

October 7  
**2022**  
Nebraska Innovation Campus

# Nebraska Youth Climate Summit Schedule

**8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

Check in, rolls, refreshments

**9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.**

Indigenous Peoples Land Acknowledgement  
and Greeting from Youth Leaders

**9:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

Keynote address:

Pulse of the Planet, Monitoring, Understanding  
and Working with Our Changing Climate  
Deke Arndt, Climatic Sciences Division, NOAA

**10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.**

Break

**10:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.**

Climate Change in Nebraska, Implications,  
Actions and Perspectives  
Martha Durr, Director, Nebraska State  
Climatologist

**10:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Break

**11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.**

Environmental Justice Discussion  
Jesse Bell, Director, Water, Climate and Health  
Program, UNMC; Kevin Abourezk, Indigenous  
Leader, Journalist and Writer

**11:50 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Break

**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch:  
Policymakers Present Potential Solutions  
State Senator Anna Wishart; Lincoln City  
Councilman Bennie Shobe; LES Board Member  
Chelsea Johnson; Norfolk Mayor Josh Moenning

**1:00 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.**

Break

**1:10 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.**

Reasons for Hope  
Senator Ken Haar

**1:20 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.**

How to Address Eco-Anxiety During the  
Climate Crisis Expert Panel from UNMC  
Alison Delizza, PhD; Ryan Edwards, MD; Katrina  
Cordts, PhD

**2:05 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

Break

**2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Youth Leaders Panel:  
How Young People Can Make a Difference on  
Climate Issues  
Brittni McGuire, Kat Woerner, Zach Renshaw

**3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.**

Break

**3:10 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Breakouts:

Empowering Youth to Make a Difference  
(10 minutes each; rotate from session to session)

- How to Communicate with Elected Officials: Eric Gerrard
- Community Organizing: Edison McDonald
- Organizing on Campus: Jadon Basilevac
- Creating Opportunities: Ally Barry

**4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

Reconvene for Feedback and Plans for  
Action

**4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Go to Student Union

**4:30 p.m.**

March to Climate Strike

**5:00 p.m.**

Climate Strike at Capitol