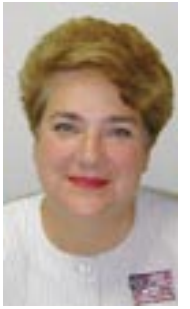


# To Work

**“Extension leverages its resources and those of the Lincoln community through numerous local partnerships. This enhances educational opportunities for a broader audience.”**

—Shelia Kepler, member of Lancaster County Extension Board



## Information Flows Both Ways

Cooperative Extension listens, respects and responds to residents' needs and concerns



**Presentations, Workshops**



**Phone**



**Youth Groups, Activities, and Schools**



## TRAINING THE TRAINERS

In addition to direct outreach, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension trains individuals who go out into the community and teach others. This includes teachers, business professionals and employees, food and other service industry workers, government employees, health professionals, day-care providers and community volunteers.



## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a vital part of Cooperative Extension, with Lancaster County benefitting last year from 2,223 volunteers investing 32,877 hours of volunteer time. Independent Sector values volunteer time at \$15.39/hour (for more information see [www.independentsector.org](http://www.independentsector.org)), which would put a total value of Lancaster Extension's volunteers at \$505,977.03.

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## Partnerships

Extension relies increasingly on partnerships. It is through collaboration and engagement that extension is able to reach thousands of Lancaster County residents. The following is a list of organizations, agencies, businesses, schools and more that University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County has partnered with in the past year:

