

Extension Acronyms

Like any other large organization, UNL Extension has developed its share of acronyms. Here is a list of those commonly used in and around UNL Extension and the University of Nebraska.

AA -- Affirmative Action	ECU -- East Campus Union
ABN -- Ag Builders of Nebraska	ECOP -- Extension Committee on Organization and Policy
AD -- Associate Dean	EEO -- Equal Employment Opportunity
ADA -- American's with Disability Act	EEOC -- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
AES -- Agricultural Experiment Station (in some states, Agricultural Extension Service, the state partner)	EES -- Employee Self Service
AHEA/NHEA -- American (Nebraska) Home Economics Association	EFNEP -- Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
ANR -- Agriculture and Natural Resources (program areas)	EHS -- Environmental Health & Safety
ARD -- Agricultural Research Division	ESP -- Epsilon Sigma Phi
ARDC -- Agricultural Research Development Center	ESCOP -- Experiment Station Committee on Organizational Police
ARFA -- Annual Report of Faculty Accomplishments	EXT -- Extension
BNF -- Building Nebraska Families	FCE -- Family Community Education
BSF -- Building Strong Families	FCL -- Family Community Leadership
CARET -- Committee for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching	FCS -- Family and Consumer Science
CASNRR -- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	FPC -- Food Processing Center
CC -- City Campus	FS -- Food Safety
CEHS -- College of Education and Human Sciences	FSIS -- Food Safety and Information Service
CFSA -- Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS, FHA)	FTE -- Full Time Equivalent
CITY -- City Campus	FYCP -- Family, Youth & Community Partners
CLD -- Center for Leadership Development	GRA/GTA/GSA -- Graduate Research/Teaching/Support Assistant
CRD -- Community Resource Development	HAL -- Haskell Agricultural Laboratory
CRE -- Community and Residential Education	IANR -- Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
CREF -- College Retirement Equities Fund	IASM -- Integrated Animal Systems Management
CSREES -- Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service	ICM -- Integrated Crop Management
DD -- District Director	IPM -- Integrated Pest Management
EAP -- Employee Assistance Program	IRB -- Institutional Review Board
EARS -- Extension Accomplishments Reporting System	IRM -- Integrated Resource Management
EAST -- East Campus	KU -- Keeping Up
EC -- East Campus	MMAP -- Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Project
	NACAA -- National Association of County Agricultural Agents

NACEB -- Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

NACO -- Nebraska Association of County Officials

NAE4-HA/NeAE4-HA -- National (Nebraska) Association of Extension 4-H Agents

NAEHA/NeAEHE -- National (Nebraska) Association for Family and Consumer Science

NAFCE/NeAFCE -- National (Nebraska) Association for Family Community Education

NARS -- Narrative Accountability Reporting System (national on-line data base for program plans and accountability reports)

NASULGC -- National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

NCEA -- Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association

NCTA -- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

NEP -- Nutrition Education Program

NEREC -- Northeast Research and Extension Center

NRCS -- Natural Resource Conservation Service

NRD -- Natural Resource District

NTU -- National Technological University

OEO -- Office of Equal Opportunity

PAF -- Personnel Action Form

PDF -- Personal Data Form

PHREC -- Panhandle Research and Extension Center

PO -- Purchase Order

POW -- Plan of Work (four-year planning document)

RC&D -- Resource Conservation and Development

RECD -- Rural Economics and Community Development

RREA -- Renewable Resources Extension Act

RICOP -- Residential Instruction Committee on Organizational Policy

SAC -- Staff Advisory Committee (district)

SCAL -- South Central Agricultural Laboratory

SEREC/SREC -- Southeast Research and Extension Center

SE -- Science and Education (division of USDA that administers Extension)

TA -- Request of Travel Authorization Form

TIAA -- Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association

USDA -- United States Department of Agriculture

WCREC -- West Central Research and Extension Center