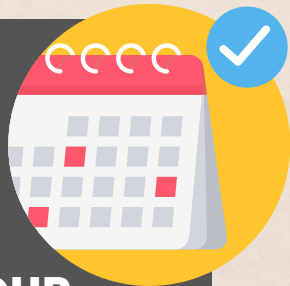


# NEWSLETTER



Spring 2023

Nebraska Academy of Sciences



## MARK YOUR CALANDARS

**March 17th**– Presenters notify of submission acceptance

**April 4th**– Make hotel reservations to ensure group rate

**April 10th**– Online registration closes

**April 20th** – Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Competition

**April 21st**– NAS Annual Spring Meeting

**April 22nd**– Geology Underfoot Field Trip



## SAVE THE DATE

### 2023 NAS Annual Spring Meeting

**(Hybrid)**

**April 21st**

We are excited to announce the official date of the 2023 Annual Spring Meeting on the campus of Nebraska Wesleyan University. We cannot wait to welcome our community both in-person and virtually again this coming year. Don't forget to register for the meeting by April 10th!

If you are traveling to Lincoln for the meeting, we have partnered with The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel to offer special pricing to our members. To take advantage of this, you'll need to book your stay by April 4th, 2023.

Book your group rate for the Nebraska Academy of Sciences Room Block Now!

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## 2023 Maiben Lecturer



### "Prion and Prion-like Diseases"

Jason Bartz  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Medical  
Microbiology & Immunology  
Associate Dean of Academic  
& Faculty Affairs  
School of Medicine  
Creighton University

## Get Involved with NAS

Are you interested in joining the NAS Executive Committee? We are currently seeking nominations for the Treasure position. The Treasure serves a two-year term starting April 2023 and will serve as a member of the Executive Committee. More information and application are available on the [NAS website](#).

## "Nebraska Rocks Underfoot" Geology Field Trip

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences is sponsoring a Geology Field Trip in association with the NAS Annual Meeting, after the conference on 22-23 April. This 2 day field trip will visit several localities in SE Nebraska, and we will be camping the night of the 22nd at Indian Cave State Park. 'Nebraska Rocks Underfoot' is the theme, with a focus on Pennsylvanian, Permian, Cretaceous, and Pleistocene deposits and history, and we will be walking gravel bars looking for interesting and odd rocks in the Big Nemaha River. We'll discuss the mountain range buried in SE Nebraska, Late Paleozoic cyclothems and sea level changes, Cretaceous coastlines and the history of the North American Interior Seaway, evidence for ice sheets reaching Nebraska, and Earth processes related to the above.

**[Registration and additional information](#)**

## NAS SEEKING SPONSORS AND DONATION FROM NEBRASKA BUSINESSES

NAS is seeking donations and sponsorships from Nebraska businesses and organizations to aid in the cost of hosting this year's annual meeting.

If you know of a business that can support us, please email [nebacad@unl.edu](mailto:nebacad@unl.edu) with the name and contact information.

If you want to donate to NAS, you can do so [online](#).



## **Networking and Social Event**

The Spring Annual Meeting Social is back for a second year. This year, following the conclusion of the annual meeting we will meet at the University of Nebraska State Museum in Morrill Hall. We have reserved the entire museum from 5 pm-8 pm on April 21st, 2023. Enjoy spending time with colleagues, making new connections, socializing, and enjoying the museum. Hors d'oeuvres and, water, and soft drinks will be provided, and we will be hosting an additional cash bar serving beer and wine. This event is free to all registered meeting attendees.



We hope you join us in celebrating another successful Spring Meeting.

## **General Announcements**

### **Phone issues**

The NAS office phone has been experiencing an unusually high number of robo and spam calls. If you are having trouble reaching us by phone, we apologize for the inconvenience and ask that you email us at [nebacad@unl.edu](mailto:nebacad@unl.edu)

### **Scholarship**

We will be announcing the 2023 scholarship recipients April 1st

### **Research Opportunity**

Are you a science coordinator? Are you interested in learning more about how your role impacts teacher retention? Are you interested in learning about how your professional learning choices impact teacher effectiveness and retention? If so, this study is for you! We are looking for current District Science Coordinators to participate in a research study. Your participation would include interviews, focus groups, and reflections about your professional learning experiences (for more information, click [here](#)). Compensation (\$500) will be provided for participants who complete the study. If you are interested, click [here](#) to complete an interest survey.



## Special Thanks to the 2023 Partners



**We hope to see you on April 21st for the Spring Meeting!**