



Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) is a five-day summer conference for high school juniors and seniors. Entering our 51st year, NAYI is the longest-running program of its kind in the nation. Our program annually allows over 200 young people the opportunity to learn more about the agricultural industry, network with peers and industry leaders, develop leadership skills, and explore careers within agriculture. Because of our generous sponsors, this experience is completely free of charge for the Nebraska youth that are chosen to participate.

I am writing to request your consideration in becoming a partner in educating future generations of agriculturalists by helping sponsor NAYI 2022. Past sponsors will tell you that their support for NAYI is a way for them to invest in the future of agriculture and foster the growth of the industry. With more agricultural careers available than college graduates to fill them, NAYI helps guide and encourage students who have a passion for agriculture to consider future agricultural careers.

Through your support of NAYI, students realize the impact your company could play in their future as potential customers and employees. Enclosed, you will find information about sponsorship opportunities for NAYI 2022 as well as a brochure discussing the Institute. I would also like to encourage you to visit our sponsorship website at www.nda.nebraska.gov/NAYIsponsors to learn more about the program and to take a look at a video highlighting last year's Institute.

As you consider this request, if you have any questions, you can reach me or NAYC Advisor Christin Kamm at 402-471-2341 or via e-mail at christin.kamm@nebraska.gov. You can also contact Emily Zimmer or Abby Miller, the Ag Youth Council members responsible for coordinating NAYI, at 402-471-6859 or via e-mail at youth.council@nebraska.gov.

If you choose to sponsor, you can make checks payable to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and return to:

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Attention: Emily Zimmer or Abby Miller
P.O. Box 94668
Lincoln, NE 68509-4947

Thank you for your consideration in helping the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to develop future leaders in the agricultural industry.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Steve Wellman
Director