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The World Food Prize Global Youth Institute

Six Nebraska students at the World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute will be selected to attend the three-day educational experience that is the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, held in conjunction with the World Food Prize symposium in October. Nebraska students are selected based on their papers and presentations.

At the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute, students interact with World Food Prize Laureates, discuss pressing food security issues with international experts, and participate in interactive activities with other students from across the U.S. and around the world.

Borlaug – Ruan International Internship

Students who attend the Global Youth Institute may apply for this all-expenses-paid, eight-week hands-on summer experience, working with world-renowned scientists and policymakers at leading research centers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

USDA Wallace–Carver Internship

Students who attend the Global Youth Institute may apply for a paid USDA Wallace-Carver internship once in college. USDA interns analyze agricultural and economic policy, assist in the management of food, nutrition and rural development programs, or take part in groundbreaking field and laboratory-based research.



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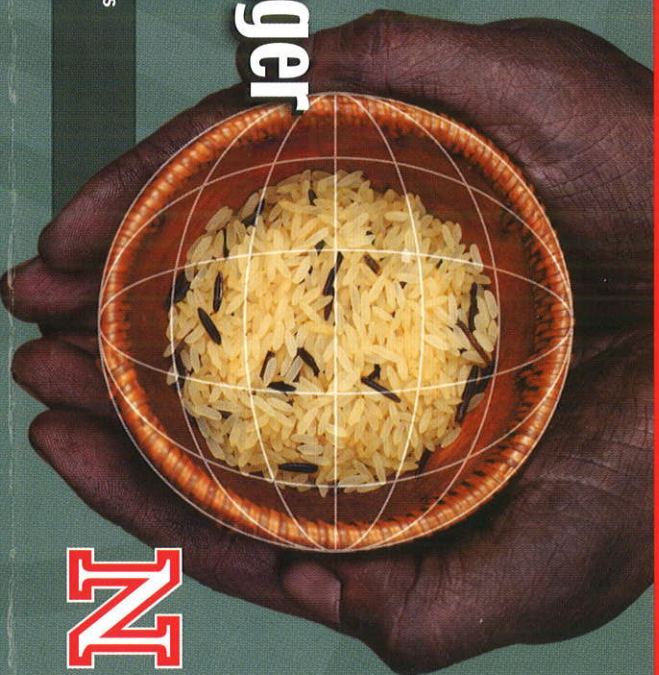
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World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute

High school students exploring global issues in the fight against hunger

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

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Your students – and you! – can be part of the solution to the huge challenge of feeding the world's growing population. Students work with a teacher/mentor to write and submit a research paper on one of the many issues involved in providing food for the hungry. For a sampling of the issues and countries students can write about, visit the World Food Prize site at <http://www.worldfoodprize.org/youth> and click on the state of Nebraska in the U.S. map. Then follow the directions under the right-hand box marked "How to Participate." Papers are due June 1 of each year.

Students and their teachers/mentors attend the fall World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute led by the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at UNL. There students present their findings, hear the presentations of others, and have the opportunity to discuss what they've heard. They also interact with University faculty and staff in other food-related activities throughout the day. Students must be in high school at the time of the Institute.



UNL Professor and Plant Geneticist
Don Lee discusses plants with
students at the World Food Prize
Nebraska Youth Institute.

Opportunities available to participating students

Learning by doing

All Nebraska students participating in the World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute have the opportunity to increase their knowledge of issues the world faces in meeting the huge challenge of world hunger, and to offer their solutions to help remedy the situation.

"I have learned so much and it has really opened my eyes to world issues."

– Student participant, World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute

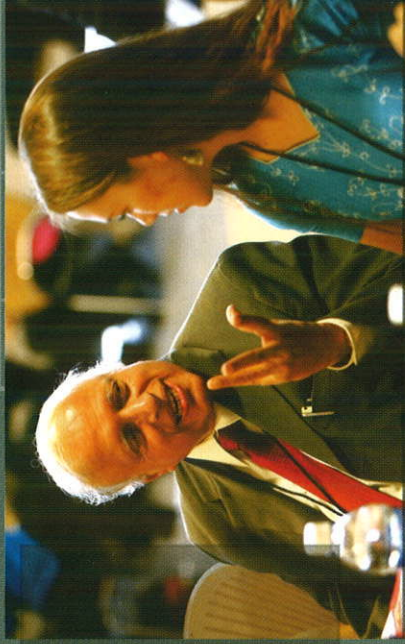


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Six Nebraska students were among the Global Youth Institute participants who heard 2011 World Food Prize Laureate Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources scholarships

Each World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute student participant receives a \$500 scholarship to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.



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First World Food Prize Laureate M.S. Swaminathan talks with a student at the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute.

"It is an amazing opportunity and learning experience. Also it makes you grow as an individual and inspires the change the world needs."

– Student participant, World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute

"This was an amazing experience.

Very motivating! The best opportunity for youth I have encountered!"

– Participating teacher, World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute

If you have students who wish to participate in the World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute, visit <http://casnr.unl.edu/worldfoodprize>, or call 402-472-2821 by April 1. There is a limit of spaces available for student participants, so notification of plans to participate is important. Student papers are due June 1.

Native Nebraskan and 2010 World Food Prize Laureate David Beckmann exchanges ideas with World Food Prize Global Youth Institute students.



"I love the student presentations. I feel like we learn so much."

– Participating teacher, World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute

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