

# 10/25 | 6-7pm | Zoom

## Guest speakers

- Jason Rose
- Leigh Neary
- Dr. Jesse Bell
- Dawaune Lamont Hayes



### Learn from Sustainability Leaders in Nebraska

Join us to learn about topics like zero waste living and climate change & health! This event is open to the public on [Monday, October 25 at 6 P.M. Click here to register!](#)

### Campus Sustainability Month Virtual Roundtable

Join us for a virtual roundtable on Monday, October 25, 6-7pm via Zoom. Speakers will cover public transportation, zero waste living, climate change impacts on health, and art as a form of communication about environmental issues. Each speaker will present for less than 10 minutes, and there will be an opportunity for Q&A at the end. Click [here](#) to register for the Zoom event. You will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Anyone who attends will be entered for a chance to win a gift bag of reusable items or one of several gift cards to Exist Green!



### Leigh Neary, Exist Green

The founder of Exist Green, she came up with the idea for her zero-waste business in Nebraska while working as an engineer in Northern California. The zero-waste establishment sells a variety of environmentally conscious products such as stainless-steel razors, reusable bags, bamboo toothbrushes, and more.

### Dr. Jesse Bell, UNMC's Water, Climate and Health Program

Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical College is the director of the Water, Climate and Health Program at UNMC and the director of Water, Climate and Health at the University of Nebraska's Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute. His expertise

and research are focused on understanding the impacts of changes in the environment and climate on natural and human processes.

### Dawaune Lamont Hayes, founder of NOISE Omaha

An artist, journalist, and designer from Omaha who works at the intersection of visual and performative arts and regenerative futurism. By convening people through the appeal of art, Hayes invites us to imagine what our spaces and places could look like beyond the conventional and extractive design.

### Jason Rose, Metro Transit

Communications Manager with Metro Transit in Omaha leads a small team dedicated to engagement strategies. Rose helps oversee public input, coalition building, brand management, and content creation.

## Kearney Center Green Building Tour



The Central Community College new Kearney Center was completed in 2017, but did you know the 68,000 square foot building is filled with sustainability features throughout? On October 27 at 12:30 p.m. we will meet at the Greg Smith conference room near the main lobby.

Sustainability staff Madison Hajek, Justin Simmons, and Director Ben Newton are hosting a tour of the green features in detail and how they conserve resources through monitoring and energy conservation.

## Sustainability Clothing Drive

A clothing drive will be held on the CCC campuses/centers in Columbus, Grand Island, and Kearney. This drive will take place from October 25-November 5. Large, giftwrapped donation boxes will be located by the cafeteria in Grand Island and Columbus, and by the main lobby in Kearney. Accepted clothing will include laundered t-shirts, tank tops, sweaters, flannels, and cotton pants.

Items NOT being accepted: jeans, shorts, formal blouses, undergarments, and cardigans. Donated clothing is being used as material for America Recycles Day at the Columbus CCC Campus.

## America Recycles Day

Will be held on November 15, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The main activity will include making fashionable and reusable tote bags that can be reused for groceries, class, to go bags, fashion, diaper bags, etc. A clothing swap will also be provided, extra clothing will be sold for 25 cents. Donations will go to the club Students 4 Sustainability. Anyone can participate in the upcycled robot building contest. Participants will join a team and will have five minutes to create the COOLEST robot made from recyclable material to win prizes. Random judges will be selected prior to each new round.

## Native Seed Sales

Sustainability staff would like to extend the opportunity to learn and grow native Nebraskan plants to everyone. We will be sharing our knowledge and opening our seed bank to collect donations for future S4S projects. All seed packets are ONLY \$1. Varieties include, but aren't limited to: Blazing Stars, Helen's Flower, Coreopsis, Coneflowers, Mountain Mint, Yarrows and False Indigo!

## **S4S Clothing Drive**

We are collecting gently used and freshly laundered cotton basics. Items will be donated and re-purposed.

for our  
**America Recycles Day Event**  
on the Columbus campus in mid-November.

We are looking for (mostly) cotton basics like:  
tank tops, flannels, t-shirts, long tees, sweat  
pants and shirts.



Please refrain from donating:  
fancy blouses, formal wear, jeans or shorts.



Donations will be accepted from  
October 25th-November 5th  
in our labeled collection boxes

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

[October 25 Campus Sustainability Roundtable](#)

[October 27 Kearney Center Green Building Tour](#)

[November 6 Dia de los Muertos](#)

[November 8-9 Nebraska Wind and Solar Conference](#)

[November 15 America Recycles Day Workshop in Columbus](#)

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