Weatherfest 2018.
The day before Weatherfest, promoting the event on the KLIN Radio “Jack and Friends” Show
Weatherfest 2018.
The day before Weatherfest promoting the event on the noon KOLN/KGIN TV Show
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 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.
Weatherfest 2018: Outside Exhibits
Weatherfest 2018: Meet the Weathercasters
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Weatherfest 2018: Weather Symposium

UNL’s 18th Annual Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium
Saturday, April 7, 2018  FREE EVENT, FREE PARKING
Nebraska Innovation Campus, 21st 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

“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”
Ben McMillan, Field Correspondent, WeatherNation TV
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

Sponsored by: Nebraska Extension, UNL Geographics, State Farm Insurance, and UNL Earth & Atmospheric Sciences Students
Tornadoes in a Changing World
A Recipe for Disaster

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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
Brian Smith, NWS Omaha: Storm Spotter Training Workshop, also open to the public!
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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.
Each member of the panel described their career path and gave valuable career skills advice to our students.
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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!!