Utilizing Research Station Resources to Facilitate Development of an Agricultural Sciences Magnet School in Rural Nebraska. (A07-duncan153543-Poster)

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Abstract:

The UN ARDC has worked with Mead Public Schools (MPS) to develop an Agricultural Sciences curriculum with 5 career paths. The paths are Plant Science, Ag Technology, Agri-Business, Animal Science and Food Science. The ARDC facilitated UNL Faculty involvement in the curriculum development, obtained grant funds, and provides general support for the school. The school utilizes resources on the ARDC to broaden and enhance curriculum development and implementation. The MPS Magnet School is believed to be the first small rural Ag Magnet School in the United States.

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