



2026 Nebraska Museums Association Conference Proposal Application

We are officially accepting applications for proposals for our 2026 Nebraska Museums Association (NMA) Conference. Please use this form to submit your proposal. If you would prefer to submit your application using our online form, please go to our conference website: nebraskamuseums.org/conference-and-annual-meeting/

We are currently accepting proposals **now through January 31, 2026**. Those selected will be notified by email no later than Monday February 23, 2026. Please fill out this form and send it using one of these two options:

1. Email: send the completed form to April White at president@nebraskamuseums.org
2. Mail: send the completed form to –

April White
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Kearney, NE 68849-7110

Our annual conference is an excellent opportunity for us to reunite with familiar friends and colleagues, as well as networking and making new connections. Our 2026 conference theme is **"Connected by Culture, United by History"** - it speaks to the shared culture and experiences that are unique to Nebraska museums and adjacent organizations. 2026 is also the 250th anniversary of the United States, so its the perfect time to celebrate our collective history, and contemplate the dedication of preserving history that so many of us do day in and day out. Now, we ask YOU to submit your proposals for the sessions and workshops that will make our 2026 conference a success.

2026 NMA Conference Details and Info:

- When: April 13-14, 2026 (with special kickoff event the evening of Sunday April 12th)
- Where: Beatrice, Nebraska, hosted by the Gage County Historical Society and Museum
- Website: <https://www.nebraskamuseums.org/conference-and-annual-meeting/>
- Contact: April White, NMA Board President, president@nebraskamuseums.org,
- (308) 865-8284

Session Information

1. Session Format

- ☐ Breakout Session
- ☐ Workshop
- ☐ Panel
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Session Title

3. Session Description

100 words maximum please

Your Information

4. First and Last Name

5. Museum, Institution, or Organization

6. Brief Bio (50 words or less)

7. Your Email

8. Your Phone Number (include area code)

9. Are you the only one presenting?

☐ Yes (scroll down to continue form to Notifications and Agreements)

☐ No, there will be multiple presenters (fill in additional presenters' information below)

10. Names, Job Titles, and Email Addresses of Additional Presenters

11. Any Additional Comments or Items NMA Should Know

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Notifications and Agreements

Please read the following items below and check each one to agree.

- ☐ I understand that this is an application only, and not a guarantee that I will be presenting.
- ☐ I understand that if NMA does select my application and invite me to present at the conference, then NMA will reach out to obtain the exact descriptions, text, spelling, etc. that I will want to appear in all printed and promotional materials and that it is my responsibility to provide that information accurately and in a timely manner.
- ☐ I understand that it is my responsibility to notify NMA if I would like to withdraw this application, and to communicate any other information from me that NMA should know.
- ☐ I understand that NMA does not provide travel expenses to session or workshop presenters unless previously discussed, arranged, and finalized.
- ☐ I understand that I and all other presenters are responsible to bring and provide our own laptops, cables, and any other devices needed to present. NMA does not provide laptops or other devices.
- ☐ I understand that NMA will NOT provide the following for presentations: speakers, recorders, microphones (unless the room requires it), laptops, or other specialized equipment. I also understand that NMA cannot guarantee internet access in the session room.
- ☐ I understand that this application does not take care of my conference registration and that if I do plan to attend the conference I will need to register separately.

I agree to the above and submit this application as a representative of myself and with the affirmation that all above information is true to the best of my knowledge,

Signature

Date

Printed Name