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"Entomology (insect studies) is working mainly around the corn root worm," Lesoing said. "Prediction techniques and evaluation of pesticides are emphasized."

"Forestry has three major projects at the field lab management of vegetation for fire prevention for use in railroad right-of-ways, the effects of wind rows in crop production, and the selection of drought tolerant trees for Nebraska," Lesoing said.

Vet science keeps both cattle and swine at the field lab, Lesoing said. The herds are free of specific disease-rousing agents, and are used in research projects.

Sahs said he hopes the field lab will continue to expand and improve.

"We have felt the effect of UNL's budget cuts, but I don't think it will hurt the program as a whole," he said.

Roy G. Arnold, vice chancellor for the IANR, said the field lab has created a need to expand many programs on East Campus.

"At one time there were cattle and swine in the area where Mahoney Park is now," Arnold said. "Because of Lincoln's expanding population, we moved the herds to Mead."

Arnold outlined some possibilities for the field lab. "I would like to see further development in the areas of irrigation efficiency, crops, land shaping, and possibly a new headquarters building," Arnold said.

Arnold will preside at the ceremony at the field lab today at 3 p.m.



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