Weather Camp 2017!

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Monday

The first day the campers were welcomed to Weather Camp by the instructors. They started the day with their first weather discussion followed by visiting LI-COR and traveling to the Nebraska State Capitol Building to measure pressure changes with height.



Sabrina's Pressure Gradient

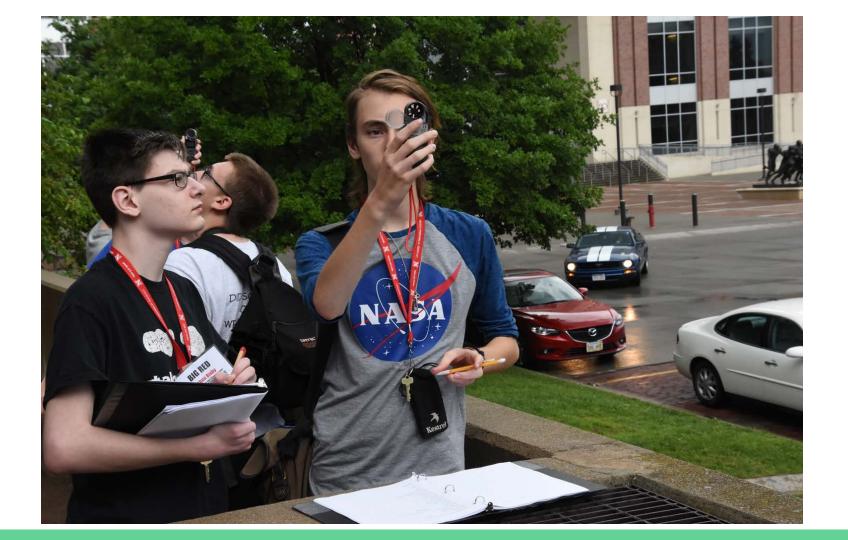






Observations



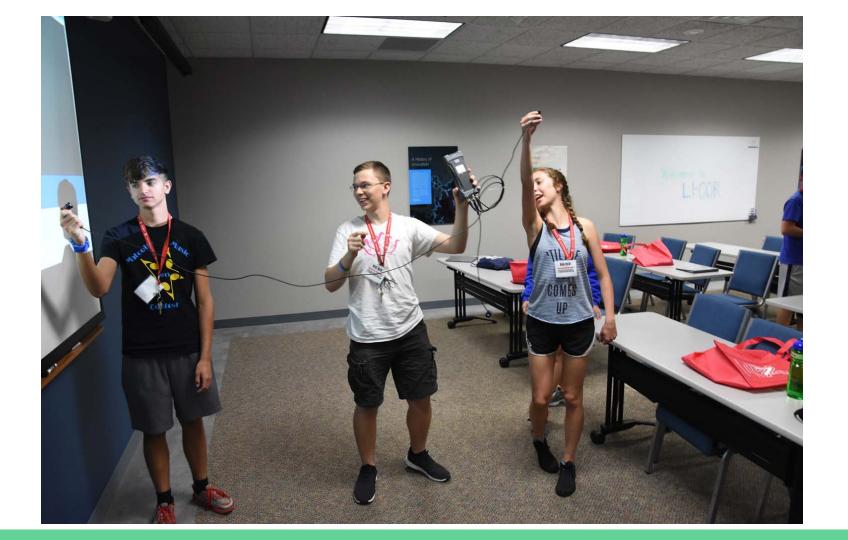


Can Crushing Experiment



LI-COR













Nebraska State Capitol Building







Tuesday

Campers spent their second day of Weather Camp in Omaha on field trips to Offutt Air Force Base where they toured the base and learned about the importance of forecasting for military missions and aerospace. They also visited Raytheon where they learned about high resolution radar and forecasting and the basics of storm chasing.







Raytheon



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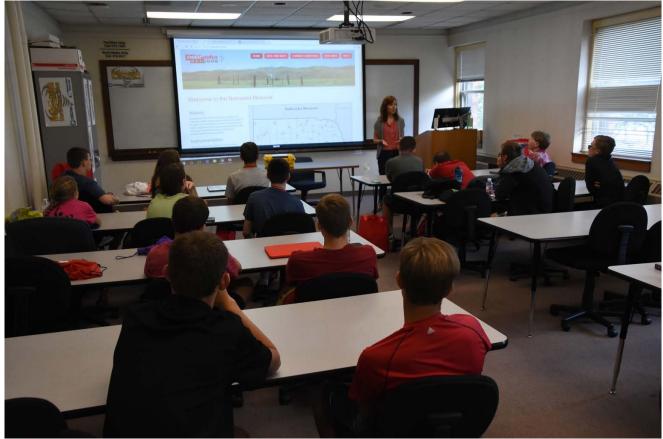


Wednesday

Wednesday was a busy day for the campers. After their third weather discussion, Martha Shulski came and talked about her life's work as a climatologist. After that campers walked over to Memorial Stadium where they studied microclimates by taking the temperatures of various surfaces around the stadium. Rusty Dawkins also came to Bessey and gave a talk on his work, and camp instructor Bryan Petersen gave a presentation on climate.



