



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

NETForce Meeting Date: May 1, 2015

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

- **ESI (EntrepreneurShip Investigation)** Digital curriculum is in the works --- Looking for pilot sites for ESI On-line for the fall of 2015. Roll out time for sale will hopefully be January, 2016. ESI unit books will still be available for those not wanting a digital curriculum. ESI for camps will remain in book format. ESI CD materials will be incorporated into new digital ESI along with web links, videos and additional activities!
- **Blueprint** – Just completing the first year in schools. Evaluations are coming back and feedback is very good.
- **Community Vitality Initiative Youth and Young Adult Team** split into three areas:

Civic Engagement

Career and College Readiness

Youth and Young Adult Entrepreneurship

Nancy leads the Youth and Young Adult Entrepreneurship team – now called NEAT (Nebraska Entrepreneurship Acceleration Team). The team has met and developed a listing of products and plans they would like to move forward on. Second team meeting is planned for May 13. Anyone interested is welcome to join ☺

- **Facilitation Guide developed by CVI team** -- video, activity and resource series which can be used for leadership development and to help users develop and use new facilitation tools in their leadership capacities. This will be an on-line guide. Many extension educators came together in February to “test drive” the new facilitation tools. This will be a great resource.
- **ECAP (Entrepreneurial Communities Activation Process)** is going strong. We are completing our 8th pilot with Gage County. Other pilot communities were Central City, Alliance, Elgin, Ashland, Hartington, Thayer County and North Platte. The eight groups came together for a full day “ECAP RECAP” event in York to share what they learned and what they are accomplishing as a result of the ECAP process. The ECAP team meet last week to refine and re-work the process and will be putting out an on-line presence with tools and tips that can be utilized by communities in the future.

**Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)
Please provide date, event title and web links to information:**

May 4-7, 2015 National Urban Extension Conference in Atlanta GA – presenting on Blueprint
<http://urbanextension2015.com/>

May 26-29, 2015 - Columbus ESI Camp

May 26, 27 and June 2-4, 2015 – YMCA ESI Summer Camp - Holdrege

June 8-12, 2015 – Ord ESI Camp

June 8 -16, 2015 and Expo on June 18 – Summer Honors Program – with ESI - Holdrege

June 18-19 and June 22-23 – Fillmore County ESI Camp

June 23-27, 2015 – Seward ESI Camp

Midwest Educator’s Forum on Entrepreneurship – June 24-26 in Mason City IA – Presenting on
Entrepreneurship Continuum <http://www.niacc.edu/mefe/>

July 6-10, expo on July 16, 2015 – Nebraska City ESI Camp

June 29-July 4, 2015 – Merrick County ESI Camp

June 30, 2015 – ESI Challenge Competition – one day event on UNL East
Campus http://4h.unl.edu/pase_life

July (Date to be determined) Biz Kids Summer Camp – with ESI – San Jose CA

July 15-18, 2015 York County ESI Camp

July 21-25, 2015 – Thayer County ESI Camp

August 3-6, 2015 – UNK ESI Camp

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