

EXTENSION CALENDAR

All programs and events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center unless otherwise noted.

JULY

- 23 Pesticide Container Recycling, *Bennet Cooperative* 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 24 Acreage Insights: Rural Living Clinics — “Private Drinking Water Systems” 9–11 a.m.
- 25 Salt Creek Wranglers 4-H Silver Dollar Series #3, *Wranglers Grounds* . . 8 a.m.
- 25 4-H/FFA Livestock County Fair Set Up Day, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 2 p.m.
- 28 County Fair 4-H Style Revue Judging, *Lancaster Event Center* 8 a.m.
- 29 4-H Food Booth Training, *Lancaster Event Center* 6–7 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 4-H/FFA Livestock County Fair Set Up Day, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 2 p.m.
- 1 County Fair 4-H Horse Show Pre-Fair Briefing, *Event Center* 2 p.m.
- 2 County Fair Static Exhibit Check In, *Event Center* 4-8 p.m.
- 3 County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, *Event Center* 9 a.m.

AUGUST 4–8 LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR, LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

For complete schedule, go to www.lancastereventcenter.com

- 8 County Fair 4-H Premium Payout, *Event Center Office* 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
- 8 Dine Out for 4-H/CWF, *Don & Millie's, 5200 S. 56th Street* . . . 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 8 Deadline for Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Expo entries
- 11 ABC's of Good Health (part 1 of 3) 6–8 p.m.
- 13 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 16 4-H/FFA Livestock After Fair Review 7 p.m.
- 18 ABC's of Good Health (part 2 of 3) 6–8 p.m.
- 21 Acreage Insights: Rural Living Clinics — “Ponds” 9–11 a.m.
- 21 Composting Demonstration, *City Yard Waste Composting Demonstration Site, 50th & Colby* 8:30 a.m.
- 25 ABC's of Good Health (part 3 of 3) 6–8 p.m.
- 26 State Fair 4-H Static Exhibit Check In, *State Fair Park*
- 29 Salt Creek Wranglers 4-H Silver Dollar Series #3, *Wranglers Grounds* . 8 a.m.

AUG. 27–SEPT. 6 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, STATE FAIR PARK

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FARM LEASES

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are superior to unwritten leases. Iowa lease statutes require six months notice for all agricultural leases, written and unwritten alike. “If we had a similar statute in Nebraska, there would be no legal reason for tenants to avoid a written farm lease,” Aiken said.

Farm lease information publications, the Nebraska Cash Lease Survey, Nebraska Real Estate Market Developments and sample lease forms are available on the Web. To access this information, go to the Lancaster County Extension Web site Farm Management page at lancaster.unl.edu/ag/farm-mgt/farmmgt.htm. (TD)

Lancaster County Pioneer Farm Families

The Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more. Honoree’s receive an engraved plaque and a gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone.

The Lancaster County 2004 Awards will be presented during the Lancaster County Fair at the Lancaster Event Center on Friday, Aug. 6, 6:45 p.m..

Congratulations are extended to this year’s recipients:

- Lucile Bingham of Davey
- Doug & Gertrude Deats of Roca
- Lester & Cleora Heidtbrink of Malcolm
- Harlan & Ruby King of Bennet
- Grace & Orville Smith (Frank Morgan Farm) of Davey
- August & Phyllis Wendelin of Hallam

To date, nearly 6,000 families in 93 Nebraska counties have been honored. The award is sponsored by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers.

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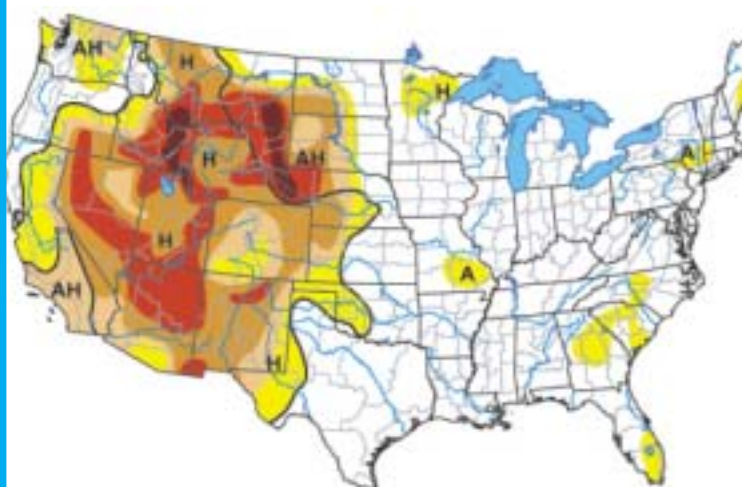
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buildings. A dust insecticide called Apicide® is registered for use in controlling bees and wasps in structures in Nebraska. It is not available in retail markets, but can be purchased from the manufacturer, Mystic Chemical Products, Inc. Purchasing information can be found on their Web site at www.apicide.com.

For additional information, UNL has an excellent publication, NebGuide (G-1447) “Stinging Wasps and Bees,” with colored pictures of most of the common bees and wasps. It is available at the Lancaster County Extension office, 441-7180 or can be found online at ianrpubs.unl.edu/insects/g1447.htm. (BPO)

Latest U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of July 13, Lancaster County was not in drought conditions.



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

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska



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