The Nebraska Food Project: Origins | Options | Impacts is an educational and professional development experience for all Family and Consumer Science (FCS) teachers at the middle and high school levels, Science & Agriculture Science teachers at the high school level, and School and Career Counselors at all levels. The Nebraska Food Project is about agricultural food production for human consumption and its origins, options and impacts. The week has been designed to increase educator awareness of the Nebraska food industry, to explore and discover career opportunities in food production and to link education to economic prosperity.

WHO:
Family and Consumer Science Middle and High School Teachers
Agricultural Science High School Teachers
School and Career Counselors

WHAT:
Summer professional development opportunity with three (3) graduate credit hours offered (paid for by the participant).

WHEN:
July 21–25, 2014*
*All participants are required to attend the tour in its entirety.

WHERE:
Kearney, NE has been designated as the “base camp” with two overnight stays outside of Lincoln.

🌞 Check in: 5:00 p.m., July 21, 2014 (Kearney)
🌞 Check out: 12:00 p.m. (noon), July 25, 2014 (Kearney)

This is a traveling educational experience. The group will be visiting over 15 sites. Dress will be casual professional. Wearing school polos and/or colors is accepted and encouraged. Water bottles and walking shoes are a must.

REGISTER:
To register, please visit www.education.ne.gov/HSE/Conferences_and_Meetings.html and click on “application” button. Registration closes on Wednesday, June 18, 2014.