Martha Shulski

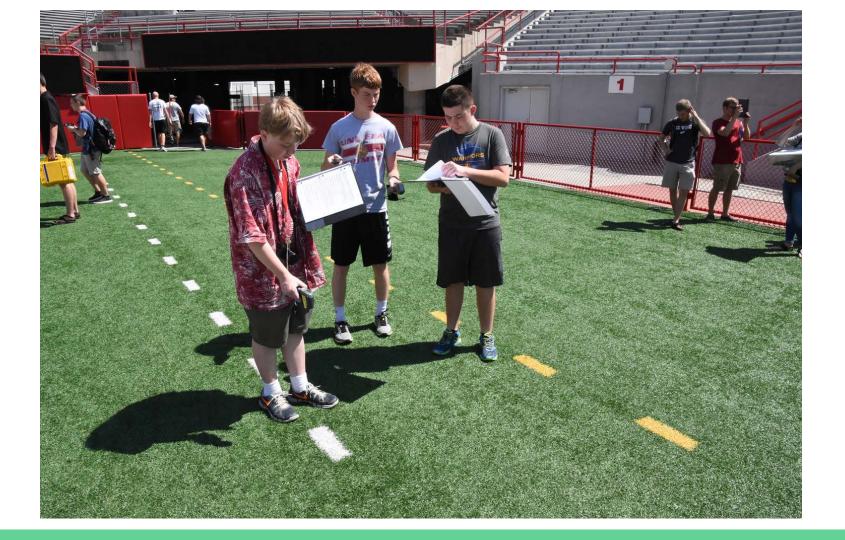




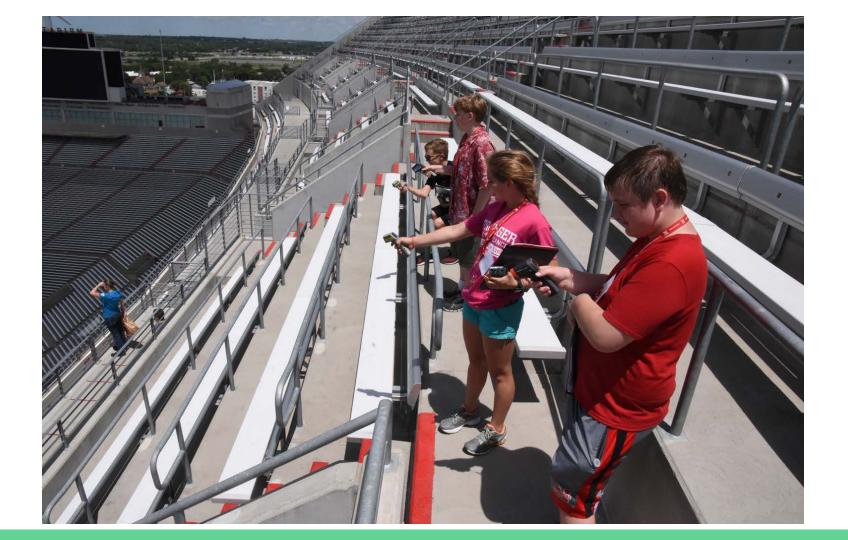
Memorial Stadium Microclimate Study













Rusty Dawkins





Bryan Petersen's Climate Presentation



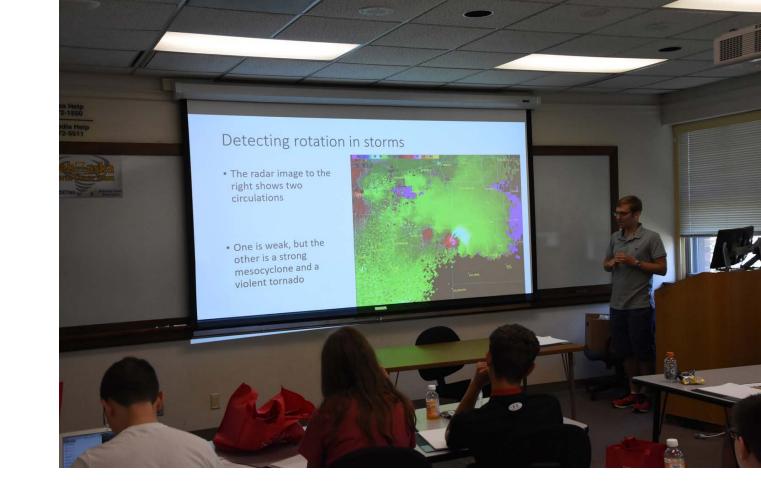


Fronts & Mid-Latitude Cyclones with Maddy



Thursday

Severe weather briefing



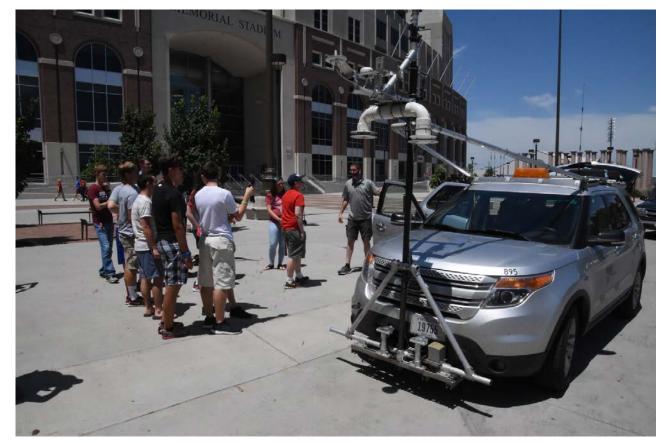
Hail simulation





NWS talk

Mesonet with Dr. Houston



NWS Hot seat





NWS Hot Seat. Campers got to play a game in which they had to forecast storms correctly before the storm spotters located the storms. They got to see the Meteorology Lab in Bessey room 105. This room is filled with computers and TV monitors which display current radar and satellite images, and the current forecast models.



Capstone practice



Friday

Weather discussion and Capstone preparation











Green screen!





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