



Weatherfest 2018.

The day before Weatherfest,  
promoting the event on the  
KLIN Radio "Jack and Friends" Show

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The day before Weatherfest promoting  
the event on the noon KOLN/KGIN TV Show

**UNL's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium**  
Saturday, April 7, 2018 **FREE EVENT, FREE PARKING**  
Nebraska Innovation Campus, 21<sup>st</sup> St. & Salt Creek Road, Lincoln, NE  
12:00pm – 12:30pm: Severe Storms Time Lapse videos  
12:30pm – 4:30pm: Severe Weather Symposium  
Event Website: [weatherfest.unl.edu](http://weatherfest.unl.edu)

**AMBRASSADOR**  
**WGN**  
Weather Nation

**"Tornadoes in a Changing World:  
Recipe for Disaster"**  
Dr. Walker S. Ashley, Ph.D., CCM, NIU, DeKalb, IL  
12:30-1:30pm

**"Twenty Years of Storm Chasing in a Changing  
Landscape: Stability in Storms and Service"**  
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Tony Laubach, Meteorologist, Storm Chaser, KAKE TV  
1:30-2:30pm

**Storm Spotter Training Workshop**  
Brian Smith, Warning Coordination Meteorologist  
National Weather Service, Omaha/Valley, NE  
2:30-4:30pm

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Live Telecast the day before Weatherfest at the Conference Center. KLKN Chief Meteorologist Dean Wysocki interviewing our seminar speakers and promoting Weatherfest 2018





The day before Weatherfest. UNL Meteorology students begin setting up their exhibits.







The day before Weatherfest.  
Mike Forsberg setting up his Platte  
River Time Lapse exhibit.





< the day before Weatherfest at the Conference Center, snow and cold



The morning of Weatherfest. Snow is gone. Sunny and record cold! >



Weatherfest 2018: Outside Exhibits.  
Dr. Adam Houston talks to the public  
about his mobile storm chase mesonet



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## Weatherfest 2018: Meet the Weathercasters







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# Severe Weather Symposium and Storm Spotter Workshop



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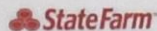
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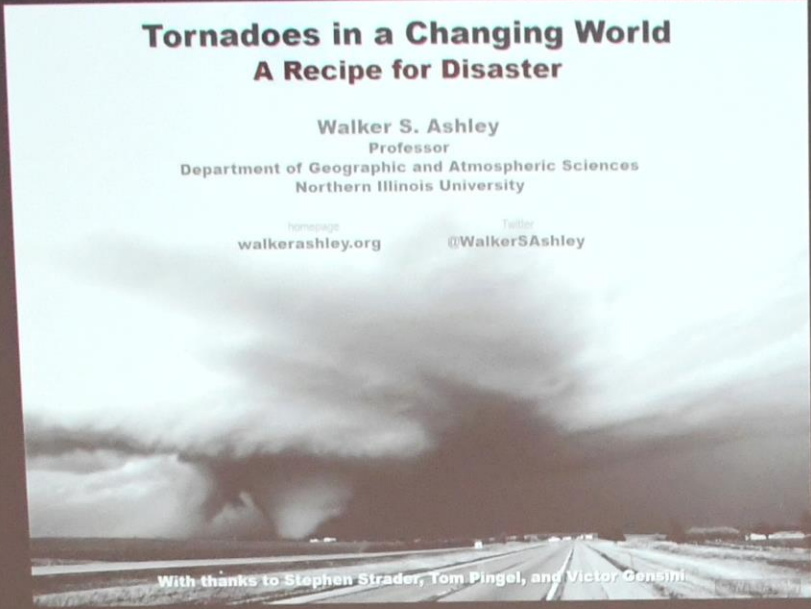


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**Weatherfest 2018:**  
UNL Chancellor Ronnie Green and  
our first symposium speaker of the  
event Dr. Walker Ashley






Dr. Walker Ashley, "Tornadoes in a Changing World, A Recipe for Disaster"



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Weatherfest 2018 Symposium, Ben McMillan

## Freelance Video Journalist 2003-2018



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Welcome!



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Brian Smith, NWS Omaha: Storm Spotter Training Workshop, also open to the public!





