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THE CASNR L.I.N.K.S.

Learning Innovation Network for 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.



TEACHER'S CORNER

Click here to access ALL LEVELS of curriculum and classroom resources

OUR K-12 PARTNERS WEBSITE IS LIVE!

[CASNR.UNL.EDU/K-12-PARTNERS](https://casnr.unl.edu/k-12-partners)

- About Us
- NEW Editions
- Archived L.I.N.K.S. Newsletters
- Email us at k12partners@unl.edu

EYE ON CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

Explore the curriculum and resources available to you through the University of Nebraska and additional partners, industry, and community!

Check out what UNL Extension 4-H Youth Development has to offer your school. <https://4h.unl.edu/educational-programs>

[CommonGround Classroom Presenters](#) - a group of farm women who are passionate about connecting with your students. CommonGround volunteers have in-class presentations as well as farm visits available. [For more information and contacts click here.](#)

[East and West WORLD Food Prize Youth Institute](#)

INEDA NE AG EXPO CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT:

December 6 - 8, 2022

Introduce your students to career opportunities in the agriculture and equipment dealer industry.

To sign up, please complete the [online registration form](#) by Friday, Nov. 18

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CLICK FOR ALL K-5 RESOURCES)

[Lesson Plans for Elementary Educators](#)

[Entomology](#)

Questions-Contact [Erin Bauer](#)

Start a Jr. Nebraska Master Naturalist Program. [Explore Zoology and Water Science lessons](#) to incorporate into your existing teaching plan or to enhance your curriculum.

[Turtle Troubles](#)

Classroom Experience

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here to access all Teacher Opportunities](#)

- [Greenhouse to Cafeteria Award](#) - Questions contact- [Justin Carter](#)
- **CASNR Recruiters to offer integrated classroom activities** in the following content areas: Animal Science, Plant and Landscape Systems, Ag Systems Technology, Food Science & Technology, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication, and Food Security. Contact [Renee Donner](#) to have a recruiter come to you.
- **ENGLER AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP** resources for educators
- **EPSCOR Nebraska Grant Proposals being accepted for STEM Experiences up to \$2000.** [Apply Now.](#)
- **Rocket Science Workshop 2023:** [Please share this opportunity](#) with your students and families.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ([CLICK FOR ALL 6-8 RESOURCES](#))

BioTech Comics: [The Changing Times](#) and [The Green Menace](#)

Start a Jr. Nebraska Master Naturalist Program. [Explore Zoology and Water Science lessons.](#)

HIGH SCHOOL ([CLICK FOR ALL 9-12 RESOURCES](#))

Looking for Career Exploration Experiences? UNL Extension has a simulation program --[Connect the Dots.](#)

BioTech Comics: [The Changing Times](#) and [The Green Menace](#)

[Resources from NE Ethanol Board](#) to teach about biofuels and ethanol in your classrooms

KUDOS TO OUR NEW PARTNERSHIPS

We appreciate everyone who have invested their time, money, and energy to move the Education & Career Pathways Programs forward. [Click here to view all partnerships.](#)

ASK AN EXPERT!

Thank you for submitting your ALEC questions last month. [Click here](#) for the answers from ALEC.

This month, our experts are coming from our Agriculture Economics department! **Have questions about Agriculture Economics?** [Please click & share your questions in this document](#). The answers to your questions will be in next month's CASNR L.I.N.K.S. newsletter!



EYE ON CASNR RESEARCH

Commodity
Marketing for High
School Students
If you have
questions or want to
follow up, contact
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STUDENT EXPERIENCES [Click for all student experiences](#)

[Student Internship Opportunities](#) with USDA-NRCS
(U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service)

\$5,000 Scholarship Available, due November 17
A Food Science Challenge, hosted by UNL: [more information here](#).

\$7,000 Soy Scholarship Available, due December 31, [Apply Now](#)
Must have a parent or grandparent who is a member of the American Soybean Association.

\$1,000 Scholarship Available, due January 2023
<https://ethanol.nebraska.gov/ag-in-the-classroom/fieldtofuel/>

\$2,000 Ag Systems Tech Scholarship Available, due January 2023: [Apply Now](#)

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](#).

SUCCESS STORIES

Flying Squirrel Boxes at Lincoln Northeast High School

NEXT ISSUE...

Keep an eye out for our next CASNR L.I.N.K.S. edition coming out on Wednesday, November 30!

RESOURCES TO SHARE? EMAIL THEM TO K12PARTNERS@UNL.EDU

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