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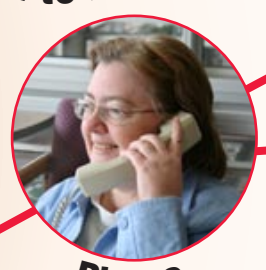
UNL Extension in Lancaster County



Publications



Person to Person



Phone



Video/DVD



Programs & Workshops



Youth Groups Activities and Schools



Internet



Displays & Exhibits



Media

Information flows both ways—UNL Extension responds to needs and concerns

Reaching people in Lancaster County, across Nebraska, in other states and around the world



“UNL Extension in Lancaster County is our local gateway to the university’s ‘know how.’”

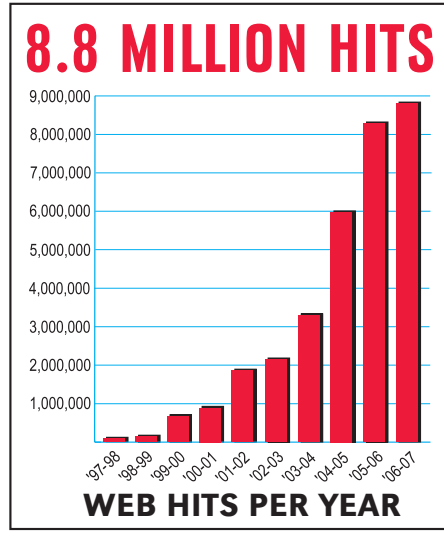
—Dean Lesoing, member of Lancaster County Extension Board

Web Site is Instant Way to “Know How. Know Now.”

Through search engines and browsing, hundreds of thousands of people access UNL Extension in Lancaster County’s Web site, <http://lancaster.unl.edu>, to find “Know How—Know Now” 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Visited by an average of 350,000 unique sites* each month, the Web site received more than 8.8 million hits (accesses) this past year, up again from the previous year!

The Web site 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. Not only do Lancaster County residents, Nebraskans and Americans utilize the site, the site has Web users from nearly 150 countries monthly.

*unique site = IP address



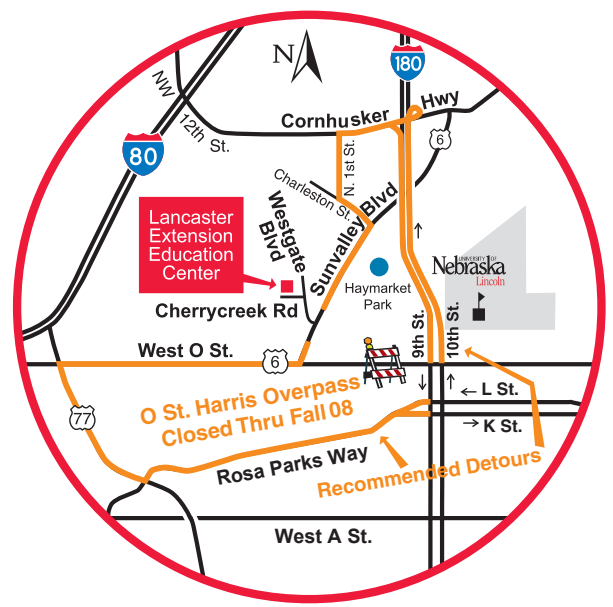
UNL Classes Work with Panama to Plan Community Center

The Village of Panama had seed money for a community center. Last year, community leaders contacted UNL Extension to facilitate the process of identifying needs and possible solutions. Extension put them in touch with UNL professor N. Brito Mutunayagam, whose planning class worked closely with the community to develop a plan. After several community meetings, the idea evolved into building a combined community center and fire barn. Another professor, Nate Krug (pictured), had his architecture students submit designs for a new building. Throughout the process, UNL Extension Educators Phyllis Schoenholz and Dennis Kahl worked as partners with Panama. The village is currently working to fund the project.



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.



Honors, Awards and Accomplishments

- Extension Educator Gary Bergman**—Planning committee, 2007 National Urban Extension Conference; President of the Nebraska Great Plains Resource Conservation and Development; President of the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center Site Board; 20 years of service with UNL
- Extension Educator Tom Dorn**—statewide Distinguished Educator Award presented by University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension; Outstanding Service to Members presented by the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association (NCEA); National Finalist for Excellence in Crop Production Programming presented by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA); National Finalist for Excellence in the Use of Communications Media – Feature Story Category presented by NACAA; Past-President and Treasurer of the Nebraska Agribusiness Club; Past-President of Nebraska Chapter of NACAA
- Clerk Typist Karen Evasco**—25 years of service with Lancaster County
- Extension Assistant Kelly Fisher**—initiated as new member of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta
- Extension Educator Alice Henneman**—Partnership Award presented by the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers of Nebraska

- Extension Educator Don Janssen**—35 years of service with UNL
- Extension Associate Deanna Karmazin**—Honorary Chapter FFA Degree from Norris FFA; 10 years of service with UNL
- Extension Associate Tracy Kulm**—10 years of service with UNL
- Extension Educator Barb Ogg**—Holling Family Senior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award presented by UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Extension Associate Zainab Rida**—initiated as new member of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta
- Extension Technologist Dave Smith**—10 years of service with UNL
- Extension Assistant Jim Wies**—10 years of service with UNL
- Guardianship Trainings**—Excellence in Team Programming honor presented by University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension; 1st place region finalist for Community Partnership Team Award presented by Community Partnership; 1st place regional and 2nd place national winner for Educational Curriculum Package presented National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- E-mail Horse Course and Trash to Treasure Program for After-School Programs**—accepted for inclusion in the national 2007 Directory of Successful Urban 4-H Programs