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**OCTOBER IS
INDOOR AIR
QUALITY MONTH:
Become Aware of
Indoor Air Pollutants**
— see page 5



**NATIONAL 4-H
WEEK:
October 2–8**
— see pages 8–9

Students Prepare for Careers at UNL College of Ag and Natural Resources

Jessica Bauman
UNL Student and Extension Intern

Choosing a college to attend is not always an easy decision for students. In addition, choosing a major field of study and possible career can be overwhelming.

Many former Lancaster County 4-H members have chosen to attend the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) at University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) as part of their career paths.

Aaron Naber

Aaron Naber recently graduated from CASNR with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences and a minor in Agricultural Leadership.

He grew up on a farm near Roca and was a longtime member of Lancaster County 4-H. In 2001, he was part of the 4-H Livestock Judging Team which attended nationals.

He chose to pursue a major in Animal Science because of his strong agricultural background and his love for animals. He said having a minor in Agricultural Leadership, “gave me some diversity and allowed me to improve on my communication skills.” Many employers are looking for these skills when searching for new employees.

Aaron is working on his masters in the area of Meat Science. In the future, Aaron would like a job working with personnel relations throughout the meat industry.

Sara Morrissey

Sara Morrissey is a CASNR junior majoring in Food Science and Technology.

Raised in Lincoln, she found ways to become involved with agriculture and its related fields through 4-H and the Lancaster County Fair. Horses have always been a strong interest of hers. From her experiences, she gained an appreciation for the outdoors and agriculture.



Sara Morrissey does lab work at CASNR's Food Microbiology Lab.



Aaron Naber (second from right) teaches meat and carcass evaluation to the Ohio State Meat Judging team.

During high school, Sara took advantage of student work opportunities at UNL and got a summer job doing lab work at CASNR in the Food Microbiology lab.

Choosing to attend CASNR was the “next natural step” for Sara. She is pleased with her decision and truly

enjoys what CASNR has to offer.

She would like to further continue her education by attaining a PhD in Food Microbiology so she could perform research in the future.

Advice to Prospective Students

When asked what advice they would give prospective students on choosing a major, both Aaron and Sara agree “keeping an open mind” is most important. Explore all your options and pay attention to your strengths and hobbies. These steps will help make your college decisions easier and you will be more satisfied with the choices you have made.

CASNR's “Ensuring Your Future Guarantee”

The agricultural industry is very important to Nebraska as well as the rest of the world. Located on UNL East Campus, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources offers 23 majors and two pre-professional programs to help students prepare for careers in agriculture or natural resources.

Laura Frey, college relations director, can help potential students discover what CASNR can offer them. “Our college has a variety of majors for just about everyone,” said Frey. “Not only does our college offer a breadth of learning opportunities both in the classroom and out, but we also offer a variety of scholarships, as well as provide students with the ability to grow personally and professionally.”

CASNR takes great pride in educating and preparing its students. CASNR's outstanding faculty advisors provide one-on-one guidance to students. Career Services can help students explore career choices and prepare for a job.

CASNR has an “Ensuring Your Future Guarantee” — if students follow guidelines for academics, involvement and experiential learning, CASNR guarantees they will have a job offer in their area of expertise within six months of graduation. Statistics from UNL show that nearly 96 percent of CASNR graduates receive job offers within six months after graduation.

Graduates of CASNR have gotten jobs in the private sector, with the government and at various universities — locally and internationally! Recent examples include: Grain Merchandiser, Research Soil Scientist, Sales Representative, Agronomist, Birdkeeper & Aquarist, Product Stability Analyst, Landscape Designer and Veterinary Technician.

Jill Brown of Career Services for CASNR says, “We feel that the career opportunities are literally endless with a degree from CASNR, and our graduates are living examples of this.”

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CASNR

• Recruitment contact: Laura Frey at 472-4445 or 1-800-742-8800 (ext. 2541)
• Career Services contact: Jill Brown at 472-8273
• <http://casnr.unl.edu>

CAMPUS VISITS (call ahead to schedule)

• Red Letter Days — All-day, open house program for high school seniors and their families. When registering, you can indicate an interest in CASNR. Upcoming dates are Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 11, Dec. 2, Dec. 5 and Feb. 20 (from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
• CASNR Day — Half-day, open house focusing on what CASNR offers — Nov. 5
• Personalized daily visits are available most weekdays at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Some Saturday visits are available.