

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

January

- 23-24 **4th & 5th Grade 4-H Lock-In** 8 p.m.-8 a.m.
 26 **Family & Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting** 1 p.m.
 27 **Family & Community Education (FCE) Council & Community Leader Training, "Fitting in the Fiber"** 1 p.m.
 29 **Private Pesticide Applicator Training** 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m.
 29 **Small Steps to Health and Wealth, online workshop** 12:15-1 p.m.
 30 **4-H Horse Stampede entries Due to Extension**

February (February is Nebraska 4-H Month)

- 7 **4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In, Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 2** 8-11 a.m.
 8 **4-H Teen Council Meeting** 3 p.m.
 10 **4-H Achievement Night, International Quilt Study Center & Museum** 5:30 p.m.
 11 **Farmland Leasing Workshop** 8:30 a.m.-Noon
 12 **4-H Rabbit VIPs Committee Meeting, Lancaster Event Center, 4-H Office** 7 p.m.
 13 **Extension Board Meeting** 8 a.m.
 14-15 **Horsin' Around, RB Warren Arena, UNL Animal Science Bldg**
 17 **Guardian/Conservator Training** 1:30-4:30 p.m.
 19 **Parents Forever/Kids Talk About Divorce** 5:30-9:30 p.m.
 20-21 **Strengthening Family Treasures Daughter/Mother Camp, Carol Joy Holling Center near Ashland** 5 p.m.-5 p.m.
 21 **Beginning Beekeeping Workshop** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 23 **4-H Entomology Workshop** 7-8:30 p.m.
 24 **Family & Community Education (FCE) Council & Community Leader Training, "Bullying"** 1 p.m.

Equine Nutrition Update, Feb. 3

An Equine Nutrition Update In-Service, "The Latest on Feeding Horses in Today's Economy," will feature two of the foremost experts in the field. The in-service will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science Complex in Lincoln. Cost is \$20/person (includes lunch, breaks, packet of materials). For more information, contact Kathy Anderson at kanderson1@unl.edu or 472-6411.

- Topics to be included are:
- High Energy vs. Low Energy Feeds-Which are Best-How do You Know what the True Energy Values Are?
 - Low Cost Feeding Alternatives-Are There Any?
 - Use of Feed By-Products in Horse Feeds.
 - Mistakes (Disasters) Commonly Made in Feeding Horses
 - How to Interpret Feed Tags-With so Many Products Available, How do I Know Which Feeds to Select?
 - Feeding the Older Horse

Horsin' Around, Feb. 14-15

The 16th Annual Horsin' Around will be held Feb. 14-15 in the R.B. Warren Arena, Animal Science building on UNL East Campus. Saturday's schedule is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday's schedule is 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Clinicians this year include Nancy Cahill, who is one of the countries most respected and sought after instructors and clinicians. Topics include all around horses, trail, western riding, showmanship and horsemanship.

Registration closes Feb. 6. Pre-registration cost for adults is \$30 for both days or \$20/day; youth is \$20 for both days or \$15/day. Cost at the door for adults is \$40 both days or \$25/day; youth is \$30 for both days or \$20/day.

Conference is sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension. For more information and registration forms, contact Kathy Anderson at 472-6414 or go to <http://www.animalscience.unl.edu/extension/equine.html>

National Youth Horse Symposium in Lincoln, March 27-29

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension will host the American Youth Horse Council's 2009 National Horse Leaders Symposium in Lincoln on March 27-29. This will be a tremendous opportunity for anyone involved with youth and horses!

This symposium brings together industry professionals, educational leaders and veterinarians to present topics and expand knowledge of leaders or youth horse programs all across the U.S. not only are there sessions for adult leaders, but the youth track has been tremendously popular and worthwhile.

Applications and additional brochures can be found at <http://www.animalscience.unl.edu/extension/equine.html>. More information on the symposium can be found at <http://www.ayhc.com/symposium.htm>

Food Entrepreneur Seminar, March 9

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Food Processing Center is offering a one-day seminar for all individuals interested in exploring the idea of starting a food manufacturing business. The "From Recipe to Reality" seminar will be offered on Monday, March 9.

The workshop is specifically designed to provide entrepreneurs with an understanding of key issues they will need to consider when starting a food business, including market research, packaging, pricing, legal and business issues.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline is Feb. 27. Contact Jill Gifford at 472-2819 or jgifford1@unl.edu for an information packet.

UNL Water Seminar Series

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Water Center and School of Natural Resources Spring 2009 Water Seminar Series will feature local, national and international experts addressing topics from dryland agricultural conservation to what's really contained in floodwaters.

All but one of the free public lectures will be in the first floor auditorium of Hardin Hall on the northeast corner of North 33rd and Holdrege streets, UNL East Campus. Weekly lectures are Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the UNL Water Center at 472-3305 or go to <http://watercenter.unl.edu>

- Upcoming lectures:
- Jan. 28—Dean Eisenhauer, UNL, "Hydrologic Impacts of Conservation Practices for Dryland Agriculture."
 - Feb. 4—Mary P. Skopec, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "2008 Iowa Floods and Water Quality Implications: What's Really in the Water?"
 - Feb. 11—Alan Corr, UNL, "Nebraska Irrigation Survey: Uncovering Changing Attitudes and Challenges."
 - Feb. 18—Kremer Memorial Lecture: Michael Hochella, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, "Environmental Nanogeoscience."
 - Feb. 25—Reed Maxwell, Colorado School of Mines, "Interdependence of Groundwater Dynamics and Land-Energy Feedbacks Under Climate Change"



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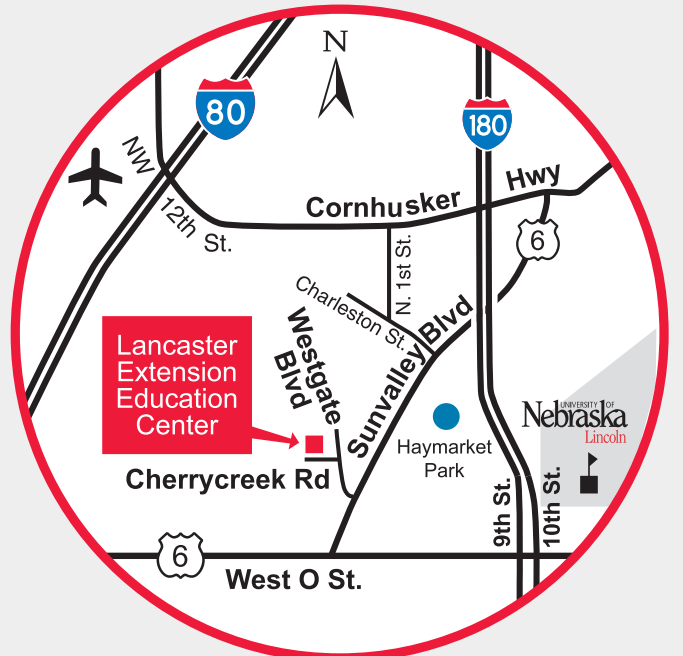
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