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# NEBRASKA CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**2024-2025** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND  
CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS

## AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES



### ESU CTE Collaboration Days\*

Oct 8, 2024 - ESU 13; Scottsbluff, NE  
October 9, 2024 - ESU 16; North Platte, NE  
October 15, 2024 - ESUs 4, 5, 6; SCC, Beatrice, NE  
October 31, 2024 - ESUs 1, 2, 7, 8, 17; Norfolk, NE  
January 27, 2025 - ESU 2 - AFNR Collaboration Day; Fremont, NE  
January 28, 2025 - ESUs 9, 10, 11; Kearney, NE

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### Nebraska State Fair

August 30 – September 2, 2024; Grand Island, NE

### Husker Harvest Days

September 10 – 12, 2024; Wood River, NE

### National #TeachAg Day

September 19, 2024

### Young Member Leadership Conference

Two 1-day conferences in September (dates TBD) 2024;  
Tentative locations Kearney and North Platte

### National FFA Convention

October 23 - 26, 2024; Indianapolis, IN

### Ag Ed Symposium & Pathways to Careers Conference

November 7-8, 2024; Kearney, NE

### NAAE Conference/VISION Conference

December 3 - 7, 2024; San Antonio, TX

### Nebraska FFA Alumni & Supporters Alumni Conference

January 17 - 18, 2025; Lincoln, NE

### National FFA Week

February 15 – 22, 2025

### State FFA Officer Preliminary Interviews

March 19 – 21, 2025; Kearney, NE

### World Food Prize

February 10, 2025 - Eastern Nebraska Youth Institute  
TBD - Western Nebraska Youth Institute

### State FFA Convention

April 2 – 4, 2025; Lincoln, NE

### Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) & Teacher Professional Development

May 16-17, 2025 - Session 1; Aurora, NE  
May 19-20, 2025 - Session 2; Aurora, NE  
May 21-22, 2025 - Session 3; Aurora, NE  
May 23-24, 2025 - Session 4; Aurora, NE



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### BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BMIT)



#### 2024 BMIT Fall Workshops

- October 10 - ESU 10; Kearney, NE
- October 17 - Northeast Community College; Norfolk, NE
- October 28 - UNO Community Engagement Center; Omaha, NE

#### ESU CTE Collaboration Days\*

- October 8 - ESU 13; Scottsbluff, NE
- October 9 - ESU 16; North Platte, NE
- October 15 - ESUs 4, 5, 6; Beatrice, NE
- October 31 - ESUs 1, 2, 7, 8, 17; Norfolk, NE
- November 14, 2024 - ESU 7 BMIT Day; Columbus, NE
- January 22, 2025 - ESU 2 BMIT Day; Fremont, NE
- January 28, 2025 - ESUs 9, 10, 11; Kearney, NE

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#### DECA Fall Leadership Conference

October 4, 2024; Omaha, NE

#### DECA Scottsbluff Invite

November 5, 2024; Scottsbluff, NE

#### DECA Fall Competition

November 9, 2024; Omaha, NE

#### DECA Ultimate Power Trip

November 15-17, 2024; Charlotte, NC

#### DECA All Metro Competition

January 18, 2025; Omaha, NE

#### DECA Capital City Invite

February 7, 2025; Lincoln, NE

#### DECA State Career Development Conference

March 20 - 21, 2025; Lincoln, NE

#### DECA International Career Development Conference

April 26 - 29, 2025; Orlando, FL



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#### FBLA Fall Leadership Conference

September 24, 2024 - UNK; Kearney, NE  
September 25, 2024 - Midland University; Fremont, NE

#### FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference

November 8 - 9, 2024; Columbus, OH

#### FBLA State Leadership Conference

April 10 - 12, 2025; Kearney, NE

#### FBLA National Leadership Conference

June 29 - July 2, 2025; Anaheim, CA

#### Student Business Competitions\*

October 9, 2024 – Wayne State College; Wayne, NE  
November 15, 2024 – University of Nebraska; Omaha, NE  
November 15, 2024 – University of Nebraska; Lincoln, NE  
January 22, 2025 – Chadron State College; Chadron, NE  
February 5, 2025 – University of Nebraska; Kearney, NE

*\*Hosted by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education*



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### HEALTH SCIENCES



#### ESU CTE Collaboration Days\*

- October 8, 2024 - ESU 13; Scottsbluff, NE
- October 9, 2024 - ESU 16; Ogallala, NE
- October 15, 2024 - ESUs 4, 5, 6; Milford, NE
- October 31, 2024 - ESUs 1, 2, 7, 8, 17; Norfolk, NE
- January 28, 2025 - ESUs 9, 10, 11; Kearney, NE

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#### HOSA Washington Leadership Academy

September 27-30, 2024; Washington, D.C

#### HOSA Fall Leadership Conference

October 10, 2024; York, NE

#### HOSA's Metro Community College Health Science Experience

October 18, 2024; Omaha, NE

#### HOSA Week

November 4-8, 2024

#### Mind Bending Careers Conference with HOSA & FCCLA

November 11, 2024 - University of Nebraska-Kearney; Kearney, NE

#### HOSA's Bryan Discovery Day

November 22, 2024; Lincoln, NE

#### HOSA's Northeast Community College Health Science Experience

January 24, 2025; Norfolk, NE

#### HOSA State Leadership Conference

March 9 - 11, 2025 - Creighton University; Omaha, NE

#### HOSA International Leadership Conference

June 18 - 21, 2025 - Gaylord Opryland Convention Center; Nashville, TN



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### HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION



#### FCS Fall Workshops

October 11, 2024 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln, NE  
October 17, 2024 - Central Community College; Hastings, NE  
November 8, 2024 - Wayne State College; Wayne, NE

