At the first Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference since the pandemic, held in Columbus in April, nearly 100 representatives from across the state gathered to collaborate on community development ideas.

26 students began a 10-week serviceship across Nebraska to work on community-development projects, from tourist attraction to web design to public health.

This summer, in nearly 100 communities across Nebraska, vendors are selling fresh produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, clothing and more at local farmers markets. To make fresh goods and produce even more accessible, this year two rural Nebraska farmers markets have become qualified to accept SNAP benefits and offer Double-up Food Bucks.

You can find really good food there, but also, you can find connection.

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