

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

February

- 21 Parents Forever/Kids Talk About Divorce 5:30–9:30 p.m.
 21 4-H Rabbit VIPS Meeting, Lancaster Event Center 4-H Office 7 p.m.
 22–23 Strengthening Family Treasures: Daughter/Mother Camp,
 Carol Joy Holling Center near Ashland. 5 p.m.–5 p.m.
 28 Initial Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training Session 9 a.m.
 28 Family & Community Education (FCE) & Community Leader
 Training Lesson: "Make Every Drop Count in the Home" .1 p.m.

March

- 1 R.B. Warren 4-H Horse Educational and Grand Island Saddle Club
 Scholarships Entries Due
 1 4-H Camp Scholarship Entries Due
 3 Biosolids Workshop 3:45–8:30 p.m.
 4 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 6 Chemigation Training 1 p.m.
 8 4-H Horse Stampede Animal Science Bldg, UNL East Campus. 8 a.m.
 8 Beginning Beekeeping Workshop - Day 1. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 9 4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 14 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
 15 4-H Diamond Clover Program Meeting 9:30 a.m.
 18 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training
 Session. 9 a.m.
 20 Parents Forever/Kids Talk About Divorce 5:30–9:30 p.m.
 24 Family & Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting,
 Location TBA TBA
 25 Guardian/Conservator Training. 1:30–4:30 p.m.
 26 4-H Horse Riding Fundamentals Clinic for 4-H'ers 5:30 & 8 p.m.
 27 4-H Horse Riding Fundamentals Clinic for 4-H leaders. 6:30 p.m.
 27 Family & Community Education (FCE) & Community Leader
 Training Lesson: "Developing Cultural Understanding and
 Cultural Competence" 1 p.m.
 29 Lancaster County 4-H Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center
 Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall 9 a.m.
 29 Child Care Conference. 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Extension Board Association Scholarship Applications Due March 15

The Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards is accepting applications for their scholarship program for the 2008/09 academic year.

- One \$1,000 scholarship to any incoming freshman or transfer student enrolling into the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) or into the College of Education and Human Science (CEHS).

- One \$500 scholarship awarded to a current student of CASNR or CEHS, who is a sophomore or higher.

Applications are due by March 15. To obtain a scholarship application and for more information, go to www.lancaster.unl.edu/4h/programs/NACEB2008ScholarshipApp.pdf or call Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180.

Fair Books Due to be Mailed by Mid-March

2008 Lancaster County Fair Books will be mailed to all 4-H families and previous Open Class exhibitors by mid-March. The 4-H portions of the Fair Book will be online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> and Open Class portions will be at www.lancastereventcenter.com

The 2008 Lancaster County Fair will be August 6–10 at the Lancaster Event Center. Construction of the new Pavilion 3 with a large arena is expected to be completed.

Clover College Instructors and Volunteers Needed

The 2008 4-H Clover College will be Tuesday, June 17–Friday, June 20 at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Clover College is four days of fun-filled, hands-on workshops for youth ages 6 and up. If you have workshop topic ideas, or if you would like to teach a workshop or volunteer to help, please contact Tracy at 441-7180. All help is very much appreciated!

Community Service Idea—Bake and Take Days

Bake and Take Days is a great community service idea for 4-H and FCE members! Bake and take a fresh, delicious, homemade item to someone to let them know you are thinking of them—friends, neighbors, co-workers or family. Contact Tracy at 441-7180 for a sticker and pamphlet to include with your baked item. This program is hosted by the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association and Nebraska Wheat Board.

Watch Chicks Hatch Online with EGG Cam!



<http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Embryology>

This spring, EGG Cam will feature chickens, ducks and peacocks hatching!



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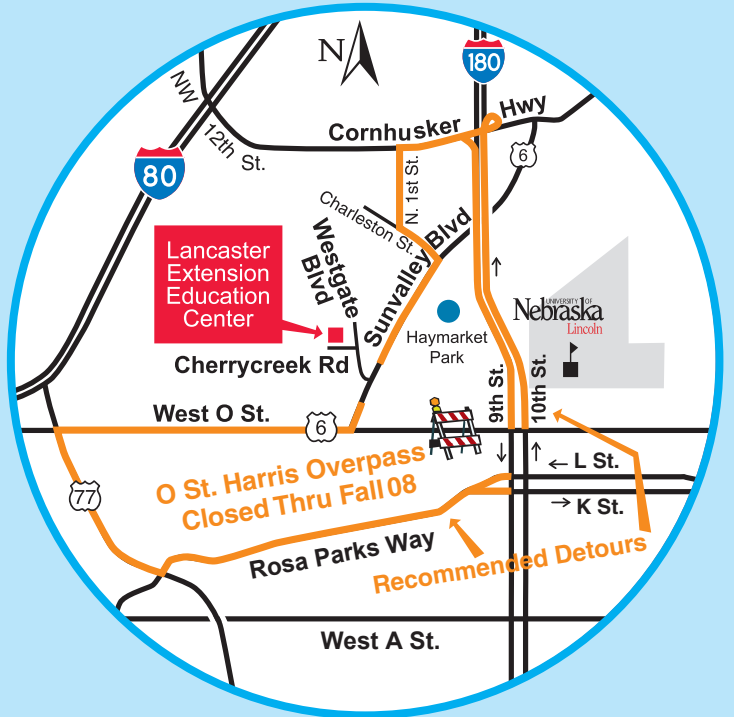
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Master Conservationist Entries Due April 1

Nebraska adults and youth in both rural and urban areas who have implemented soil and water conservation practices are eligible to enter the 2008 Master Conservationist Recognition program. The deadline for entries is April 1. There are categories for youth groups and individuals, residences, communities and private businesses as well as production agriculture (farming and ranching). Master Conservationist program brochures are available at the UNL Extension office and online at <http://owh.com> (click on the "In the Community" link).

