

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES FACT SHEET

KEY MESSAGES

1. Secure your future: Students who participate in the Ensuring Your Future Program are guaranteed a job offer six months after graduation
2. High possibility of scholarship: CASNR awards more than \$1 million in scholarships each fall - 50% of CASNR students receive scholarships
3. Enjoy sense of belonging with those who share your same values and beliefs. UNL East Campus provides small campus feel within a larger campus setting.
4. Receive an exceptional education at an exceptional value
5. Current students and alumni have amazing stories that emphasize the breadth of what you can accomplish.

STUDENT LIFE

- More than 40 CASNR clubs/organizations including: Pre-Vet Club, Forensic Science Club, Rodeo Team, Equestrian Team, etc.

- Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program:** This program aims to support and encourage entrepreneurship amongst UNL students. Students can earn an entrepreneurship minor, internship placement assistance, scholarships up to \$10,000/year, etc. (engler.unl.edu)

COLLEGE FACTS

- Fall 2012 enrollment — 2,009 students (anticipate an increase in enrollment for Fall 2013).
- Retention:** 90% of CASNR students return for their sophomore year after their first year on campus.
- One-on-One Advising:** Our students receive individualized advising and guidance throughout their college career from our faculty and professional advisors.
- 94% of our faculty conduct research and teach.
- Over 90% of our students find jobs in their field or continue with their professional education.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- CASNR awards more than \$1 million in scholarships each year.
- Any incoming CASNR freshman with a 26 ACT or above qualifies for a \$1,000 CASNR scholarship.

COLLEGE STORIES

Faculty: Dr. Chris Calkins, animal science professor, teaches our undergraduate students and advises them. Dr. Calkins also conducts research and was one of the researchers to discover the flat iron steak that contributes more than \$1.5 billion to the beef industry each year.

Current student: Andrew Frakes PGA Golf Management student from Omaha recently broke the world record for most 300 yard drives in 1 hour. He completed 448 drives.

Alumni: Nicole D'Angelo, recent Animal Science graduate from California spent the summer traveling with the West Coach Hitch team of the Budweiser Clydesdales.

