

# About the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) is a comprehensive research land grant university with enrollment of 19,189 students (fall 2022). Founded in 1869, it serves as the flagship institution for the University of Nebraska’s four campuses and is part of the state’s broader higher education system that includes six community colleges and three state colleges. The Department of Agronomy and Horticulture is one of 15 academic units within Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR).

UNL’s IANR was created by the Nebraska Legislature in 1973 to ensure that agriculture would be appropriately resourced within UNL given the importance of Nebraska’s agriculture and natural resources to the state’s economy and success. IANR is composed of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), the Agricultural Research Division (ARD), Nebraska Extension, and the ARD and Extension components of three departments in the College of Education and Human Sciences. ARD is the only public entity in Nebraska charged with conducting agricultural research vital to Nebraska, and Nebraska Extension boasts the nation’s highest per capita involvement in 4-H with approximately 144,000 Nebraska youth representing one in three age eligible youth enrolled in Extension’s 4-H program.

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

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