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| Agrilience (Farmland and Cenex Land O'Lakes)          | Lancaster Event Center                                     | Northeast Family Center                           |
| Alltel Communications                                 | Lands for the Seventh Generation                           | Northwood Child Care                              |
| American Dairy Association/ Dairy Council of Nebraska | Lincoln Action Program                                     | Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.                    |
| American Heart Association - Lincoln Division         | Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club                                | Oak Creek Valley Bank                             |
| Americorps/VISTA                                      | Lincoln Christian Schools #1 & #3                          | Oak Valley School                                 |
| Amigos, Inc   | Lincoln Community Development Block Grant Program          | Olsson Associates                                 |
| Arends Interiors                                      | Lincoln Council on Alcohol and Drugs                       | Otte Oil, Fertilizer, and Propane - Wahoo         |
| Asian Cultural and Community Center                   | Lincoln Housing Authority                                  | Omaha Agri-business Club                          |
| Asset Building Coalition                              | Lincoln Indian Center                                      | Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District   |
| Audubon Nebraska                                      | Lincoln Interfaith Council                                 | Paragon Sanitation                                |
| Bennet Public Schools                                 | Lincoln Lancaster County Food and Hunger Coalition         | Parent Aid Support Group                          |
| Blessed Sacrament School                              | Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department                 | Parkview Christian School                         |
| BryanLGH Medical Center                               | Lincoln-Lancaster Immunization and Vaccination Effort      | Partners For A Safer Community                    |
| Burden Sales, Inc.                                    | Lincoln Literacy Council                                   | People's City Mission                             |
| Burlington Northern Railroad                          | Lincoln Medical Education Foundation                       | Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company                       |
| Burke Plaza Senior Housing                            | Lincoln Pantry Network                                     | Pfizer Animal Health, Inc.                        |
| Cabin Realty & Ag Services                            | Lincoln Public Schools                                     | Pioneer HiBred International                      |
| Campbell's Nurseries & Garden Centers, Inc.           | Lincoln Solid Waste Management Association                 | Pioneers Park Nature Center                       |
| Capitol Aviation, Inc.                                | Lower Platte North Natural Resources District              | Plymouth Coop - Fairbury, Odell, and Wilber       |
| Capitol Child Care                                    | Lower Platte South Natural Resources District              | Preparation for Adult Living (PALS)               |
| Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center                   | Lutheran Family Service                                    | Professional Lawncare Association                 |
| Cathedral of the Risen Christ School                  | Mahoney Manor  | Providers Network                                 |
| Catholic Social Services                              | Mail Plus  | Psychotherapy Associates                          |
| Cedar Ridge Spraying - Ashland                        | Malcolm Public Schools                                     | Raymond Central School - Valparaiso               |
| Cedars Youth Services                                 | March of Dimes   | Re:Build Associates                               |
| CenterPointe  | Matt Talbott Kitchen Life Skills                           | Real Estate Owners and Managers Association       |
| City of Lincoln Animal Control                        | McCullough-Landell Implement                               | Red Hawk Nursery                                  |
| City of Lincoln Citizen Information Center            | Mediation Center   | Retired and Senior Volunteer Program              |
| City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department       | Mercy Housing  | Rotary Club #14                                   |
| City of Lincoln Public Works and Utilities            | Messiah Lutheran School                                    | Sacred Heart School                               |
| City of Lincoln Recycling Office                      | Milford Elementary School                                  | SAFE Kids Coalition                               |
| City of Lincoln Wastewater Division                   | Monsanto (DeKalb Genetics and ASGROW Seeds)                | Salvation Army                                    |
| City of Lincoln Water System                          | NASA   | St. Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center           |
| Clear Choice Water                                    | National Recycles Day Association                          | St. Elizabeth Burn Center                         |
| Commodity Supplemental Food Program                   | National Youth Sports Program                              | St. John's Catholic School                        |
| Council of Family Centers                             | NE Ag in the Classroom                                     | St. Joseph's Catholic School                      |
| Crossroads Senior Housing                             | NE Agribusiness Association                                | St. Marks Church                                  |
| Doane College   | NE Beef Council  | St. Mary's Catholic School                        |
| Eagle Elementary School                               | NE Beekeepers Association                                  | St. Patrick's Catholic School                     |
| Earl May Garden Centers                               | NE Cattleman's Association                                 | St. Peter Catholic School                         |
| Employment First                                      | Lincoln/Seward County Affiliates                           | St. Teresa's Catholic School                      |
| Environmental Health Systems, Inc.                    | NE Community Nutrition Partnership Council                 | Sandhills Publishing Company                      |
| Experian  | NE Cooperative Development Center                          | School Districts #69, #152, #153, #158            |
| Faces of the Middle East                              | NE Corn Development, Utilization & Marketing Board         | Square D  |
| Faith Lutheran School                                 | NE Corn Growers  | Southeast Community College - Lincoln             |
| Family Service  | NE Corn Fed Beef   | Southeast Nebraska Area Producers Cooperative     |
| Farm Credit Services of America                       | NE Credit Union League                                     | Southeast Nebraska Coop - Beatrice                |
| Farmers Cooperative Co. - Waverly and Bennet          | NE Department of Agriculture                               | Southpointe Family Center                         |
| Farmers National Company                              | NE Department of Education                                 | Southwood Lutheran Church                         |
| Farmers Union Coop - Gretna                           | NE Department of Environmental Quality                     | State Farm Insurance                              |
| First Plymouth Church                                 | NE Department of Health and Human Services                 | State Fire Marshall's Office                      |
| Firth Coop - Princeton                                | NE Department of Natural Resources                         | Tabitha Intergenerational Program                 |
| Folsom Children's Zoo and Botanical Gardens           | NE Environmental Trust                                     | Taylor Productions                                |
| Food Bank of Lincoln                                  | NE Farm Bureau - State Office and Lancaster County Chapter | Teaching and Learning with Children (TLC)         |
| Food Net  | NE Game and Parks Commission                               | Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council                 |
| The Fort  | NE Home Builders Association                               | Three Eagles Broadcasting                         |
| Frontier Coop - Mead and David City                   | NE Humanities Council                                      | Touchstones                                       |
| Giffard Farm  | NE LEAD Program  | Transitional Living Group - Cedars Youth Services |
| Good Neighbor Community Center                        | NE Nurserymen Association                                  | Trinity Lutheran School                           |
| Goodwill  | NE Pest Control Association Members                        | Trinity United Methodist Church                   |
| Goodyear Tire Company                                 | NE Pork Producers  | Turning Point - Cedars Youth Services             |
| Gordon Chapelle Hoof Trimming Inc.                    | NE Real Estate Commission                                  | Union Bank and Trust Company                      |
| Great Plains Girl Scout Council                       | NE Restaurant Association                                  | Urban Indian Center                               |
| The Groundwater Foundation                            | The NE Rural Development Commission                        | US Army Corps of Engineers                        |
| Hamlow Elementary School - Waverly                    | NE School Age Childcare Association                        | US Environmental Protection Agency                |
| Hanna Architects                                      | NE State Forester  | USDA  |
| Helen Hyatt Elementary School                         | NE Statewide Arboretum                                     | Valentino's Inc.                                  |
| Henry Doorly Zoo                                      | NE Soybean Board   | Ventures in Partnerships                          |
| Hispanic Community Center                             | NE Water Environment Association                           | Wachiska Audubon Society                          |
| Human Services Federation                             | NE Well Drillers Association                               | WasteCap  |
| Hylina Hatchery                                       | NE Wheat Board   | Water Environment Federation                      |
| INFORM  | Neighborhood Inc. Youth                                    | Wausau Insurance                                  |
| Iowa State University                                 | Norris High School   | Waverly Public Schools                            |
| Indian Center JTPA                                    | Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America                 | Wells Fargo                                       |
| Keep America Beautiful                                | Norris Public Schools                                      | WIC Advisory Committee                            |
| Keep Lincoln-Lancaster County Beautiful               | North American Martyrs School                              | Willard Community Center                          |
| Keep Nebraska Beautiful                               |  | Williams Garden Center                            |
| Kinko's   |  | Women Involved in Farm Economics                  |
| Lancaster County Red Cross                            |  | World Bird Sanctuary                              |
| Lancaster County Agricultural Society                 |  | Young Families Program - LMEF                     |
| Lancaster/Saunders School to Career                   |  | YWCA  |