

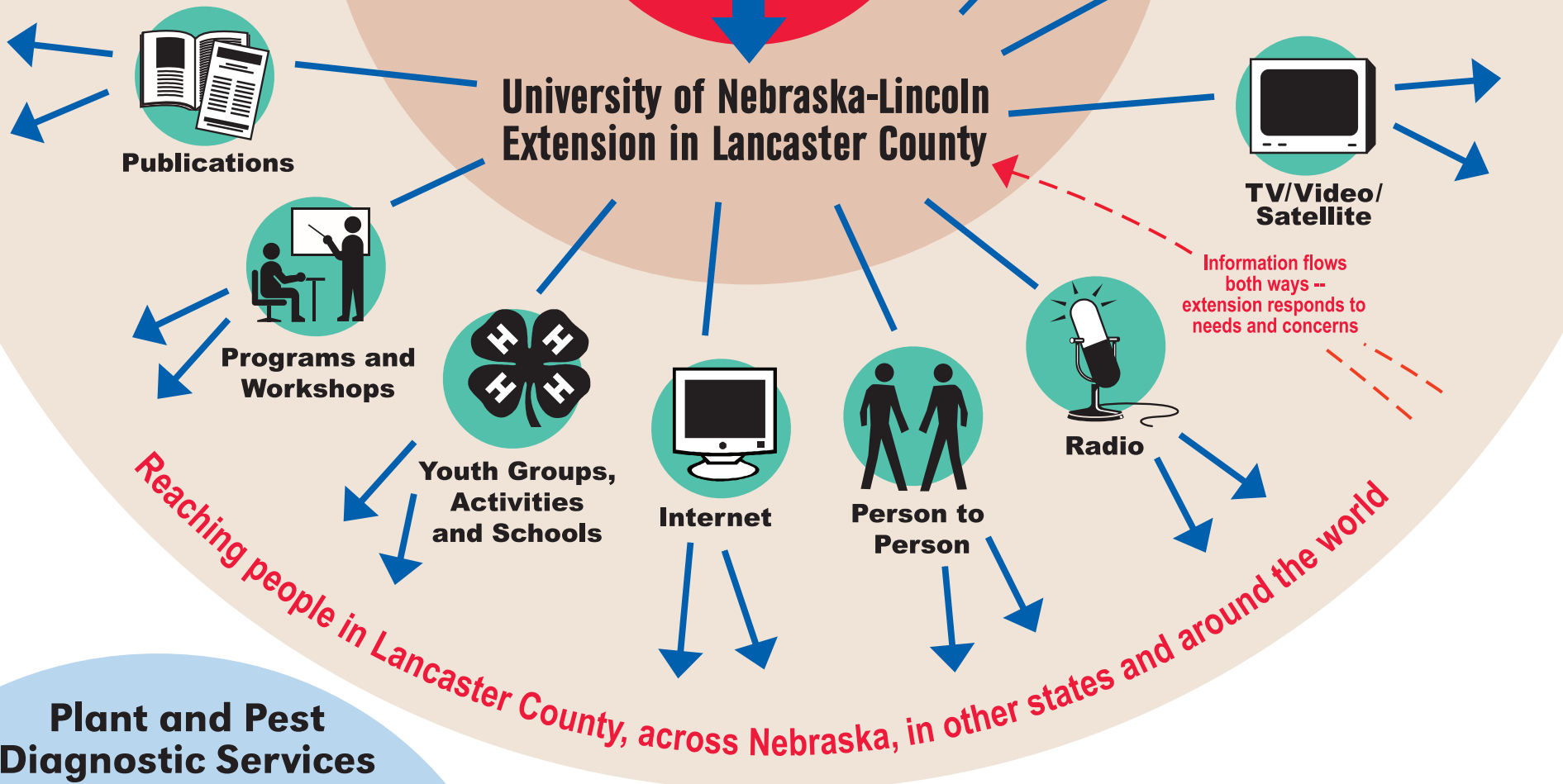
From NU to You

University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension accomplishes the University’s land-grant mission by extending reliable, research-based information to the public for use in everyday life.

Extension utilizes multiple delivery methods to impact people in Lancaster County and beyond, 24 hours a day.



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County



Plant and Pest Diagnostic Services

Throughout the year, Lancaster County residents bring sick plant parts and an assortment of insects, pests and wildlife “signs” to the UNL Extension in Lancaster County office. A free service, extension horticulturists or entomologists identify insects, weeds and diseases in or around the home and garden, and make recommendations about the best way to help manage these problems.



Extension Educator Don Janssen

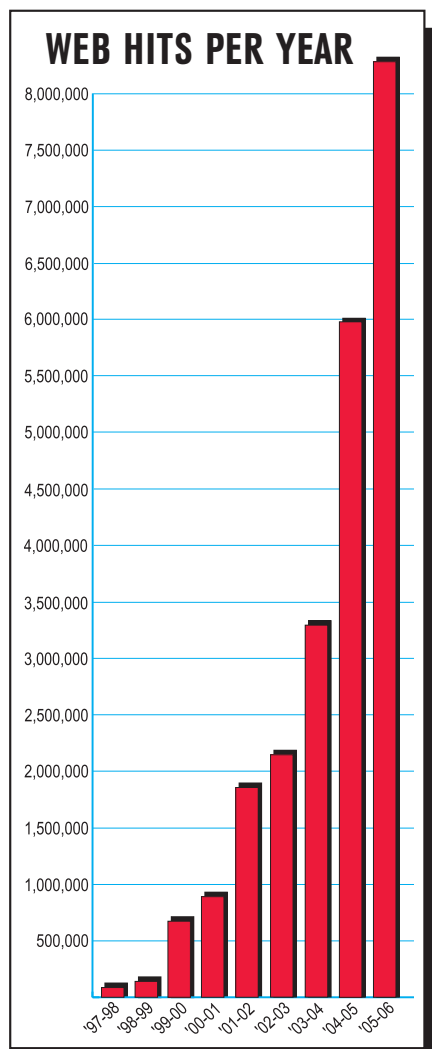
Web Site Received 8+ Million Hits Last Year

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County’s Web site, <http://lancaster.unl.edu>, contains thousands of pages of content — featuring extensive resources, educational publications, a searchable database, Egg Cam, movie clips, quizzes, Master Gardener Diagnostic Center, outstanding photos and much more. The site is updated daily.

Visited by an average of 340,000 unique sites* each month, the Web site received 8,267,403 hits (accesses) last year! UNL Extension in Lancaster County’s Web site’s resources are frequently featured near the top of many search engine results. Not only do Lancaster County residents, Nebraskans and Americans utilize the site, the site also has Web users from nearly 150 countries monthly.

New this year were some dramatic changes in the design of the Web site as it adapted to using University of Nebraska–Lincoln guidelines. The new design offers additional ease of navigation and integrated interface with other University resources.

*unique site = IP address



“Your wonderful site has given me easy access to well written, intelligent information. The whole website is fantastic, it is comprehensive, easy to navigate and is a gold mine!!! Everyone associated with the Lancaster extension service is to be commended. Thank you.”

Charles D. Bennett, Jr.

Lancaster Extension Education Center Conference Facilities

As part of extension’s commitment to community learning, the conference facilities at Lancaster Extension Education Center are made available to other nonprofit and governmental organizations at a nominal cost. Last year, more than **4,300 hours of conferences and meetings** were held at the Education Center.



“Extension is the front door to the University for many state residents.”

—Jane Schroeder, Lancaster County Extension Board member