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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

Question of the Month - What do you need to plan for back to school in the fall?

[Click here to submit your response.](#)

SCIENTIST SPOTLIGHTS INITIATIVE

ENGAGE STUDENTS IN REFLECTIVE WRITING TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

[HTTPS://SCIENTISTSPOTLIGHTS.ORG/](https://scientistspotlights.org/)

EYE ON CURRICULUM & RESOURCES

There are new curriculums being developed for you in the University Nebraska System! [Click here to access all curriculum resources.](#)

Nebraska Game and Parks Wildlife Education:

<https://outdoornebraska.gov/WildlifeEducation/>

Nebraska Department of Education Open Education Resources Hub:

<https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/nebraska>

Lincoln Public Schools Steam Fest Activities

<https://steamfest.lps.org/activities/>

Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

<https://xerces.org/xkids>

[Click here to access all classroom resources](#)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(K-5 LEVEL)

[Milkweed in the Classroom](#) - Grow your own Milkweed and curriculum resources

Check out [Garden TOOLS for Corn learning resources](#) from UNL's Growable team! and their new website [Growable](#).

[Morrill Hall](#) - Virtual Field Trips and Education Resources - [Sign up for their Educator's E-News](#)



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- [PAID Piloting Opportunity w/ Project ACRE](#) – MS and HS educators pilot games and lesson resources with students and provide feedback. [Contact Jenny Keshwani](#) for more information about applying for a fellowship.
- [PAID Professional Development w/ Science and Agriculture Academy](#), July 18 – 22 HS science & agriculture teachers, real-world science through the context of Animal Science and inquiry-based teaching methods.
- [Attend the 2-day Guide Conference](#), an educator's conference focused on teaching with an entrepreneur's mindset, \$75, July 6-7, UNL's East Campus, [register here](#).
- Are you a HS science teacher attending the Nebraska Summit on Math and Science Education on June 3-4? Check out The Prairie Project session on June 4. Contact [Erin Ingram](#) for information.
- [The UNL Growable team](#) will be conducting a one-hour, elementary-focused Garden TOOLS for Corn training session at the [ESU 9 and 10 Summer Science Retreat](#) on June 6-7!

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8 LEVEL)

NE STEM 4U Resources-
University of Nebraska Omaha
<https://www.unomaha.edu/academic-affairs/ne-stem-for-u/>

She Can STEM Resources
<https://shecanstem.com/resources>

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12 LEVEL)

Stay Tuned: High School Trunk
Grassland Studies being developed.

Water Quality + Citizen Science
<https://engineering.unl.edu/cee/water-quality-citizen-science/>

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 School of Natural Resources questions last month. [Click here](#) for the answers to Biological Systems Engineering.

This month, our experts are coming from the Biological Systems Engineering department! **Have questions about Food Science- Food Science Technology or Food Technology for Companion Animals?** 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!



Did you know all the Dairy Store Ice Cream is made in UNL's Food Science Department?

EYE ON CASNR RESEARCH

Food Science Undergraduate Programs and High School Curriculum
If you have questions or want to follow up, contact [Sara Roberts](#).



STUDENT EXPERIENCES [Access to all student experiences](#)

[2022 Agronomy Youth Field Day- NCTA Curtis, Nebraska](#)

[Nebraska Now Courses Enrolling for Fall](#)

[Nebraska Game and Parks BioBlitz](#)

[Pollinator Week June 20-26th **Sign up here** for a free pollinator planting kits](#)

[University of Nebraska State Museum Morrill Hall Summer Day Camps for K-6 students](#)

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

ELL students successfully advocated for and installed the first LNE Community Garden covered in the local media: [Journal Star](#), [1011 News](#) and [KLKN News](#).

NEXT ISSUE...

Keep an eye out for our CASNR L.I.N.K.S. Back to School Edition coming out on Friday, July 29!

RESOURCES TO SHARE? [SUBMIT THEM HERE.](#)



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