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Saturday, Oct. 7

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Help Start a 4-H Club!

4-H offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to discover your world, your community and yourself. YOU make your own choices and set your own goals!

The University of Nebraska—Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is open to all youth ages 5–18. Through learning-by-doing, youth gain practical skills and develop life skills.

Currently, there are more youth wanting to be in 4-H clubs than there are clubs. Families are encouraged to help organize a new club — which is a lot easier than you may think! Starting a 4-H club now gives plenty of time for members to work on projects for next year's county and state fairs.

Club Organization

Clubs range from 4 to 60 members and are led (or co-led) by club leaders — often club members' parents. Parents are encouraged to attend meetings.

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H. Adult leaders partner with youth members to complete projects.

Club leaders

— Also known as organizational leaders, club leaders coordinate meeting times and agendas. They also are responsible for club enrollment information.

Project leaders — Clubs may or may not have project leaders who provide leadership for specific projects.

Parent Volunteers

— Also known as assistant leaders, provide valuable guidance to youth.

Club officers — Youth members choose officers to run their meetings.

Over 150 Projects

Nebraska 4-H has more than 150 project areas. Age-appropriate project manuals are written by university experts. Most project manuals have accompanying leader guides.



The 4-H Explorers club started last year.

In most clubs, members complete several projects a year. Some 4-H clubs focus on one particular project area, such as rabbits. Many youth exhibit their projects at the county and state fairs.

4-H Staff Guidance

4-H staff provides guidance and resources to club leaders. Here's a look at Lancaster County 4-H staff and their areas of responsibilities:

- Tracy Kulm manages all non-animal project areas. This includes clothing, food, home environment, engineering and general areas.
- Deanna Karmazin runs the 4-H livestock project areas.
- Marty Cruickshank manages the 4-H horse, rabbit and poultry project areas.
- Mary Jane Frogge runs the horticulture and conservation project areas.
- Gary Bergman oversees the

Lancaster County 4-H program.

- Karen Evasco provides support to all 4-H areas.

Other Resources

Resource materials available to leaders include:

- Regularly-scheduled leader trainings
- The Neblin monthly newsletter 4-H pages
- Lancaster County 4-H Web site at <http://lancaster.unl.edu>
- Nebraska 4-H web site at <http://4h.unl.edu>
- Mailings to club leaders
- County and State Fair can provide numerous ideas and inspirations for projects!

To Get Started

If you would like to help start a 4-H club, call Lancaster County 4-H at 441-7180.

Specialty Clubs

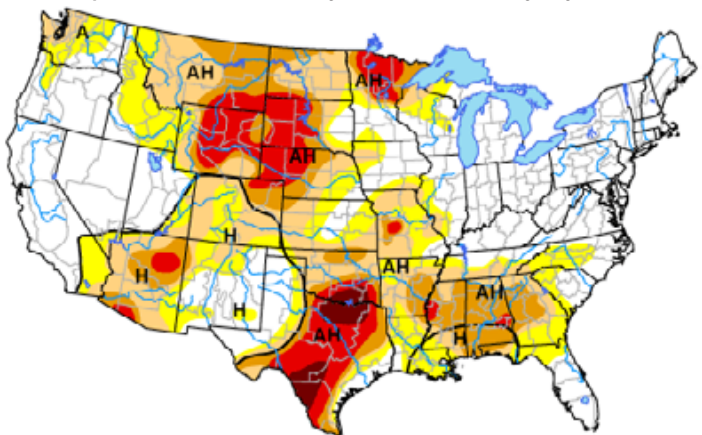
Several Lancaster County specialty 4-H clubs are looking for new 4-H members:

- Horseless Horse Clubs
- Checkmates Chess Club
- Shooting Sports

See p. 8 & 9 for details.

U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of Sept. 12, Lancaster County was in abnormally dry conditions.



Intensity:
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Drought - Moderate
 D2 Drought - Severe
 D3 Drought - Extreme
 D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:
 ~ Delineates dominant impacts
 A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)
 H = Hydrological (water)
 (No type = Both impacts)

For the most recent map, visit <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>
 Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Can You Guess It?



Barb Ogg, UNL Extension in Lancaster County

Did you guess it? Find out at

<http://lancaster.unl.edu>

Did you guess it from the September NEBLINE? The answer was common milkweed seeds and seedpod.



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Join the 4-H community as a member or volunteer leader today. For more information, contact your local 4-H program: