

**State Report  
North Central Region  
Academic Programs Section**

July 14, 2005

**State:** Nebraska

**State Population:** 1,747,214

**College Name:** College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

<b>Tuition (05-06):</b>	Undergraduate resident \$151.00	non-resident \$448.00
	Graduate resident \$199.50	non-resident \$537.50

<b>Enrollment (Fall-04)</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>(% chg-03)</b>	<b>College (% chg-03)</b>	<b>Projected-05</b>	
Undergraduate	17,137	-4.0%	1,222 <sup>1</sup>	-3.5%	stable
% Urban	N/A	N/A	57%	N/A	
Minority %	7.4%	+0.2%	3.4%	-12.8%	
Graduate	4,655	-1.1%	648	-0.1%	
<u>Total</u>	21,792	-3.34%	1,868	-2.86%	

<sup>1</sup> 1465 with Agricultural Engineering, Biological Systems Engineering and Biochemistry (CAS) majors

**ACT :** 23.6 CASNR, 24.6 UNL Fall 2004 freshman class

**Transfer Student:** 30% of CASNR first-time 2004 class was transfer.

**Major Increasing (% chg-03)**

1. Professional Golf Management (+57.9%)
2. Biochemistry (+20.%)
3. Environmental Studies (+17.9%)
4. Agricultural Economics (+4.7%)
5. Horticulture (+3.9%)

**Majors Decreasing (% chg-03)**

- Agronomy (-28.6%)
- Agricultural Education (-20.0%)
- Agribusiness (-12.6%)
- Veterinary Science (-11.0%)
- Mechanized Systems Management (-11.0%)

**International:** Number of Students Participating: 55 (13 countries)

% of graduating students with International Experience: 19.3% (55/285)

**Undergraduate Retention (freshmen to sophomore):** 78 % remain in CASNR, 87% remain at UNL

**Undergraduate Research (% of students participating):** 73 UCARE (6%)

**Undergraduate Supervised Internships (% of students participating):** 11.6% (142/1222)

**Placement Programs (Demographic):** August-04 through May-05

51% employed, 16 % graduate school, 24% seeking employment

73% employed in Nebraska

**Retention Programs (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting):**

CASNR Cares - student referral program

Individualized follow-up after pre-registration

**Scholarships:** % of students receiving 648 (51%)      Average dollars per student \$955.00

**Undergraduate Recruitment Activities (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting):**

East Campus Visitors Center, New Director of College Relations, New Career Specialist

Over

**K-12 Programming:**

Nebraska Academy - on-line CASNR courses available to high school students  
Husker Horizons - collaboration with 4-H to provide UNL credit for research projects

<b>Extended Education:</b>	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	
Degree Programs (#)	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	Describe: Entomology, Master of Agriculture
Certificates (#)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Describe:
Courses (#)	<u>59</u>	<u>14</u>	Describe:

**Innovative Partnerships (Internal and External):**

Communities sponsoring the Nebraska Academy, College of Architecture, College of Education and Human Sciences, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Business Administration, Cooperative Extension, Iowa State University, University of Missouri, Kansas State University

**Alumni Activities (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting):**

Recruitment activities, Corporate Sponsorship, Pre-graduation Ceremony, New Awards

**Administrative Changes (since July 1, 2004):**

Darrell Nelson (Dean and Director of Research Division) retired: Z B Mayo -Interim  
Steve Taylor ( Head, Food Science and Technology) resigned: David Jackson Interim  
Z B Mayo (Head Entomology) retired: Fred Baxendale -Interim  
Susan Fritz (Head Agricultural Leadership Education and Communication) resigned: Dan Wheeler - two-year appointment  
Dick Clark (Head Agricultural Economics) retired: Dr. Alan Baquet - Head  
Alan Baquet (Associate Vice Chancellor) resigned: Susan Fritz two-year appointment  
Lowell Moser (Agronomy and Horticulture) retiring: Mark Lagrimini -Head  
Derrel Martin (Biological Systems Engineering) returned to faculty: Ron Yoder -Head  
Jack Schmitz (Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences) resigned: Rod Moxley - Interim

**Faculty Development Initiatives:** Advising Workshop

**Faculty new hires after July 1, 2004 (#):** 15

**Active Faculty Searches (#):** 15 Describe -( Ag. Journalism, Regional Economist, Crop Production, Weed Science, Plant Pathology Head, Food Science and technology Head, GI Tract Microbiologist, Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences Head, Bioinformatics, ARD Dean, Water Engineer, Entomology head, Animal Science Lecturer, Director West Central Research and Extension Center Director, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Dean)

**Hot Topics:** College Name Change, Survey, Name change of the Bachelor of Science Degrees, Dual Degree DVM program with Iowa State University, Insect Science major, Landscape Architecture major, Dr. of Plant Health; Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management major, Justin Smith Morrill Scholars

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Associate Dean Jack Schinstock (0.50 FTE administration)  
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