

## Calendar of Events

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April 14, 2026

### **Creighton Biology Seminar and Open Forum "The Stockholm Paradigm and DAMA Protocol: I**

**Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room G04; Creighton University**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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April 23, 2026

### **Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Competition**

**UNL East Campus Student Union**

**1705 Arbor Drive**

**Lincoln, NE**

08:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST

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*The Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences is designed to promote science and technology across Nebraska by providing incentives for 6-12 grade students to apply creativity and critical thought to solutions of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and engineering problems. It offers an opportunity for students to meet, exchange ideas, and discuss career possibilities with scientists and engineers from colleges and industries.*

*Students will develop a scientific research project, write an abstract of the project, and give an oral presentation the day of the competitions. Students will compete in two divisions: Grades 6-8 in the Junior Division and Grades 9-12 in the Senior Division. Each Regional Science Competition will select 6 junior and 6 senior high projects to advance to the State Science Fair. Judges at the State Science Fair will nominate Senior Division projects to attend the American Junior Academy of Sciences Conference.*

April 24, 2026

**136th Annual Spring Meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences**

**UNL East Campus Student Union**

**1705 Arbor Drive**

**Lincoln, NE 68526**

07:30 AM - 04:45 PM CST

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*Come and Share your Science at the 136th Annual Spring meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences! Students, Professionals, Faculty and Citizen Scientists are invited to submit an abstract of original research or synthesis of research/literature to one of the Sections of the Academy for inclusion in the published Program of the Annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. Sections include: Aeronautics, Applied Science and Technology, Anthropology, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Environmental and Sustainability Sciences, Physics, and Teachers of Science. Network with scientists across the state, and present your research!*