Nebraska Summit on Math and Science
December 8, 2014
Established 1880

302 Morrill Hall, 14th and U Streets
Lincoln, NE 68588
Goal 1

Encourage young people to become involved in science by way of undergraduate experiences at spring meeting held annually in April.
Goal 2

Inspire secondary students to become involved in science through the Nebraska Junior Academy of Science (NJAS) competitions.
Goal 3

Foster Interaction
Goal 4

Build relationships among business, industry, government, education, and the academic scientific community.
Goal 5

Administer grant requests for funds in support of K-12 classroom teachers, undergraduate researchers, college faculty, and educators.
Grant Requests

1. Requests must fall within the Academy’s objectives with priorities given to research, scientific conferences, and formal and informal K-20 science education.

2. NJAS travel and awards, honorariums, Presidential Award recipients, and grants.

3. Amounts average annually between $20,000-25,000.
Administer Grants

The Nebraska Environmental Trust

preserving NATURAL NEBRASKA™ for future generations
High Priority Opportunities

NAS helps fund events such as the *National Science Olympiad* which Nebraska will host May 15-16, 2015.
Website Information

http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/
Nebraska Association of Teachers of Science (NATS)

- State chapter of the National Science Teachers Association
- A division of NAS and key partner with NJAS
Goal 1

Advance, stimulate, grow, improve, and coordinate science teaching in all fields of science and at all educational levels.
Goal 2

Provide a network of opportunities, communities, and connections between educators at all levels statewide.
Goal 3: Professional Development

- Annual Conference
  - Over 100 break-out sessions
  - Workshops
  - September 24-26, 2015
- Partner with Building a Presence/Science Matters
NATS Annual Fall Conference-Keynote Speakers
Collaboration

Networking and friendship forming opportunities.
More “benefits”

- Mentoring
- Leadership development
- Encouragement
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NJAS is an affiliate of the Nebraska Academy of Science. NJAS seeks to stimulate science education and to encourage young people to become involved in science.
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The 2015 State Science Fair
April 17, 2015
Nebraska Wesleyan University