

Can You Guess It?

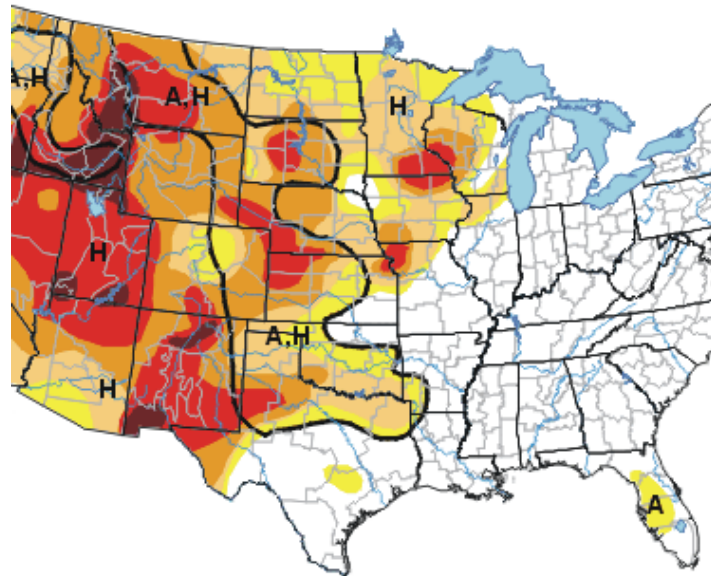


Did you guess it? Find out at lancaster.unl.edu

Did you guess it from the November/December NEBLINE? The answer was suet in a homemade pine cone bird feeder.

Latest U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of Dec. 9, Lancaster County is in moderate drought conditions.



Drought Severity:
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Drought - Moderate
 D2 Drought - Severe
 D3 Drought - Extreme
 D4 Drought - Catastrophic

Drought Impact Codes:
 A = Agricultural crops, pasture, grasslands
 H = Hydrological (water)
 I = Human health impacts

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

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska

Winter Photography Workshop at State 4-H Camp Jan. 16-18

The annual Winter Photography Workshop is scheduled for Jan. 16-18, at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey. Experience an atmosphere of relaxed beauty as you expand your seeing, creativity, and photographic techniques. Visit with professionals in the field and work along side them to improve your skills. The workshop is designed for all experience levels and participants can plan for a great deal of individual instruction. This is a limited enrollment workshop, so register early.

Nationally recognized speakers, Micheal Forsberg and Bob Grier will highlight the event. Micheal Forsberg began his career over decade ago at *NEBRASKALand* magazine. Since then his work has appeared worldwide in publications such as *National Geographic*, *Audubon*, *Natural History* and *National Wildlife*. Bob Grier, regional editor for the award winning *NEBRASKALand*, will share his experience working as a professional. Both speakers will provide valuable insights.

This workshop is a perfect mid-winter escape for individuals, families, or students. Many other programs are also planned including: Digital Photography, Display and Framing, Outdoor and Nature Photography, Medium Format and Fine Arts Photography and Portraiture.

Cost for the weekend is \$165 for adults and \$105 for students ages 14-18. Special rates are available for families. The weekend includes meals, lodging and a variety of supplies. Plan to bring winter outdoor gear, camera and film.

For more information find us on the Nebraska 4-H Web Site at 4h.unl.edu. You can also contact Brad Mellema, Nebraska State 4-H Camp Director, at (308) 533-2224 or via e-mail at bmellema2@unl.edu.

5th & 6th Grade



Lock-In



**Jan. 23, 8 p.m. to
Jan. 24, 8 a.m.**

**Sleepover!
Games!
Fun Projects!
Movies!
Snacks!**



Presented by
Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council

Sponsored by
UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County

Cost \$12

Registrations due by Jan. 16

Bring your sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste, active wear, sleepwear (sweats) and a friend interested in 4-H!

Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln

For more information, call 441-7180 and ask for Tracy Kulm.

4-H Lock-In Registration Form

Make check payable (\$12/participant) to Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council and mail with registration form to:
Tracy Kulm, Lancaster County Extension, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68528-1507

Name of participant(s) _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Parent or Guardian _____

Special Needs or Other Information (such as food allergies) _____

Financial Fundamentals 4-H Camp Mar. 5-6

This camp is all about money and FUN! Designed for youth ages 13-19 and their mom, dad or a mentor — this new camp will let you explore your money personality profile, set college cost goals, learn the FUNDamentals of checking, credit, savings, investing, and spending! Mom or dad can help you understand the complexities of handling your money and do it in an enjoyable setting. You'll also get to discover more FUN with the camp's TRUST Course, shooting sports, campfires and more. Can't you just see your mom or dad riding the zip line? The camp will be Friday, March 5 & Saturday, March 6 at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center near Gretna. Campers arrive around 5 p.m. on Friday night and leave at 5 p.m. on Saturday night. Cost is \$60 per person. For more information or to register contact Kelly Krambeck, Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, 21520 W. Hwy. 31, Gretna NE 68028, (402) 332-4496.