STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Ag Business Club
Membership in the Ag Business Club is offered to all NCTA students with an interest in business, regardless of their major. Through such means as guest speakers and business visitation, this club promotes an increased awareness of business activities in our economy and offers students the opportunity to establish a network of business contacts with area business. Further, the Ag Business Club promotes enhanced communications among students interested in agriculture business.

Aggie Rodeo Association
All students on campus have the opportunity to become active members of the Aggie Rodeo Association. The purpose of the Association is to support the College Rodeo Team, as well as, participate in and attend livestock shows, and roping club events.

Aggie Rodeo Association members, who join the National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association, are eligible to become NCTA College Rodeo Team members and compete with the team in the NIRA Great Plains Region.

Aggie Shooting Sports
This club offers a variety of trap shooting programs, encompassing leisure recreation and competitive shooting including leagues and/or collegiate competition while providing a social network for knowledge and training in the shooting sports.

Ag mech Club
This club provides opportunities for professional development of students by learning about design and construction of projects, strengthen relationships between members through cooperation and teamwork and develop relationships with other professionals in the field of mechanics and engineering.

Collegiate Cattlemen
Affiliated with the Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Cattlwomen, and the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, this organization’s mission is to alert members of current beef industry related issues. Beef industry leaders are invited to speak at meetings. Members tour area beef facilities and attend the Nebraska Cattlemen’s Association Convention.

Collegiate 4H/FFA
NCTA made history in the spring of 2005 when 27 students voted to pass a charter to form the first and only Collegiate FFA chapter in the state of Nebraska. The club has an extensive program of activities including plans to work with local high school chapters with activities, help those students fill out proficiencies and state degrees, help with workshops at Chapter Officer Leadership Training, coordinate pre-state practice contests for local chapters and much more. Collegiate FFA allows members opportunities for professional growth, leadership development and service through a national website, travel opportunities and local projects. This club provides an opportunity for all students to continue their interest in 4-H activities by not only helping the local 4-H clubs, and assisting at the county fair but also in attending regional college 4-H meetings and expanding leadership skills.
Safari Club
Safari Club is offered to any NCTA student and is intended for those students with an exotic animal, wildlife or ecological interest. With the guidance of the instructor, students plan an educational trip to learn more about exotic animals. Prior to this trip, the “safari” students set educational goals and compile research pertinent to their trip. A presentation, open to the public, is developed following the experience. There is limited enrollment.

Student Senate
The purpose of the Student Senate is to promote unity, harmony, and fellowship between students, campus organizations, faculty, staff, and college administration. Regular meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month and special meetings are called when necessary. At meetings, Student Senate members discuss topics of concern. All campus activities are coordinated through the Student Senate. The Student Senate makes suggestions to improve student life on campus.

STVMA (Student Technicians of Veterinary Medicine Association) (Vet Tech Club)
STVMA is a student run organization designed to help students prepare for active participation in state and national technician organizations. As a member of STVMA, students will enjoy social, educational, and community service activities.

stock dog club
The purpose of this organization is to foster, promote and develop the use of stock dogs for the benefit of farmers, ranchers, students and other livestock owners and stock dog handlers. To introduce students to stock dog competitions, education in the daily care and conditioning of a stock dog and to sponsor sanctioned trials, educational events and demonstrations.

Women in Ag
NCTA Women in Ag is open to all first and second year students in any major. The purpose of this organization is to promote women in agriculturally oriented areas of study and ag-related jobs upon graduation. Members have the opportunity to attend the Women in Ag Conference held in Kearney. Guest speakers will present information of various topics ranging from personal and social issues to professional interests.

Churches in Our Community
• Berean Fundamental Church
• Christian Church (Maywood)
• First United Methodist Church
• Lonestar Cowboy Church (Farnam)
• St. James Catholic Church
• St. John’s Lutheran Church
• United Church of Christ (Maywood)
• Vineyard Christian Fellowship

Dances
Sponsored dances are held on campus each month. Admission may be required. All dances are to be concluded at 12 midnight.