



NEBRASKA CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

2023-2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES



ESU CTE Collaboration Days*

October 11, 2023; ESU 1, 2, 8, 17 - Norfolk, NE
October 17, 2023; ESU 4, 5, 6 - Beatrice, NE
October 23, 2023; ESU 13 - Scottsbluff, NE
January 16, 2024; ESU 9, 10, 11 - Kearney, NE
January 29, 2024; ESU 2 - Fremont, NE

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Nebraska State Fair

September 1 - 4, 2023; Grand Island, NE

Husker Harvest Days

September 12 - 14, 2023; Grand Island, NE

Edge Fall Leadership Conferences

Dates and locations to be determined.

National FFA Convention

November 1 - 4, 2023; Indianapolis, IN

NAAE Conference

November 29 - December 2, 2023

Nebraska FFA Alumni & Supporters Alumni Conference

January 19 - 20, 2024

National FFA Week

February 17 - 24, 2024

Spring Leadership Conference

February 23 - 24, 2024; Kearney, NE

State FFA Officer Preliminary Interviews

March 13 - 15, 2024; Kearney, NE

World Food Prize

March 25, 2024; Eastern Nebraska Youth Institute
April 15, 2024; Western Nebraska Youth Institute

State FFA Convention

April 3 - 5, 2024; Lincoln, NE

Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT)

Session 1: May 17 - 18, 2024; Aurora, NE
Session 2: May 20 - 21, 2024; Aurora, NE
Session 3: May 22 - 23, 2024; Aurora, NE
Session 4: May 24 - 25, 2024; Aurora, NE

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



BMIT Fall Workshops

October 25, 2023; Omaha UNO Mammel Hall - Omaha, NE
October 26, 2023; ESU 10 - Kearney, NE

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October 17, 2023; ESU 4, 5, 6 - Beatrice, NE
October 23, 2023; ESU 13 - Scottsbluff, NE
January 16, 2024; ESU 9, 10, 11 - Kearney, NE

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DECA Fall Leadership Conference

October 11, 2023; Omaha, NE

DECA Scottsbluff Invite

Tuesday, November 7, 2023; Scottsbluff, NE

DECA Fall Competition

November 11, 2023; Omaha, NE

DECA Ultimate Power Trip

November 17 - 19, 2023; Austin, TX

DECA All Metro Competition

January 20, 2024; Omaha, NE

DECA Capital City Invite

February 2, 2024; Lincoln, NE

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DECA State Career Development Conference

March 14 - 15, 2024; Lincoln, NE

DECA International Career Development Conference

April 27 - 30, 2024; Anaheim, CA

FBLA Fall Leadership Conference

September 26, 2023; Kearney, NE

September 27, 2023; Fremont, NE

FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference

November 17 - 18, 2023; Dallas, TX

FBLA State Leadership Conference

April 11 - 13, 2024; Kearney, NE

FBLA National Leadership Conference

June 29 - July 2, 2024; Orlando, FL

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HEALTH SCIENCES



ESU CTE Collaboration Days*

October 11, 2023; ESU 1, 2, 8, 17 - Norfolk, NE

October 17, 2023; ESU 4, 5, 6 - Beatrice, NE

October 23, 2023; ESU 13 - Scottsbluff, NE

January 16, 2024; ESU 9, 10, 11 - Kearney, NE

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HOSA's Metro Community College Health Science Experience

October, 13, 2023; Omaha, NE

Health Science Fall Workshop

October, 2023; (Date/location TBD)

HOSA and FCCLA BHECN Mind Bending Careers Conference

November 6, 2023; University of Nebraska-Kearney

HOSA Competitive Events Expo

November 18, 2023; Lincoln, NE

HOSA's Northeast Community College Health Science Experience

January 19, 2024; Norfolk, NE

HOSA State Leadership Conference

March 3 - 5, 2024; Omaha, NE

HOSA International Leadership Conference

June 26 - 29, 2024; Houston, TX



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HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION



