Science, Engineering and Technology is a national 4-H program priority. It is in the integration of these skills throughout 4-H (in addition to developing cool technology and science project areas!) that we can most effectively impact the development of life skills in 4-H members. Make sure you are SET for the 21st Century! Select one of the Conference Focus Areas for in-depth exploration of how technology, engineering and science can be a part of every 4-H project.

**Registration**
Online registration opens April 1, 2006.

**Handbook:**
Handbook and additional information is available online February 1, 2006.

**Registration Fee:**
$300/person includes meals, 3 nights lodging, and all Conference supplies and events except State Night Out.

**Conference Features**

**Technology Conference Focus Areas**
Select 1 of 15 Focus Areas for activities and ideas to include technology tools and science process skills in any 4-H Project or Event. Mentors work with a team of up to 20 delegates as we learn technology and science ‘life skills’, discuss ethical issues, identify career opportunities, and explore applications in 4-H and our daily life.

**Leadership:** Leadership skill-building is built into each focus area.

**Hands-on Learning:** Computer labs and other technology and tools will be provided to learn new skills.

**Career Fair / Share Fair:** Each state is asked to exhibit its 4-H SET programs to each other and industry leaders at this joint event.

**Internet Access:** Internet access available to delegates through wireless network, in dormitories and in labs.

**Accommodations:** Delegates are housed in the Harper Schramm Smith dormitory complex located on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus.

**PostConference:** We are pleased to offer Operation Military Kids Computer Lab and Beginning & Intermediate GIS as our after-conference workshops, Thurs afternoon through Friday, separate registration and fee ($100).

**And More:** State Night Out, skillathons, dance (including the science and technology of dance special effects!), computer rehab service-learning event.

**Sight-seeing:** Plan your trip to include the sights of Lincoln – including the Strategic Air & Space Museum, Henry Doorly Zoo, USA Roller Sports National Championship, the world’s largest corn ‘maize’ and the exact spot where the American West begins!
4-H Technology Vision

All 4-H members will have access to and opportunities to learn and apply information and communication technology through 4-H programs, to enhance their community and lives.

4-H leads the way in providing opportunities for youth to engage in a process of discovery and exploration in science, engineering and technology so they are prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Tech Conference Vision

Create an environment and experiences where youth and adults partner to share their skills, expertise and interests in 4-H programs that incorporate technology and 21st century skills. Participants return home to apply new skills and ideas to enhance existing programs and create new programs to build technology skills across all 4-H.

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