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