



MOVE, UNLOCK, & REAP THE HARVEST

Bring history, nature, and agriculture to life with Walk to Unlock's virtual trails featuring Harvest of the Month local food checkpoints.



FARM TO SCHOOL & WALK TO UNLOCK

Together, the Walk to Unlock and Farm to School Harvest of the Month (HOM) programs will offer four unique trails designed to explore Nebraska's rich agricultural heritage while promoting physical activity and local foods. **During the 2026-27 school year, we are looking for 20 interested schools that would like to help us pilot this new agriculture element to the trails!** Selected schools would be **provided a \$250 mini-grant for their participation** in the pilot upon completion of required deliverables.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Pilot a minimum of 1 of the 4 trails and use the HOM resources on the trail(s).
- Administer pre and post surveys.
- 'Move' your way through the trail and complete the HOM activities.
- Max stipend is \$500/school district.
- Flexible timeline - Start when you're ready during the 2026-27 school year and finish by the end of year.

FARM TO SCHOOL 101



Procurement: Local foods are purchased, promoted, and served in the cafeteria, as a snack or in classroom taste tests.



Education: Students participate in education activities related to agriculture, food, health and nutrition.



School Gardens: Students engage in hands-on experiential learning.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Interested Elementary/Middle Schools can apply:

- As a classroom
- As a school club
- As an After School club (associated with a school district)

Note: The staff member/teacher must be the one to apply on behalf of the school.

NEXT STEPS

Applicants can expect to hear the award notice by early-mid August 2026.



Fill out our form to indicate your interest in participating in this mini-grant opportunity!

See the next page for how to implement Walk to Unlock!

QUESTIONS?

Contact: nde.f2s@nebraska.gov

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HISTORY < AGRICULTURE > NATURE WALK 2 UNLOCK NEBRASKA

Utilize Walk 2 Unlock as individuals or teams to move (not limited to walking) through each virtual trail, where all participants will gain foundational checkpoint knowledge about Nebraska's history, agriculture, and nature. Checkpoint learning resources are designed for K-8th grade which include supplemental Harvest of the Month lessons that will provide additional resources to enhance the experience. Be Active, and then log in to walk2unlock.ne.gov. Enter steps or minutes of activity into the activity calculator, watch them convert into miles on your trail, choose checkpoint resources to complete, and repeat the process!

HOW TO IMPLEMENT WALK 2 UNLOCK:

Set Up:

Create teams (recommended 10 or fewer per team).



Optional: Invite other teams to join your league and compete.

Move and Log:

Track any activity - our calculator converts minutes into miles.



Teach:

Each trail checkpoint includes several 10–40 minute activities & resources.



Repeat!

