

## EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS

### Henneman Receives Community Health Award



(L-R) County Commissioner Larry Hudkins, Mayor Coleen Seng, Alice Henneman and City Councilman Ken Svoboda

At its annual awards banquet, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health presented Alice Henneman with the Community Health Award for her outstanding public health work as an extension educator and registered dietitian with UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County. The Board of Health awards are given "for dedication to the promotion and pursuit of health of the highest quality for Lincoln and Lancaster County Citizens." Alice regularly partners with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and many other local organizations to promote food safety and nutrition. Congratulations Alice!

### Extension Welcomes Newest Staff Member

Yelena (Helen) Mitrofanova began her duties as an extension educator on April 1. Her focus will be on extension educational programs in urban community development. She will work with local/civic organizations, community leaders, businesses and local government officials. The main goal is to increase ability of local communities, organizations and citizens in identifying needs, building the capacity of local communities and resolving critical issues. Yelena has worked for University of Wisconsin Extension in Dane County where she did community-based asset inventory work. In addition, she has worked on programs in affordable housing and youth-business mentoring.



Yelena has a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning with a concentration in economic development from the University of Wisconsin. She also has a Master's Degree in Sociology from Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. A United States citizen, Yelena is fluent in Russian and English and has traveled extensively in Eastern and Western Europe.

She is a member of the New Neighborhood League which provides resources to new immigrants from other countries. She is married to Gennadiy Mitrofanov, who is a financial analyst at Tenaska, Inc (Omaha, NE). Yelena has a son, Misha (6 years old), and a daughter, Nina (2-1/2 years old). The family hobbies are hockey, ice skating, outdoor activities and cultural & social events.

### Guinea Fowl Eggs Wanted for Egg Cam



Each month, thousands of visitors visit the EGG Cam web site to watch birds hatch. If you have Guinea fowl eggs, call 441-7180. Hatches are not guaranteed but if any birds do hatch from your eggs they can be returned to you.

## 4-H Camps are Bigger and Better Than Ever!

4-H summer camps have expanded in 2004 with more camps and many new activities! Many camps have been extended or doubled in length! 4-H camps are open to all youth ages 5-19. They are a great opportunity to meet new friends and experience a wide variety of exciting activities!

There are more than 40 day and overnight camping programs

and trips scheduled in June, July and August at the three 4-H camp locations in Nebraska.

"Nebraska 4-H camps provide youngsters the opportunity to continue learning in a fun environment throughout the summer months," said Bob Scriven, Nebraska 4-H camp interim director. "They will make new friends, learn new things and enjoy doing so in this

exciting setting. And 4-H camps are different from other camps because there is a strong university expertise, which is presented at a level that kids can understand and enjoy."

Brochures with camp descriptions, registration forms and more information are available online at [4h.unl.edu/camp/youth](http://4h.unl.edu/camp/youth) or at the Lancaster County Extension office.

### Camp Schedule for Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center near Gretna

May 2	Family Day & Open House	for families	Free
June 1	Kids-N-Critters	for ages 5-8 w/chaperone	\$22
June 7-11	Boldly Bound	for ages 11-14	\$264
June 14-15	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	for ages 8-10	\$83
June 16-19	Discovery Camp - Elementary	for ages 8-10	\$149
June 21-25	Nebraska Canoe, Climb, Casting Combo	for ages 14-16	\$330
June 28	Kids-N-Water	for ages 5-8 w/chaperone	\$22
June 29-July 2	Biking Bound Trip	for ages 11-14	\$264
July 6-10	Discovery Camp - Middle School	for ages 11-14	\$280
July 12-16	Outdoor Skills	for ages 11-14	\$280
July 26-30	Splash Bash - Elementary	for ages 8-10	\$280
July 26-30	Splash Bash - Middle School	for ages 11-14	\$280
Aug. 1-3	International Camp	for ages 11-14	\$132

### Camp Schedule for Nebraska 4-H Camp near Halsey

April 25	Family Day & Open House	for families	Free
June 1-5	Sandhills Sampler	for ages 11-14	\$220
June 7-11	Sandhills Canoe & Fish Combo	for ages 11-14	\$255
June 7-11	The State ESCAPE - Session 1	for ages 8-10	\$233
June 13-18	Route 66	for ages 15-19	\$297
June 20-22	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	for ages 8-10	\$110
June 22-25	Outdoor Skills	for ages 11-14	\$198
June 28-July 1	Niobrara Tube Trip - Session 1	for ages 11-14	\$198
July 5-9	The State ESCAPE - Session 2	for ages 8-10	\$233
July 13-16	Niobrara Tube Trip - Session 2	for ages 11-14	\$198
July 16	Kearney Connections Day Camp	for ages 5-8	\$22
July 19	State Connections Day Camp	for ages 5-8	\$22
July 20-24	Explorer Camp for Boys	for ages 11-14	\$233
July 26-30	Explorer Camp for Girls	for ages 11-14	\$233
Aug. 9-13	Outback Halsey	for ages 11-14	\$233

### Lancaster County Fair Books Are Available

The Lancaster County Fair invites YOU to enter an exhibit or participate in a contest! The 2004 Fair Book includes all the information needed. Open Class exhibits and contests are open to all ages 6 and up (as of January 1 of current year) unless otherwise indicated.

Fair Books are available at the Lancaster Event Center, the extension office, Lincoln libraries, village banks & post offices and other locations. It is also available online at [www.lancastereventcenter.com/fair.html](http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/fair.html) and at [lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair).

### Neighborhoods Spring Clean-Ups

Neighborhoods Working Together communities are encouraging their residents to become involved in keeping the neighborhood clean. Many spring clean-ups are scheduled. Join your neighbors and spruce up your neighborhood on the following dates. Check with your neighborhood president or cleanup coordinator for details in your area.

- Hawley & Malone:** April 24
- Near South:** April 24
- East Campus:** May 1, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at the American Lutheran Church, 4200 Vine Street.
- Everett:** May 1
- Hartley:** May 1
- Witherbee:** May 1, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Irvingdale:** May 8
- University Place:** May 15, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Woods Park:** May 15
- Clinton:** May 22, 7:30-11 a.m. Meet at Clinton Elementary School

## The Nebraska LEAD Program

(LEADERSHIP EDUCATION/ACTION DEVELOPMENT)

The Nebraska LEAD Program is a comprehensive, two-year, statewide, agricultural leadership development program designed to speed up the leadership development process to better prepare the problem solvers, decision-makers and spokespersons for both agriculture and the State of Nebraska. Through monthly, three-day, seminars the program promotes awareness, understanding and involvement in leadership positions at all levels. A national and international study/travel seminar is also a part of the program. Up to 30 individuals are annually selected from across Nebraska. The program is sponsored by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, Inc. in cooperation with the Institute of Agricultural and Natural Resources of University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### Qualifications

- Be a resident of the state of Nebraska for the past three years.
- Be willing to commit the time necessary for full participation.
- Be actively involved in production agriculture or agribusiness.
- Be motivated and open to new ideas and differing points of view.

### Application Deadline

Application deadline is June 15, 2004  
Applications may be requested by calling (402) 472-6810

See our Web site at [www.ianr.unl.edu/lead](http://www.ianr.unl.edu/lead)



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