

SPRING 2019



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The School of Natural Resources continues our mission to protect our natural resources so we can leave the world a better place.

We do this with an emphasis on teaching, research and extension through our majors, our program areas and our centers, which focus on the critical natural resources issues facing our state, nation and world.



JOHN CARROLL

In the fall, we decided 2018-'19 would be one of additional focus on teaching. We perceive the challenges that public universities have in how they fulfill their mission to educate as an opportunity for growth. Over the year, we are critically evaluating the way we train students to become natural resources professionals. We will:

- Revise the remote sensing and spatial science teaching programs to better serve our students as well as those across campus to provide the foundational and advanced training necessary to succeed in these fields.
- Investigate accelerated bachelor's/master's programs with University of Nebraska-Lincoln departments, especially those with a focus on environmental sciences.

SNR BY THE NUMBERS

Faculty	85
Staff	69
Undergraduate students	327
Graduate students	156
Grants Awarded (In 2018)	63, equaling \$3.6M
Undergraduate scholarships awarded	34
Undergraduate scholarships monetary total	\$25,174

- Develop a range of additional partnership opportunities to broaden our experiential-learning opportunities.
- Create a new program in urban forestry; the minor has already been approved and can be declared in Fall 2019.

Our rapidly changing world requires us to become much more nimble in how we train professionals in our fields. We view some of the short-term changes we will institute as just a beginning. Higher education must be more radical in future vision to not only meet our goals and objectives, but to remain relevant to society.



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VISION STATEMENT

The vision for the School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is to be an international leader in natural resources education, research and outreach, and to be the primary provider of natural resources information and service to the citizens and stakeholders of Nebraska.

SPRING 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Cabela's Apprenticeship Poster Session, Jan. 25

Student Cabela's Apprenticeship scholarship recipients will present their outdoors research projects during a poster session at noon Jan. 25 in Hardin Hall's second-floor lobby. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit bit.ly/CabelaPoster2019.

Natural Resources & Life Sciences Career Information Day 2019, Jan. 30

The 2019 Natural Resources and Life Science Career Information Day is 11 to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in Hardin Hall. Students have the opportunity to network with employers and learn about volunteer opportunities,

internships and full-time career possibilities in life sciences fields. The event is free and open to students and potential students. For more information, visit go.unl.edu/tjc5.

'Follow the Water' documentary night, Jan. 31

The School of Natural Resources will host Mike Forsberg and Pete Stegen for a documentary night featuring their film "Follow the Water." A panel discussion will follow. The event is free and open to the public, and parking will be provided in Hardin Hall parking lot. For more information, visit bit.ly/FollowWater2.

Encounter CASNR Community Night with SNR, March 5

SNR will host "Encounter CASNR"

Community Night on March 5 in celebration of the University of Nebraska's 150th anniversary. The community event begins at 4 p.m. with natural resources discovery stations, and Wildlife Encounters education program will present at 6 p.m. in Hardin Hall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Nebraska Climate Summit, March 21

Nebraska State Climate Office at SNR and Nebraska Extension are bringing the Fourth National Climate Assessment to Nebraskans with a summit planned for March 21 at Nebraska Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln. For more information, or to RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/NEClimateSummit>.

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