

News Release

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Katie Arp Ag Educator attends CASE Conference and Develops Soybean Curriculum for classroom through scholarship from the Nebraska Soybean Board through the Nebraska FFA Foundation

Kearney, Nebraska – Katie Arp has completed a STEM based CASE (Curriculum for AgriScience Education) training in Kearney, Nebraska during Nebraska Career Education Conference. The CASE Agriculture Business two day training provided curriculum to agricultural education teachers. Through a scholarship provided by the Nebraska FFA Foundation and funded by the Nebraska Soybean Board Arp is supplementing this STEM based curriculum by using soybeans as a model, focus and method for learning. This fall Arp will be implementing this curriculum in their classroom by utilizing soybeans in various segments of the Agriculture Business CASE curriculum.

Through is curriculum Arp will be teaching their students about the process, benefits and challenges related to the use of soybeans in agriculture. The CASE Agricultural Business Curriculum introduces students to the foundational principles that encompasses enterprises within the agriculture industry. After completing the course students will have a finished business plan for an area that they are interested in that includes all the information that would be needed to “pitch” the idea to investors.

“I am really excited about implementing this curriculum at Bishop Neumann, especially for the hands-on and inquiry based learning that goes along with the activities within it. It provides students a way to practice business principles that are essential to understand when operating an agricultural enterprise. The curriculum should prove to be valuable addition to the newly established agricultural education program at Neumann.” says Arp.

For more information about CASE and other Nebraska Agriculture Education teachers who have develop soybean curriculum for their agriculture science programs contact Stacey Agnew, Nebraska FFA Executive Director, at 402-472-5846 or Stacey@neffafoundation.org.