

2026 IANR Roads Scholar Tour

Day 1 – Monday, August 3rd

6:15 am	Participants Arrive
6:45 am	Board Bus, Hardin Hall North Parking Lot Location: 3310 Holdrege St, Lincoln, NE 68503
7:00 am	Depart for Beatrice [~ 1 hour drive time]
8:00 am	Arrive at Homestead
8:15 am	Tour of Homestead National Historical Park Location: 24405 SW 75 th Rd, Beatrice, NE 68310
9:30 am	Board Bus
9:45 am	Depart for Clay Center [~ 1-hour, 30-minute drive time]
11:15 am	Arrive at Great Plains Veterinary Center
11:30 am	Lunch at Vet Center Location: 820 Road 313, NE-18D Spur, Clay Center, NE 68933
12:15 pm	Tour of South Central Ag Lab Location: 851 US-6, Harvard, NE 68944
1:15 pm	Board Bus
1:30 pm	Depart for North Platte (~ 2-hour, 30-minute drive time)
4:00 pm	Arrive at West Central Research and Education Center
4:15 pm	Tour of WCREEC Location: 402 W State Farm Rd, North Platte, NE 69101
6:15 pm	Board Bus
6:30 pm	Dinner at Pal's Brewing Company Location: 4520 S Buffalo Bill Ave, North Platte, NE 69101
8:00 pm	Board Bus
8:15 pm	Depart for Hotel Location: 300 Holiday Frontage Rd, North Platte, NE 69101

Day 2 – Tuesday, August 4th

6:45 am	Board Bus
7:00 am	Final Boarding
7:15 am	Depart for Sutherland (~ 30-minute drive time)
7:45 am	Arrive at Paulman Farms
8:00 am	Tour of Paulman Farms Location: 32650 W Goedert-White Rd, Sutherland, NE 69165
9:15 am	Board Bus
9:30 am	Depart for Ogallala (~ 45-minute drive time, plus time change)
9:15 am MT	Arrive at Lake McConaughy
9:30 am MT	Tour of Lake McConaughy Location: 1475 NE Hwy 61 N., Ogallala, NE 69153
11:30 am MT	Board Bus
11:45 am MT	Depart for Whitman (~ 1-hour, 30-minute drive time)
1:15 pm MT	Arrive at Gudmundsen
1:30 pm MT	Lunch and Tour of Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab Location: 65091 Gudmundsen Rd, Whitman, NE 69366
3:15 pm MT	Board Bus
3:30 pm MT	Depart for Golden Spike (~ 2-hour drive time, plus time change)
6:30 pm	Arrive at Golden Spike
6:45 pm	Dinner and Tour at Golden Spike Tower Location: 1249 N Homestead Rd, North Platte, NE 69101
8:30 pm	Board Bus
8:45 pm	Depart for Hotel Location: 300 Holiday Frontage Rd, North Platte, NE 69101

Day 3 – Wednesday, August 5th

6:30 am	Board Bus
6:45 am	Final Boarding
7:00 am	Depart for Anselmo (~ 1 hour, 30-minute drive time)
8:30 am	Arrive at Cooksley Ranch
8:45 am	Tour of Cooksley Ranch Location: 81830 Highway 2, Anselmo, NE, 68813
10:30 am	Board Bus
10:45 am	Depart for Broken Bow (~ 45-minute drive time)
11:30 am	Arrive at Adams Land & Cattle
11:45 am	Lunch and Tour of Adams Land & Cattle Location: 327 S 1st Ave, Broken Bow, NE 68822
1:15 pm	Board Bus
1:30 pm	Depart for Mead (~3-hour drive time)
4:30 pm	Arrive at ENREEC
4:45 pm	Tour of Klosterman Feedlot - ENREEC Location: 1071 Co Rd G, Ithaca, NE 68033
5:45 pm	Board Bus
6:00 pm	Depart for Lincoln (30-minute drive time)
6:30 pm	Arrive at Hardin Hall