Horticulture Club has been incredibly valuable for my future career. Because of a connection I made last year during a club trip to Orlando, I was selected to be a Plant Science Intern at Disney World’s Epcot®. Horticulture club allowed me opportunities to gain extensive plant production and leadership skills, and build my resume.

MELINDA KNUTH

CAREERS
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER OR CONTRACTOR
GREENHOUSE OR NURSERY GROWER OR MANAGER
FLORAL DESIGNER
BUSINESS OWNER
EDUCATOR/RESEARCHER
PLANT BREEDER

HORTICULTURE
Horticulture is the science and art of growing and using fruits, vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants and grasses to enhance our living environment and to diversify human diets. Horticultural crops are typically produced on a smaller scale with more intensive management than agronomic crops. Many horticultural crops are grown for aesthetic enjoyment and recreation. Start your career now with a degree in Horticulture.

OSWALDO CARRILLO  HOMETOWN: FREMONT, GRADUATED MAY 2015
CURRENTLY: Landscape designer, All American Landscape Design, Omaha

MELINDA KNUTH  HOMETOWN: HARTFORD, SOUTH DAKOTA
GRADUATED DECEMBER 2016, CURRENTLY: Edible landscapes grower, Walt Disney World®, Orlando

$47,100 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO HORTICULTURE STUDENTS IN 2016–2017

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN | YOUR STORY MATTERS
ERICA HUGHES  HOMETOWN: GRAND ISLAND, GRADUATED DECEMBER 2015
CURRENTLY: Greenhouse manager, Faller Landscapes, York, Nebraska

HORT 467–Planting Design was the best class. I learned not only how to develop a creative thinking process, but how to relate to clients, how to present designs and how to be a saleswoman. There is a high level of competition in this field and I believe I have developed the skills to stand out to clients in a positive manner.

SHAYNE NIELSEN  HOMETOWN: OMAHA, GRADUATED MAY 2015

RECENT INTERNSHIPS
- Bessey Nursery, Halsey, Nebraska
- Daniels Produce, Norfolk, Nebraska
- Earl May Garden Center, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Lakehouse Farm and Prairie Plate Restaurant, Waverly, Nebraska
- Lincoln Parks and Recreation Public Gardens Section, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Midwest Hop Producers, Plattsmouth, Nebraska
- Moore Farms Botanical Garden, Lake City, South Carolina
- Nebraska Department of Agriculture Division of Plant Health, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Nebraska Nursery and Color Gardens, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Oak Creek Vineyards, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Panhandle Research Station, Scottsbluff and Wildcat Hills
- Rumery Lawn and Landscape, Seward, Nebraska
- TessFresh Flowers, San Diego, California
- UNL Plant Diagnostics Laboratory, Lincoln, Nebraska

CONTACT ANNE STREICH
402-472-1640 or astreich2@unl.edu
agronomy.unl.edu/undergraduate

to learn more about the undergraduate programs in the department of agronomy and horticulture or schedule a campus visit

go.unl.edu/hort_4yearplan

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln is an equal opportunity educator and employer.