

# Where can science take you?

*Turn your interest in science into an exciting career!*

*University on the Prairie* immerses you in three days of hands-on activities that show you what you can do with a science education.

You will explore science-based career opportunities related to **Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental & Agricultural Science, Food Science, and Health Science** each day.

By conducting experiments, participating in hands-on labs, and learning new skills from professionals working in science fields, you will increase your understanding of science and find out what potential career options interest you most!

All *University on the Prairie* activities take place in the classrooms, labs, and the great outdoors at the Southwest Research & Outreach Center near Lamberton, MN.

Each career track is led by enthusiastic University of Minnesota faculty, staff and graduate students who are highly skilled in their field.

The three days of learning, activities, and fun will conclude with a picnic and celebration for participating students and their families.



**Crime Scene Investigator**  
**Biochemist** **Researcher**  
**Flavor Chemist**  
**Chemistry**  
**Chemical Engineer**  
**Forensic Lab Analyst**  
**Product Tester** **Teacher**  
**Computer Engineer**  
**Architect**  
**Electrical Engineer**  
**Engineering**  
**Aerospace Engineer**  
**Civil Engineer** **Geologist**  
**Fisheries Biologist**  
**Agronomist**  
**Veterinarian**  
**Soil & Water Conservationist**  
**Environmental**  
**& Agricultural**  
**Science**  
**Wildlife Biologist**  
**Farmer** **Professor**  
**Water Quality Specialist**  
**Meat Scientist** **Nutritionist**  
**Food Safety Specialist**  
**Food Science**  
**Food Product Developer**  
**Chiropractor**  
**Food & Drug Analyst**  
**Optometrist**  
**Athletic Trainer**  
**Medical Laboratory Technician**  
**Paramedic** **Dentist**  
**Health Science**  
**Biomedical Engineer**  
**Registered Nurse**  
**Physical Therapist**  
**Pharmacist**

## Apply today!

Applications available online at:  
<http://goo.gl/jPsO2T>

The cost to attend University on the Prairie is \$50.00. Payment will be collected after acceptance into the program. Financial assistance is available.

For more information on the application process, contact Gretchen Thillen at [gthillen@umn.edu](mailto:gthillen@umn.edu) or 507-752-5094.

### Date:

Tuesday, July 28 -  
Thursday, July 30, 2015

### Time:

Daily Sessions: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening Picnic: 5:30 p.m.

### Location:

U of M Southwest Research &  
Outreach Center  
Lamberton, MN

## Want a closer look at University on the Prairie?

Visit our YouTube channel to hear what students Joel & Katie say about University on the Prairie:  
[http://youtu.be/jwCVcvUh\\_Rk](http://youtu.be/jwCVcvUh_Rk)

Visit our website to see the 2014 University on the Prairie Report:  
<http://goo.gl/VkQgkY>

Visit & like the **Southwest Research & Outreach Center** on Facebook!



### What students are saying about University on the Prairie:

"If you want to have a good time learning from people who love what they're teaching, you're in the right place!"

"It's not like science class... they make it fun!"

"You get to have a very fun time while learning about interesting things."

"U on the Prairie is a fun way to learn new things!"

"It's a fun experience that helps you explore career options."



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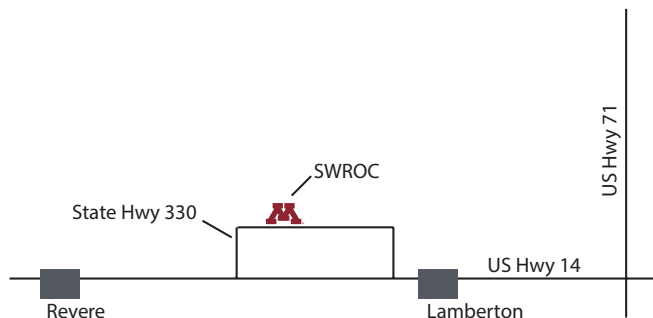
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