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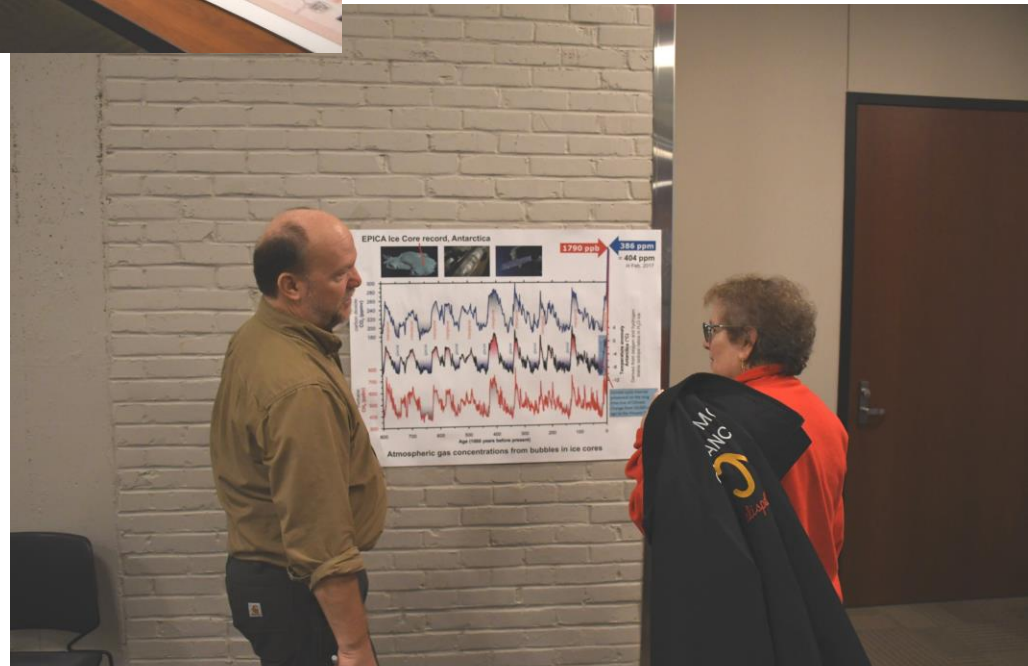
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## Weatherfest 2018 Exhibits "Climate Timeline"



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## Weatherfest 2018 Geography Student Exhibits





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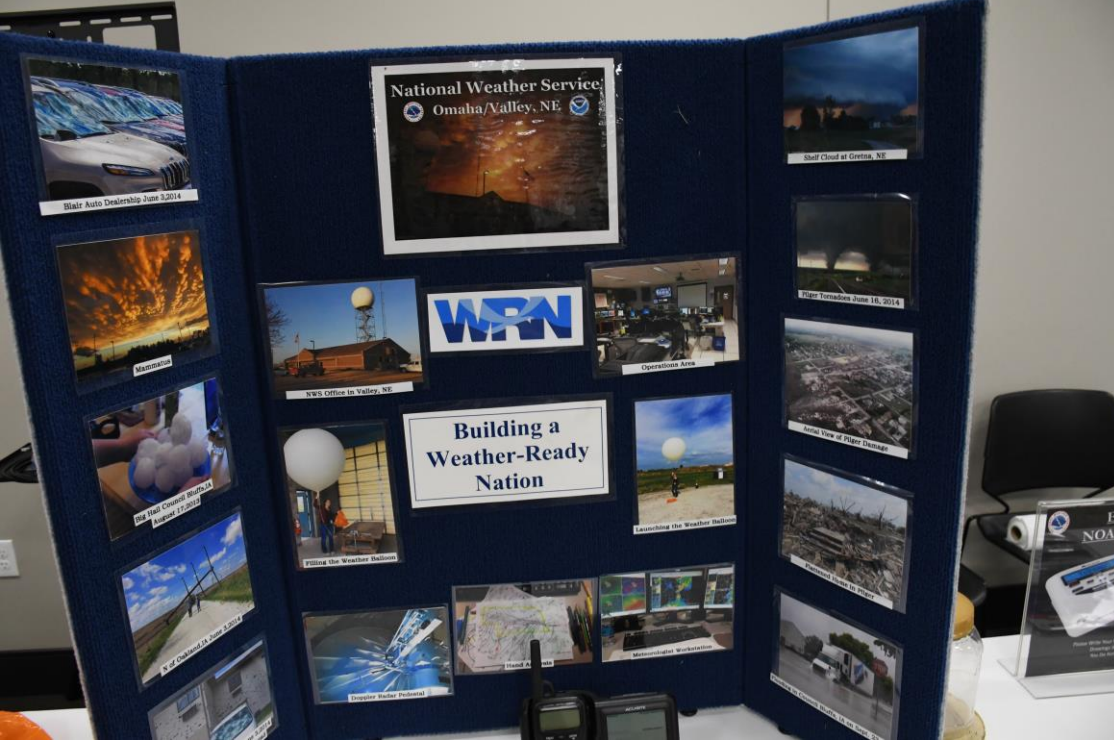




