



## Breakout Session Abstract

### **“Informal Science Learning”**

Informal science learning (in after-school clubs, zoos, and museums) serves to supplement and enhance classroom science learning. Informal science learning allows different learning styles and extends learning opportunities to non-traditional and second language learners. In this session, participants will become acquainted with several informal learning models and consider ways to expand such programs.

--**Role of 4-H in Engaging Youth.** Presenter: Kathleen Lodl, Associate Dean, Nebraska Extension.

-- **Citizen Science.** Presenters: Emily Brown, Education Program Manager and Elizabeth Mulkerrin, Director of Education at the Henry Doorly Zoo.

-- **Virtual Field Trips – Why Take Them?** Presenter: Annie Mumgaard, Virtual Learning Educator, University of Nebraska State Museum.