

## CONNECT. EMPOWER. RETAIN.

Connecting Young Nebraskans (CYN) is a statewide network designed to CONNECT, EMPOWER and RETAIN young Nebraskans. CYN focuses on enhancing the opportunities for individuals ages 21-40 to impact their communities through networking and learning experiences.

The CYN Network is a dynamic and diverse group of peers with a passion for making a difference, a willingness to learn and the desire to build important relationships that will impact the future.

## CORE BELIEFS

Young Nebraskans are an untapped social resource and it is vital to engage them in meaningful ways.

Young people provide a vital infusion of ideas, energy, and passion. Their commitment to continued growth and leadership is critical.

We must make a serious, long-term investment in the next generation. Through engagement and networking, we can help future leaders gain the tools and skills they need to be catalysts of change.

We can engage young Nebraskans by sharing interests, concerns, and ideas so they can create actionable next steps that drive progress.



## Connecting Young Nebraskans

is a program of the Rural Futures Institute at the University of Nebraska. We believe that young leaders are a vital part of communities and that they should be included in the community leadership structure. By embracing the growth and development of these individuals we can harness their ambitions to energize communities across the nation. For more information contact:

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## CONNECT TODAY

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# CONNECTING YOUNG NEBRASKANS

A VOICE FOR THE FUTURE



► **CYN is building a network** of engaged young Nebraskans. CYN connects 550+ professionals and is continuing to develop new relationships across the state.

► **The CYN Summit** provides young Nebraskans with the opportunity to grow their social and professional networks as well as their leadership skills. The Summit features vibrant speakers who educate and inspire attendees to take action.

► There are many opportunities to be part of Connecting Young Nebraskans:

**JOIN the CYN** network at [cyn.nebraska.edu](http://cyn.nebraska.edu) and be the first to learn about upcoming events and opportunities.

**CONNECT** on social media

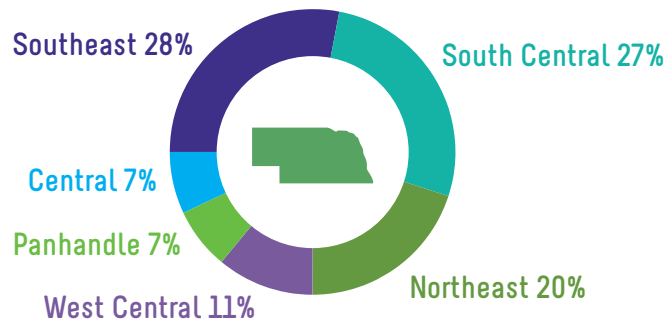
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**SHARE** an interesting project, event or topic that you think will interest CYNers.

**TELL** your friends and colleagues about CYN and encourage them to attend upcoming events.

**SUPPORT CYN** by hosting an event or program. Contact Kayla Schnuelle at [kschnuelle@nebraska.edu](mailto:kschnuelle@nebraska.edu) to learn more.

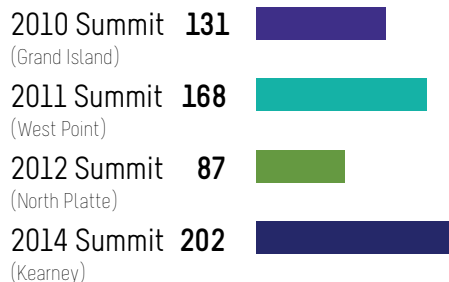


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**t** 1600+ Followers

► **CYNers** come from a variety of professions and they have a desire to connect with peers and make an impact that will create a better future.

### CYN Summit Attendance



### 2014 Summit Survey Results

**85%** felt they expanded their social network by attending the summit

**95%** would recommend attending future CYN Summits

**90%** felt motivated to make a difference in their community