# Weatherfest 2018 Geography Student Exhibits







## Weatherfest 2018 NWS Omaha Exhibits



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## Weatherfest 2018 Crowded Exhibits







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Barnes and Noble had weather related books for sale

JRB Storm Photography had amazing weather photographs for sale



## Weatherfest 2018: Weatherfest

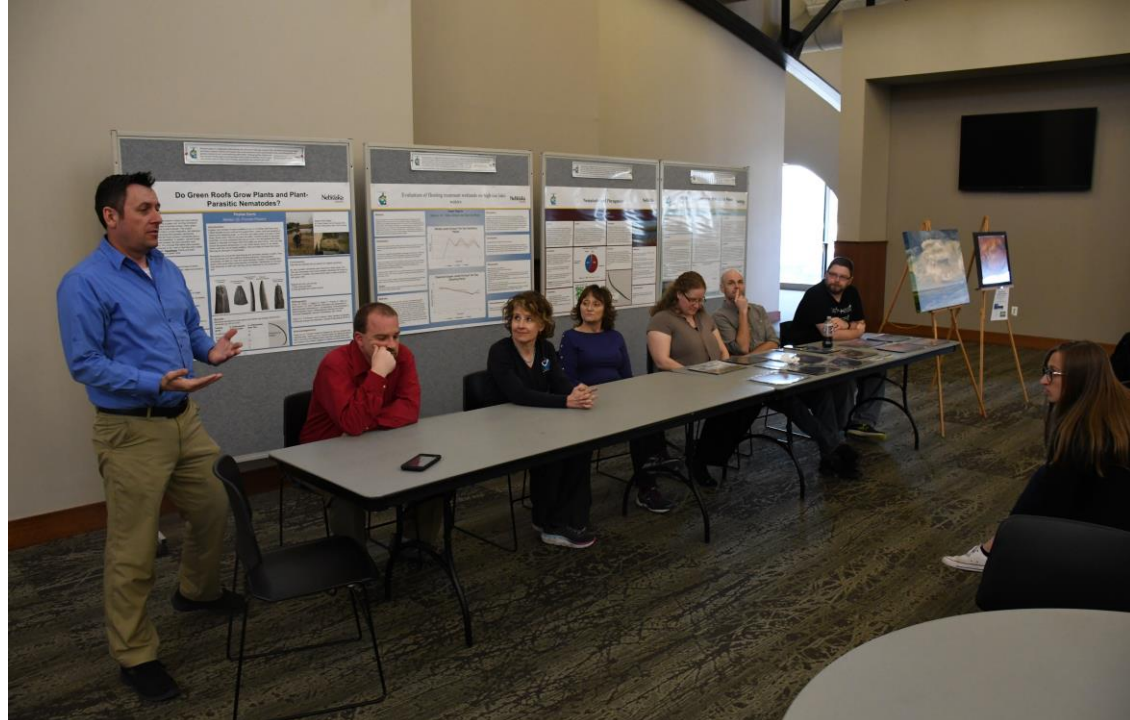
At the end of the day our student volunteers and our symposium guest speakers got together for dinner and a panel discussion about careers in Meteorology and science

