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- 4-H and Youth • Agriculture and Acreage
- Environment and Natural Resources • Family Living
- Food Safety and Nutrition • Gardening/Horticulture
- Home Environment • Insect, Spiders, Mice and More
- Lancaster County Nutrition Education Program
- the NEBLINE newsletter — current and past issues
- and much more!

ODD INSECTS

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They immediately begin feeding on organic material and other small organisms including insects.

In the southeastern U.S., mole crickets feed on grass roots causing the thinning of turf and eventually a bare area of soil. They don't seem to cause nearly as much damage to turf in Nebraska. They are an oddity, but not much of a problem.

At the extension office, we identify insects at no cost to you. We especially enjoy seeing the unusual. If you find an insect/spider that worries you or you are curious about, we'd love to see it! Because many folks leave their insect and spider specimens, we have amassed a nice collection. Office hours are from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., week-days.

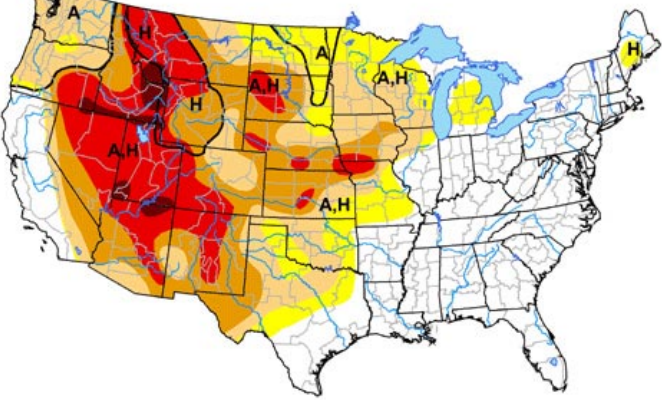


Wheel Bug

Jim Kalish, UNL Entomology

Latest U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of Sept. 2, Lancaster County is in severe drought conditions bordering on extreme drought conditions.



For the most recent map, visit www.drought.unl.edu/dm

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska



Mole Cricket

University of Missouri



Velvet Ant

Vicki Juedlicka, UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County



Praying Mantis

Soni Cochran, UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County

Bicycles | Cats | Chess | Child Development | Clothing | Clover Kids (for ages 5-7) | Computers | Conservation & Wildlife | Dogs | Electricity | Entomology | Flowers/Gardening | Foods | Forestry | Home Environment |

Rabbits | Rocketry | Shooting Sports | Small Engines | Theater Arts | Woodworking

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4-H Kick Off

DISCOVER 4-H DISCOVER YOU



**Tuesday, Sept. 16
6-7:30 pm**

**Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock
Exhibit Building**

Lancaster County 4-H kicks off the 4-H year with an opportunity for youth and their families to discover 4-H!

Learn about 4-H!

Prizes!

Discover all the exciting opportunities 4-H can offer you!



Rhoads Packing Co. is providing Fairbury hotdogs!

4-H is open to youth ages 5-19

4-H is a learn-by-doing program with more than 150 projects to choose from. 4-H develops life skills such as thinking critically, solving problems, respecting self and communicating.

In some 4-H clubs, members complete several projects a year. Some 4-H clubs focus on one particular area, such as small pets, rabbits or chess. Each club is led by a club leader (often a club member's parent). Parents are welcome to attend meetings.

Many 4-H'ers exhibit their projects at the county fair!

LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

If you are unable to attend but would like to find out more about 4-H

Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Parent/Guardian(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____
 Grade _____ School _____
 Interests _____

Return to UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County, **Nebraska** University of Lincoln
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or fill out form online at www.lancaster.unl.edu/4H

Horses | Household Pets | Leather Craftsmanship | Livestock (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, llamas) | Photography | Poultry |