#### ESU CTE Collaboration Days\*

October 8, 2024 - ESU 13; Scottsbluff, NE  
October 9, 2024 - ESU 16; North Platte, NE  
October 15, 2024 - ESUs 4, 5, 6; Beatrice, NE  
October 31, 2024 - ESUs 1, 2, 7, 8, 17; Norfolk, NE  
January 28, 2025 - ESUs 9,10,11; Kearney, NE

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#### FCS Collaboration Days

October 23, 2024 - ESU 7; Columbus, NE  
January 17, 2025 - ESU 2; Fremont, NE

#### FCSTN New Teacher Workshop

November 11, 2024 - ESU 10; Kearney, NE

#### NAFCS Conference

March 2025; Norfolk, NE

#### Educators Rising Teacher Leader Summit

August 5, 2024 - Younes South; Kearney, NE

#### Educators Rising Chapter Officer Leadership Academy

September 9, 2024; Virtual

#### Educators Rising Fall Leadership Conference

October 30, 2024 - University of Nebraska Omaha; Omaha, NE

#### UNK Education Symposium with Educators Rising & FCCLA

November 14, 2024 - University of Nebraska Kearney; Kearney, NE

#### National Educators Rising Week

February 2-8, 2025

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#### **Educators Rising State Leadership Conference**

February 26-27, 2025 - Younes South; Kearney, NE

#### **Educators Rising National Leadership Conference**

June 26-29, 2025 - Rosen Shingle Creek; Orlando, FL

#### **FCCLA New Adviser Orientation**

July 25, 2024 - ESU 9; Hastings, NE

#### **FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshops**

September 25, 2024 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln, NE

September 30, 2024 - Chadron State College; Chadron, NE

October 14, 2024 - Wayne State College; Wayne, NE

October 22, 2024 - University of Nebraska Kearney; Kearney, NE

#### **FCCLA National Fall Leadership Institute**

October 18-22, 2024; Orlando, FL

October 24-27, 2024; Anaheim, CA

#### **Mind Bending Careers Conference with HOSA & FCCLA**

November 11, 2024 - University of Nebraska Kearney; Kearney, NE

#### **UNK Education Symposium with Educators Rising & FCCLA**

November 14, 2024 - University of Nebraska Kearney; Kearney, NE

#### **FCCLA Chapter Adviser Summit**

January 15-18, 2025 - Rosen Centre Hotel; Orlando, FL

#### **National FCCLA Week**

February 10-14, 2025

#### **FCCLA Peer Education Conference**

February 23-24, 2025 - Holiday Inn; Kearney, NE

#### **FCCLA State Leadership Conference**

April 6-8, 2025 - Pinnacle Bank Arena; Lincoln, NE

#### **FCCLA National Leadership Conference**

July 5-9, 2025; Orlando, FL

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### SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES



#### STS Fall Workshops

- October 2, 2024 - Tri-Valley Region in McCook; TBD
- October 3, 2024 - Platte Valley Region, Sargent Pipe; Broken Bow, NE
- October 16, 2024 - Elkhorn Valley Region, Liteforms; South Sioux City, NE

#### SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference

- September 20, 2024 - East; Location TBD
- September 27, 2024 - West; Location TBD

#### ESU CTE Collaboration Days\*

- October 4, 2024 - OPS STS Inservice
- October 8, 2024 - ESU 13; Scottsbluff, NE
- October 9, 2024 - ESU 16; North Platte, NE
- October 15, 2024 - ESUs 4, 5, 6; Beatrice, NE
- October 31, 2024 - ESUs 1, 2, 7, 8, 17; Norfolk, NE
- January 20, 2025 - ESU 2 STS Collaboration Day
- January 28, 2025 - ESUs 9,10,11; Kearney, NE
- March 4, 2025 - ESU 7 STS Networking Meetings

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#### SkillsUSA Mid-America Leadership Conference

October 24 - 27, 2024; Columbus, NE

#### SkillsUSA Middle School Championship

December 4, 2024 - East - Kroc Center; Omaha, NE  
February 5, 2025 - West - Fonner Park; Grand Island, NE

#### SkillsUSA State Leadership Championship

April 10 - 12, 2025 - Fonner Park; Grand Island, NE

#### SkillsUSA State Officer Leadership Academy

May 27-20, 2025 - Camp Carol Joy Holling; Ashland NE

#### SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference

June 23 - 27, 2025; Atlanta, GA



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## STATEWIDE EVENTS

### CTE Month

February, 2025

#### Nebraska Career Education Conference

June 9 - 12; 2025; Younes Conference Center South - Kearney, NE  
*The Nebraska Career & Technical Education Conference is the premier professional development event for CTE teachers in Nebraska! The focus of the conference will be to address current and ongoing themes in Career & Technical Education and support administrators and teachers throughout the state in learning new pedagogical skills and technical content, while expanding their professional network*

#### JumpStart

July 2025, Lincoln, NE

*JumpStart is a four-day workshop designed for incoming CTE teachers who are teaching under a Career Education Teaching Permit, or, CTE teachers involved in the Transitional Certification Program through the University of Nebraska-Kearney. JumpStart provides information and hands-on training for teaching strategies, lesson planning and assessment, classroom management, and legal issues, as well as other topics of need.*

#### Technical Skills Workshops

Summer, 2025

*In collaboration with Nebraska Community Colleges and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Technical Skill Workshops will be offered across the state to provide professional development for Skilled and Technical Sciences and Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources instructors. These hands-on workshops provide specific skill trainings so that CTE instructors can continue to offer increasingly advanced technical CTE coursework in their district.*

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