

2021 Nebraska State Fair
Schedule of Events for Raising Nebraska

Date	Time	Event or Program	Location
08/27/21			
Friday	Open 10 am		
	10 am to 2 pm	Sorghum Treats, provided by Nebraska Sorghum	Tasting Kitchen
	11 am to Noon	In the Kitchen with the Sorghum Army, Presented by Nebraska Sorghum	Presentation Kitchen
	Noon to 1 pm	Spice Mythbusters, presented by the UNL Hospitality Department	Presentation Kitchen
	1 pm to 2 pm	Sweet Treats with Chef Lindsay Higel, Central Community College- Hastings Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts Program	Presentation Kitchen
	2 pm to 3 pm	Spice Mythbusters, presented by the UNL Hospitality Department	Presentation Kitchen
	Close 9 pm		
08/28/21			
Saturday			
	9 am to 11 am	Children Thrive Outside, presented by Nebraska Extension Early Childhood Educators	Game and Parks North Pavillion
	8 am - 8:30 am	4-H Fashion Show Check-In - Show #1	RN East Doors
	9 am - 10 am	4-H Fashion Show - Show #1	Main Area
	10 am - 10:30 am	4-H Fashion Show Check-In - Show #2	RN East Doors
	11 am - Noon	4-H Fashion Show - Show #2	Main Area
	Noon to 12:30 pm	4-H Fashion Show Check-In - Show #3	RN East Doors
	1 pm to 2 pm	4-H Fashion Show - Show #3	Main Area
	2:30 pm to 9 pm	Open to Public	
	3 pm to 4 pm	4-H Public Speaking Showcase	Presentation Stage
	4 pm to 5:30 pm	4-H Weed and Grass ID Contest	Main Area
	4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	4-H FilmFest Check in	Presentation Stage
	5 pm - 7 pm	4-H FilmFest	Presentation Stage
	5 pm to 6:30 pm	4-H Horticulture ID Contest	Main Area
	6 pm to 7:30 pm	4-H Tree ID Contest	Main Area
	6 pm - 8 pm	4-H FilmFest	Presentation Stage
	7 pm to 8:30 pm	4-H Insect ID Contest	Main Area
	8:00 pm - 9 pm	Awards Ceremony for All 4-H ID Contests	Presentation Stage
	Close 9 pm		
08/29/21			
Sunday	Open 10 am		
	10:00 am to 10:30 am	4-H Culinary Challenge Check-In, Group A	Main Area
	10 am to 2 pm	Sorghum Treats, provided by Nebraska Sorghum	Tasting Kitchen
	10 am - 6 pm	Tech ChangeMakers, presented by Nebraska 4-H	Conversation Area
	10:30 am to Noon	4-H Culinary Challenge, Group A	Main Area

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	10:30 am to 11 am	Check in for Robotics Showcase	Main Area
	11 am to Noon	In the Kitchen with the Sorghum Army, Presented by Nebraska Sorghum	Presentation Kitchen
	11 am to 2 pm	4-H Robotics Showcase	Main Area
	11 am to 3 pm	Mental Health Resources, presented by the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) – University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK)	Engagement Station
	Noon to 1 pm	Beef Meals Made Easy, presented by the Nebraska Beef Council	Presentation Kitchen
	1 pm to 1:30 pm	4-H Culinary Challenge Check-In, Group B	Main Area
	1:30 pm to 3 pm	4-H Culinary Challenge, Group B	Main Area
	1 pm to 2 pm	Chef Nader Farahbod: Deliciousness with Dairy & Pork! presented by Midwest Dairy and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Presentation Kitchen
	2 pm to 3 pm	Beef Meals Made Easy, presented by the Nebraska Beef Council	Presentation Kitchen
	3 pm to 4 pm	Chef Nader Farahbod: Deliciousness with Dairy & Pork! presented by Midwest Dairy and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Presentation Kitchen
	4 pm to 5 pm	Cooking with Nebraska Lamb and Goat! presented by the Nebraska Sheep & Goat Producers	Presentation Kitchen
	5 pm to 6 pm	Cooking with Nebraska Lamb and Goat! presented by the Nebraska Sheep & Goat Producers	Presentation Kitchen
	Close 9 pm		
08/30/21			
Monday			
	Open 9 am		
	9 am to 1 pm	Pollinator Plants for Home and Health presented by Nebraska Extension	Outdoors
	9 am to 2 pm	Understanding Soil Health, presented by NRCS	Engagement Station
	9 am to 2 pm	Hops: So much More than Beer, Presented by the UNL Agronomy and Horticulture Department	Engagement Station
	9 am to 3:30 pm	Nebraska AgrAbility, presented by Nebraska AgrAbility Team	Engagement Station
	10 am to 2 pm	Sorghum Treats, provided by Nebraska Sorghum	Tasting Kitchen
	10 am to 11 am	Chef Kaylee Gill of Campbell Snacks, presented by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation	Presentation Kitchen

