What kinds of conference program proposals are available?
We are accepting proposals for half-day preconference programs (to be held virtually on Tuesday), and 50-minute conference sessions (lecture, workshop or panel formats) to be held in-person, live online, or as pre-recorded videos.

When do I submit a proposal for an NLA program to be offered at the NLA 2021 Annual Conference?
Submissions are due by April 16, 2021.

How do I submit a proposal for an NLA program at the NLA 2020 Annual Conference?
Complete the information found on the google form created for conference submissions.

How do I submit more than one proposal?
Complete the google form once for each proposal.

When will I be notified if my proposal has been accepted?
Notification for accepted proposals will take place before May 31, 2021.

How many program sessions will be offered at the 2020 Annual Conference?
We have the following presentation slots to fill:

- 4 virtual half-day preconference workshops on Tuesday (2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon)
- 4 live online sessions on Wednesday (50 minutes in length)
- 12 pre-recorded online sessions on Wednesday (50 minutes in length)
- 12 in-person conference sessions on Thursday (50 minutes in length)

What criteria will the Conference Program Selection Committee use to evaluate and select the programs?
The CPSC will evaluate whether program submissions meet the following criteria:

- Content is relevant to Nebraska libraries and librarianship
- Content is unique and different from other programs
- Content identifies clarity of purpose and is relevant to selected target audience(s)
- Content could be re-purposed (e.g. webcast, online course, article) to ensure it has a life after the program

Can individuals submit a proposal for an NLA 2021 Annual Conference program?
Yes, individuals may submit proposals for an Annual Conference program. Individual program planners are
encouraged to thoroughly evaluate the planning process before submitting a proposal, including ensuring the ability to commit to onsite attendance to present the program.

**Will proposals from individuals and proposals from sections, interest groups, or division-level committees be evaluated the same way?**
Yes. All proposals will be evaluated using the selection criteria.

**Program date/time will be assigned by NLA Conference Planners.**
Programs will be scheduled by the NLA Conference Planners. Programs will be spread across the entire array of time slots. Program planners will need to indicate specific limitations - e.g. "should not conflict with...,” "speaker only available on Thursday,” etc.

**Is a Section, Interest Group, or Committee required to submit a program each year?**
No, a section, interest group, or committee is not required to have a program annually. Some groups may want to sponsor programs every other year. Groups may also consider co-sponsoring programs with other sections, interest groups, or committees.

**What if I need funding for a program, including travel expenses, or honoraria for non-librarian speakers?**
Units of the Nebraska Library Association may have funds available for programs that require an honoraria, travel expenses, etc. Individuals are encouraged to reach out to a relevant unit for advice on availability of funds.

### SECTIONS
- College and University Section (C & U)
- Paraprofessional Section (PARA)
- Public Library & Trustee Section (PLTS)
- School, Children’s and Young People’s Section (SCYP)
- Special and Institutional Section (S&I)

### ROUND TABLES
- Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IF)
- New Members Round Table (NMRT)
- Technical Services Round Table (TSRT)