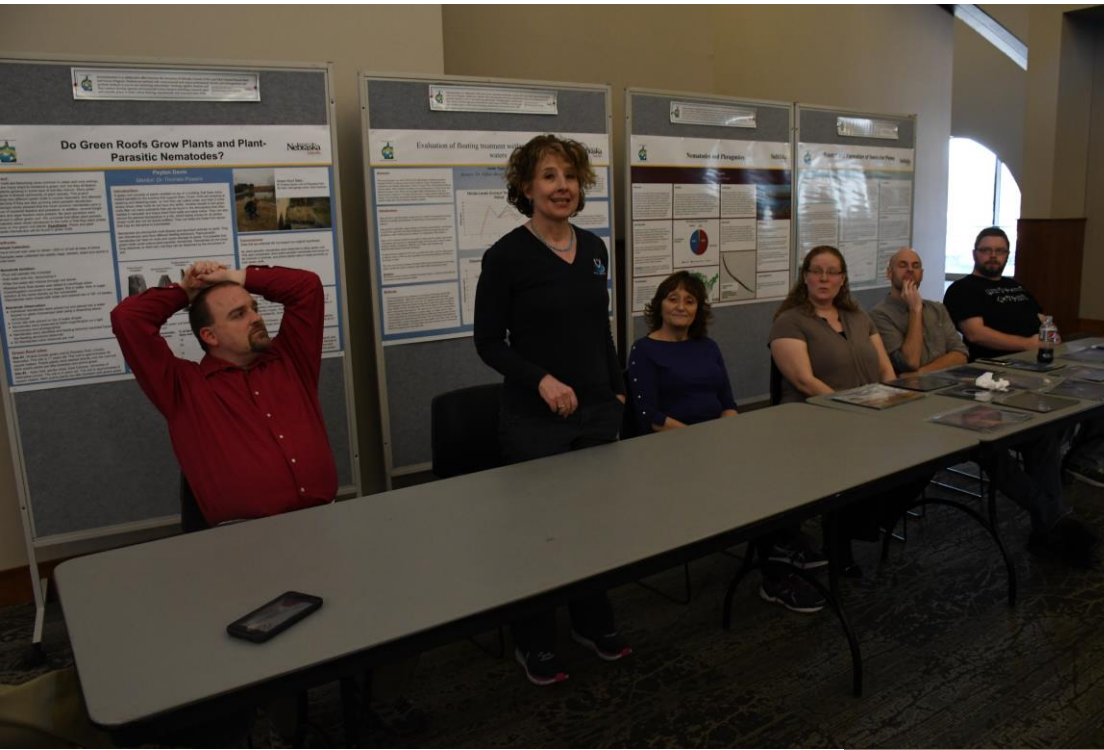






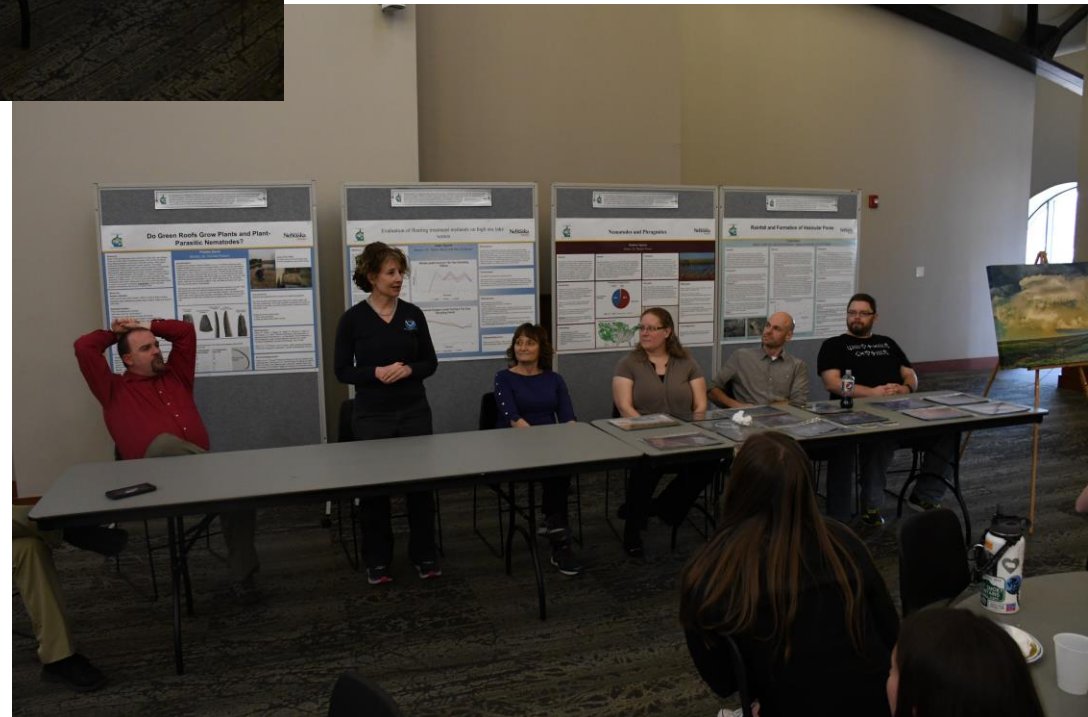
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Standing in the photo is Suzanne Fortin Meteorologist in Charge of the Omaha NWS Office







The students had many questions for the panel and really enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about various career paths.





The evening ended with the director of the Weatherfest, Dr. Ken Dewey, giving each of the student volunteers a spectacular weather photo from JRB Storm Photography.





Weatherfest 2018 ends with a group photo of the Weatherfest Director, Dr. Ken Dewey and all of the student volunteers.



Look at all of those smiling faces!!