The University of Nebraska Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC) is home to the divisions listed above. Those entities are headquartered in the August N. Christenson Research and Education Building. The following provides travel directions from Omaha and Lincoln.

**From Omaha:** From the west side of Omaha, take Dodge Street (Hwy. 6 west). (If you are leaving Center Street or L Street, they both become Hwy 92.) Travel west past Elkhorn and Waterloo exits until you approach a sign noting the Wahoo exit. Take the Wahoo exit and turn left onto Hwy. 275. Hwy. 275 turns into Hwy. 92 when it curves west. Take Hwy. 92 west for 14 miles until you reach the town of Mead. (A green Univ. of Nebraska Agricultural R & D Center sign is located just east of the main turn into Mead.) Turn south (left) onto Road 10 and travel 6 miles to the stop sign. You will approach a stop sign and a directory sign. Turn west (right) on Hwy. 66 and travel ¾ mile to the August N. Christenson Research and Education Building. The building is located on the south side of Hwy. 66 between County Roads 10 and 11. **Please park in the west parking lot.** Time considerations: approximately 40 minutes from west Omaha.

**From Lincoln:** Take Hwy. 77 north out of Lincoln towards Wahoo. Just north of the unincorporated community of Swedeburg (and 4 miles south of Wahoo), you will approach a green Univ. of Nebraska Agricultural R & D Center sign, a Hwy. 63/77 sign, and a Wahoo/Ashland/Ithaca sign. Turn east (right) onto Hwy. 66 (formerly Hwy. 63) and travel 6 3/4 miles east. The August N. Christenson Research and Education Building is located on Hwy. 66 on the south (right) side of the road. The building is situated behind a hill and is difficult to see from the highway. **Please park in the west parking lot.** Time considerations: approximately 40 minutes from Cornhusker Hwy. and Hwy. 77.

**About the August N. Christenson Research and Education Building...**

At the heart of the University of Nebraska Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC) is the newly constructed 23,000 square foot Research and Education Building. This world class facility is equipped with state of the art data and information transmission equipment, a computer training room, a library, and laboratories. In addition, the Research and Education Building has an auditorium, conference rooms, and exhibition hall to accommodate programs of 600 participants.

The August N. Christenson Research and Education Building meshes together administrative staff of the 9,500 acre ARDC, the Southeast Research and Extension Center, Husker Genetics, UNL Extension in Saunders County, and the Greater Nebraska Business Center. The building is strategically located in many diverse environments. Within walking distance, a person can experience the dynamics of a wetland, woodland, a stream, sub-irrigated meadows, agricultural research and production areas. This access enhances educational programming in research-related areas for rural and urban audiences in Nebraska.

The ARDC will play a key role in implementing a strategic course for agriculture and natural resource programs now and in the future.