

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



### JOHN FLETCHER

- **How many years have you been a volunteer?**

I have volunteered for four years.

- **What is your favorite volunteer position?**

My favorite job is working in the competitive exhibits building with the photography.

- **Why do you volunteer?**

I volunteer to give back to the community and our state.

- **What is the best fair food?**

Best fair food is ice cream from the UNL Dairy Store (sweet corn is the best flavor).

- **What were you most excited about for the 2025 State Fair?**

The best part of the 2025 NSF was seeing 4H members showing their animals! They have put so much time and effort into raising the animals and I think their dedication is fabulous!

## FANTASY OF TREES

It's that time of year, Fantasy of Trees has returned to Stuhr Museum, and NSF couldn't resist getting involved! The State Fair tree is all decked out with nods to fair favorites: livestock, tasty treats, ferris wheels, guitars, ribbons, and plenty of surprises, all tying back to the 2026 theme, It All Happens Here. Be sure to visit the exhibit and explore all the incredible trees before it wraps up on January 4th.

## STOCKING STUFFER FLASH SALE

Holiday shopping just got way more exciting! December 12th–15th, snag \$6 gate admission and \$21 carnival wristbands for the 2026 Nebraska State Fair. Give the gift of rides, laughs, and plenty of happiness, all at the best price of the year. Scoop them up while the deal lasts!

## COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Hot off the press and too good to miss! The 2025 Cookbooks have officially arrived, packed with incredible award-winning recipes. You can purchase your copy at the State Fair Office or by calling 308-382-1620.

Now through January 1st, snag yours for just \$15. Don't wait, grab your cookbook today and take advantage of this fantastic deal!