

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

March

- 22 **FCE & Community Leader Training, "Quick and Easy Salads"** .. 1 p.m.
 23 **Pesticide Disposal Collection, Farmers Cooperative**
Fertilizer Plant, Waverly 8 a.m.–Noon
 24 **4-H Horse Course Testing Party** 10 a.m.
 20 **Guardianship Training** 1:30–4:30 p.m.
 26 **Family & Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting** 1 p.m.
 28–29 **4-H Dressage Clinic, Lancaster Event Center Warm-up Arena** 6–8 p.m.
 29 **Family & Community Education (FCE) Southeast District Meeting** 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
 31 **Spring 4-H Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center, Exhibit Hall** 7:30 a.m.
 31 **Child Care "A Window of Opportunity" Conference** .. 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

April

- 3 **4-H Council Meeting** 7 p.m.
 11 **4-H Horse Showmanship Clinic, Lancaster Event Center Warm-up Arena** 6–9 p.m.
 12 **4-H Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest** 6:30 p.m.
 13 **Extension Board Meeting** 8 a.m.
 14 **4-H Jammie Jamboree** 9 a.m.
 14 **Kiwanis Carnival, Elliott Elementary School** 7–9 p.m.
 15 **4-H Speech Contest** 1 p.m.
 17 **Acreage Insights Rural Living Clinic, "Management of Small Ponds"** 7–9 p.m.
 19 **Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Training** 9 a.m.
 22 **4-H Teen Council Meeting** 3 p.m.
 24 **4-H Horse Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center Warm-up Arena** 6:30 p.m.

Perennials for Northern Gardens Lecture, April 1

The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum is sponsoring a lecture, "Perennials for Northern Gardens: Tried & True, Old & New" on Sunday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Nebraska Union, 1400 R Street on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Admission is \$5 per person; free to members of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum and to UNL students.

Speaker Michael Heger is a leading expert on perennial plants for the garden and landscape. Heger worked 15 years for the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Heger's lecture will offer an overview of the best tried and true perennial for northern climates, plus a behind-the-scenes look at some of the latest developments in peonies and lilies, two classic elements of the perennial border.

A reception with refreshments will follow. For more information, go to www.arboretum.unl.edu or call 472-2971.

NE Ag Youth Institute Applications Due April 15

Applications are due April 15 for the 36th annual Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) which will take place July 8–12 at on UNL East Campus. Eligibility is limited to current high school juniors or seniors.

This institute expands young people's understanding of agriculture, but it also develops the individual. Leadership development, critical thinking, and decision making skills, along with the opportunity to interact with youth interested in the future of agriculture, are key elements of the NAYI program.

All meals, lodging, and conference fees during the Institute are provided for the selected delegates. To obtain an application, go to For more information or an application form, go to www.agr.ne.gov or call Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180 or Whitney Davis at 499-6721.

Live Animal Training Session, May 8

Lancaster County 4-H, in cooperation with ADM Alliance Nutrition and MoorMan's ShowTec, will present a live animal training session on Tuesday, May 8, 6–9 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center. Topics covered include showing, fitting, nutrition and management of beef, sheep, swine and goats.

Open to anyone interested. No cost to attend. A light meal will be served. Please RSVP by May 1 by calling 441-7180. For more information, contact Deanna Karmazin.

The Nebraska LEAD Program (LEADERSHIP EDUCATION/ACTION DEVELOPMENT)

Applications are now being accepted for Nebraska LEAD Group XXVII, which begins in the fall of 2007. Thirty highly motivated individuals with demonstrated leadership potential will be selected.

Application deadline is June 15

The Nebraska LEAD Program is specifically designed for both males and females involved in production agriculture or agribusiness, in the general range of 25-50, who are intent on making a difference by providing quality leadership for the future of the industry of agriculture and the state of Nebraska.

For application or re-application materials and/or further information, call the Nebraska LEAD Program at 472-6810 or e-mail ablezek1@unl.edu



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