grassland Studies



## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

# 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  
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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

- Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. [Engler Scholarship Opportunities for HS Seniors](#)
- Do you want to change the World? Check out [CASNR Changemakers](#). Competition opens December 1st.
- [Native American Coalition](#)
- [Next Black and Hispanic Farmers Scholarship](#)
- [World Food Prize-Youth Institute-Scholarship Opportunities](#)
- [Apply for Scholarships at University of Nebraska-Lincoln-Information can be found here](#)
- [Admitted Incoming Freshman Animal Science Majors-Apply by January 5th for the ASCI Scholarship.](#)

# Teacher Opportunities

- [Know Your Well- More Info Contact Jenae Dunn](#)
- [Center for Math, Science, and Computer Education](#)
- [Cultivate Access-Two new Programs 1. Data Science in Agriculture and 2. Climate Resilience](#)
- [World Food Prize Global Guides Program](#)
- [Nebraska Public Media](#)
- [Plant and Soil Sciences E-library](#)

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MONTH DAY YEAR  
NEBRASKA EAST CAMPUS UNION



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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The Next CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition will be coming out Wednesday, January 31st! The LINKS is reaching over 900 contacts across the state. Please help us reach 1,000 by signing up [HERE](#)

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