



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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NETForce Meeting Date:

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 After School Club Expo – May 11 at 10:30. 17 5th and 6th graders from Mitchell Elementary School. Keynote speaker: Kelly Sturek of Bugeater Foods.**
- **Pathways to Success Luncheon with NEXT Young Professionals and Scottsbluff MasterMinds – May 11 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Keynote speaker: Kelly Sturek of Bugeater Foods.**
- **Showing of documentary, Bugs Feed, at Historic Midwest Theater in Scottsbluff on May 11. Q&A Panel features Jeff Bradshaw of UNL and Kelly Sturek of Bugeater Foods.**
- **Business Succession & Transition Planning Workshops: Scottsbluff and Alliance, April 27 & 28. Keynote speaker: Brandon Dirkschneider, partner of the Scottsbluff MasterMinds**
- **Local art entrepreneur, Joni Sakurata-Hotz, among the Nebraska artists selected for the Nebraska by Heart Project. Used kintsugi (Japanese origami pieces) process to create her six-foot fiberglass heart.**
- **Scottsbluff DECA team placed 2nd at State and is at National DECA now with their project using the EP10 with high school students taking dual credit business and accounting classes. They took, then shared with 14 other students, the EP10 survey, now called the BP10 survey, then met with a group of local entrepreneurs who had also taken the EP10 and who shared insights about how their talents were cultivated as their entrepreneurial endeavors evolved over their lives.**