FCS Fall Workshops

October 6, 2023; ESU 3 - LaVista, NE
October 16, 2023; ESU 11 - Holdrege, NE

ESU CTE Collaboration Days*

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October 17, 2023; ESU 4, 5, 6 - Beatrice, NE
October 23, 2023; ESU 13 - Scottsbluff, NE
January 16, 2024; ESU 9, 10, 11 - Kearney, NE

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FCS Collaboration Days

October 25, 2023; ESU 7 - Columbus, NE
January 12, 2024; ESU 2 - Fremont, NE

FCSTN New Teacher Workshop

November 6, 2023; Location TBD - Kearney, NE

Educators Rising COLA

September 14 - 15, 2023; Camp Carol Joy Holling - Ashland, NE

Educators Rising WSC Expo

September 27, 2023; Wayne State College

Educators Rising UNO Expo

October 4, 2023; University of Nebraska-Omaha

Educators Rising UNK Expo

November 9, 2023; University of Nebraska-Kearney

Educators Rising Week

February 5 - 9, 2024

Educators Rising State Leadership Conference

March 5, 2024; University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Educators Rising National Leadership Conference

June 28 - July 1, 2024; Washington D.C.

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HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION



FCCLA New Adviser Orientation

July 27, 2023; ESU 9, Hastings, NE

FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop

September 18, 2023; Younes Conference Center-South - Kearney, NE

FCCLA District Leadership Conferences

October - November, 2023; Location varies by District

HOSA and FCCLA BHECN Mind Bending Careers Conference

November 6, 2023; University of Nebraska-Kearney

FCCLA National Fall Conference

November 10 - 12, 2023; Birmingham, AL

FCCLA District STAR Event Competitions

January - February, 2024; Location varies by District

FCCLA Chapter Adviser Summit

January 25 - 27, 2024; Seattle, WA

FCCLA Week

February 12 - 16, 2024

FCCLA Peer Education Conference

February 25 - 26, 2024; Holiday Inn Conference Center- Kearney, NE

FCCLA State Leadership Conference

April 7 - 9, 2024; Pinnacle Bank Arena - Lincoln, NE

FCCLA National Leadership Conference

June 29 - July 3, 2024; Seattle, WA

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SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES



STS Fall Workshops

- September 15, 2023; Greater Metro Region
- September 22, 2023; Central Nebraska
- October 3, 2023; Central Nebraska Region: Truss Craft, Grand Island, NE
- October 5, 2023; Greater Metro Region: Valmont, Valley, NE
- October 11, 2023; Northeast Nebraska Region: NNNC Fall Conference
- October 17, 2023; Southeast Nebraska Region: SCC Beatrice, NE
- October 23, 2023; Panhandle Region: ESU 13 Collaboration Day Scottsbluff, NE
- October 24, 2023; Western Nebraska Region: ASC, Ogallala, NE

SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference

- September 18, 2023; NECC - Norfolk, NE
- September 20, 2023; CCC - Hastings, NE

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SkillsUSA Mid-America Leadership Conference

- October 18 - 22, 2023; Columbus, NE

SkillsUSA Middle School Conferences

- December 8, 2023; Metro CC South Campus - Omaha, NE
- March 1, 2024; Fonner Park - Grand Island, NE

SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference

- April 11 - 13, 2024; Fonner Park - Grand Island, NE

SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference

- June 24 - 28, 2024; Atlanta, GA

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STATEWIDE EVENTS

CTE Month

February, 2024

NCE Conference

June 3 - 5; 2024; Younes Conference Center South - Kearney, NE

Beginning Teacher Institutes

July, 2024

The CTE Beginning Teacher Institute (BTI) will take place in person at The Career Academy in Lincoln, Nebraska in July. BTI is for CTE teachers who have completed one to three years of teaching. The core purposes are to explore and define your CTE program, learn how to facilitate inclusive classroom and laboratory experiences, and network and connect with other educators and CTE leaders from across Nebraska.

JumpStart

June, 2024; Kearney, NE | July 2024, 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, 2024

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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