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	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Conversations about Ag Land Values, Cash Rental Rates, and Ag Estate Planning, Presented by UNL Ag Econ and Nebraska Extension	Presentation Stage
	11 am to Noon	In the Kitchen with the Sorghum Army, Presented by Nebraska Sorghum	Presentation Kitchen
	Noon to 1 pm	Healthy Food Fast with Tara Dunker, MS, RD, Nebraska Extension Educator	Presentation Kitchen
	1 pm to 2 pm	Chef Kaylee Gill of Campbell Snacks, presented by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation	Presentation Kitchen
	2 pm to 3 pm	Food in the Field with Hannah Guenther, Nebraska Extension Educator	Presentation Kitchen
	3 pm to 4 pm	Chef Kaylee Gill of Campbell Snacks, presented by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation	Presentation Kitchen
	4 pm to 5 pm	Backyard Farmer: Live Q and A, presented by Nebraska Public Media	Main Area
	5 pm to 6 pm	Backyard Farmer: Show Taping, presented by Nebraska Public Media	Main Area
	Close 9 pm		
08/31/21			
Tuesday			
	Open 9 am		
	9 am to 3 pm	Largest Classroom Day Activities	Main Area
		Meet a Dairy Farmer, presented by Midwest Dairy	
		Milk Giveaway to youth grades K-6, sponsored by Hiland Dairy	
		Careers in Agriculture presented by Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom	
		Nebraska 4-H is on a Wild Goosechase! presented by Nebraska Extension Youth Entrepreneurship and Business Opportunities Team.	
		150 Years of Arbor Day, presented by Nebraska City Tourism & Commerce	
		Sleep and How It Impacts our Bodies, presented by the Nebraska AgrAbility Team	
		Understanding Soil Health, presented by NRCS	
		UnBEElivably Delicious, presented by Nebraska Extension Educators	
		Three Cheers for Trees! - Nebraska Forest Service, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, presented by the Nebraska Forest Service	

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		The Story of Wheat, presented by the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association	
		Small College, Big Impact - Get to Know Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	
		Thinking Outside the Box – Presented by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Nebraska	
		UNL Husker Mobile Beef Lab, presented by Nebraska Extension and 4-H	Outdoors
	Close 9 pm		
09/01/21			
Wednesday			
	Open 9 am		
	9 am to 3 pm	Largest Classroom Day Activities	Main Area
		Meet a Dairy Farmer, Presented by Midwest Dairy	
		Careers in Agriculture presented by Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom	
		Three Cheers for Trees! - Nebraska Forest Service, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, presented by the Nebraska Forest Service	
		Livestock and Animal Science, presented by Nebraska Extension	
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		UNL Husker Mobile Beef Lab, presented by Nebraska Extension and 4-H	Outdoors
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09/02/21			
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		Careers in Agriculture presented by Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom	

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09/03/21			
Friday	Open 10 am		
	10 am to 2 pm	Sorghum Treats, provided by Nebraska Sorghum	Tasting Kitchen
	11 am to Noon	Potatoes for Performance with Chef RJ Harvey, RDN, Culinary Director for PotatoesUSA	Presentation Kitchen
	Noon to 1 pm	In the Kitchen with the Sorghum Army, Presented by Nebraska Sorghum	Presentation Kitchen
	1 pm to 2 pm	Grilling Out with America’s Favorite Vegetable, presented by Chef RJ Harvey, RDN, Culinary Director of PotatoesUSA	Presentation Kitchen
	1 pm - 5 pm	Mental Health Resources, presented by the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) – University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK)	Engagement Station
	Close 9 pm		
09/04/21			
Saturday	Open 10 am		
	10 am to 2 pm	Sorghum Treats, provided by Nebraska Sorghum	Tasting Kitchen
	10 am - 3 pm	Food Science Fun with the UNL Food Science and Technology Department	Engagement Station
	11 am to Noon	Potatoes for Performance with Chef RJ Harvey, RDN, Culinary Director for PotatoesUSA	Presentation Kitchen
	Noon to 1 pm	Cooking with CommonGround Nebraska: Garden Recipies from A to Z	Presentation Kitchen

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	1 pm to 2 pm	Grilling Out with America's Favorite Vegetable, presented by Chef RJ Harvey, RDN, Culinary Director of PotatoesUSA	Presentation Kitchen
	2 pm to 3 pm	In the Kitchen with the Sorghum Army, Presented by Nebraska Sorghum	Presentation Kitchen
	3 pm to 4 pm	Beef Meals Made Easy, presented by the Nebraska Beef Council	Presentation Kitchen
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	Noon to 1 pm	Beef Meals Made Easy, presented by the Nebraska Beef Council	Presentation Kitchen
	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	State Fair Queen Meet & Greet Event	Main Area
	1 pm to 2 pm	Chef Nader Farahbod: Deliciousness with Dairy & Pork! presented by Midwest Dairy and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Presentation Kitchen
	2 pm to 3 pm	Beef Meals Made Easy, presented by the Nebraska Beef Council	Presentation Kitchen
	3 pm to 5 pm	State Fair Queen Meet & Greet Event	Main Area
	3 pm to 4 pm	Chef Nader Farahbod: Deliciousness with Dairy & Pork! presented by Midwest Dairy and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Presentation Kitchen
	Close 9 pm		
09/06/21			
Monday	Open 10 am		
	11 am to 1 pm	Home Canning presented by Nebraska Extension Educators	Engagement Station
	Noon to 1 pm	Beef Meals Made Easy, presented by the Nebraska Beef Council	Presentation Kitchen
	1 pm to 2 pm	Food in the Field with Hannah Guenther, Nebraska Extension Educator	Presentation Kitchen
	2 pm to 3 pm	Healthy Food Fast with Tara Dunker, MS, RD, Nebraska Extension Educator	Presentation Kitchen
	Close 7 pm		