



# Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute

*NAYI is one of the greatest professional conferences for young people interested in agriculture. The connections and information shared at NAYI are lifelong and impactful.*

Lukas Fricke, Ulysses  
2017 Speaker and former NAYI Delegate



**Speakers and Workshops**



**Networking**



**Career Opportunities**

The [Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute \(NAYI\)](https://nda.nebraska.gov/nayi) is a weeklong experience for high school juniors and seniors from all across Nebraska to learn about career opportunities within agriculture. The conference features speakers, workshops, agricultural education, networking with peers and industry leaders, professional development, leadership experience, fun and new friends!

- NAYI began in 1972 and is the longest running program of its kind in the nation.
- 200+ high school students from around the state attend NAYI each year.
- Delegates are chosen through an application process highlighting their interest in agriculture, involvement and leadership.
- Agricultural businesses and commodity organizations sponsor NAYI.

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# Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council

*At NAYI, I've witnessed students accept the challenges we face in the agricultural industry. Seeing students find their own passions within the ag industry and taking the first steps to make a difference is the reason we NAYC members do what we do.*

Eric Leisy, Wisner  
NAYC Member, 2018-2019



**Coordinate NAYI**



**Urban Youth Farm Tours**



**Industry Tours**

Sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA), the [Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council's \(NAYC\)](#) main goal is to promote agriculture to Nebraska's youth. NAYC consists of 21 college-age men and women, who all have passions for agriculture. The Council is selected annually to serve a one-year term. Membership is limited to three years.

- NAYC members prepare year round for the **Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute (NAYI)**.
- NAYC's **Urban Youth Farm Tours** show 300+ elementary school students a glimpse of farm life; many for the first time. Members visit **elementary schools** to talk about Nebraska agriculture.
- Council members visit agricultural businesses and network with industry professionals during **Industry Tours**.
- At the annual **Nebraska State FFA Convention**, Council members organize and facilitate workshops.

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