

July

Linda Meyer

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Linda Meyer as winner of July's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

Linda has been organizational leader of the Rokeby Dairy 4-H club for 10 years (her husband Ron is a co-leader). They present 4-H judging practices and workshops pertaining to dairy cattle, poultry and rabbits. The couple also hosts 4-H farm tours and nature tours. For several years, Linda has also been Saline County 4-H volunteer, serving as a project leader and 4-H Council member.

"I was a third generation 4-H'er," says Linda. "I have reaped the many benefits of being involved in the 4-H program and I enjoy sharing my life experiences with others while helping them gain new skills and create positive experiences of their own. My favorite experiences is helping others and watching their faces light up after a job well done or after learning a new skill. I'm also amazed at the lifelong friends that are made through 4-H. Many great memories are created."

Linda also volunteers with Ag Awareness Festival, FFA, Ag in the Classroom, Farm Safety Day camp and the American Dairy Association/Dairy Council.

Congratulations to Linda. Volunteers like her are indeed the heart of 4-H!

Nominate your favorite 4-H volunteer by submitting the form available online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h> or at the extension office. Nominations of co-volunteers welcome.



Volunteer at 4-H Clover Kitchen

Help Raise Money for 4-H and Have Fun!

The 4-H Clover Kitchen concession stand at the county fair is the primary fundraiser for Lancaster County 4-H Council. A non-profit organization, 4-H Council financially supports several 4-H programs and activities such as:

- Achievement Night
- College and camp scholarships
- Support for state and national contest registrations
- 4-H promotional activities

4-H Council asks clubs to help by staffing a 3-4 hour shift at the 4-H Clover Kitchen. At any given time, 3-5 youth (age 9 & up) are needed with 2 adults supervising. Youth gain practical experience handling food safely and counting change. They also gain life skills, such as responsibility, critical thinking and social skills.

New name!
New location!
 See map below



Choose a Shift

Days	Shifts each day
Tuesday, Aug. 4	7:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or close
Wednesday, Aug. 5	8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m., 2:45-5:30 p.m., 5:15-8:15 p.m. or close
Thursday, Aug. 6	8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m., 2:45-5:30 p.m., 5:15-8:15 p.m. or close
Friday, Aug. 7	8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m., 2:45-5:30 p.m., 5:15-8:15 p.m. or close
Saturday, Aug. 8	7:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m., 2:45-5:30 p.m. or close
Sunday, Aug. 9	7:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or close

To Sign Up

Contact Robin Ambroz-Hollman at 540-2736. Confirmation of schedule will be sent to participating groups. If you or your club are unable to work at the designated time, find a replacement.

Training, July 30

All volunteers are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend a concession stand training on Thursday, July 30, 6-7 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, Exhibit Hall

Can You Guess It?

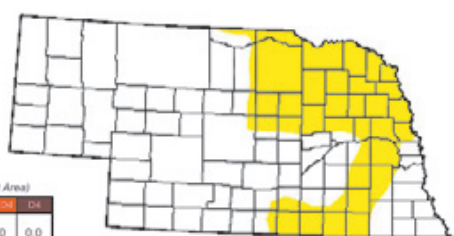


James Gothany, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Did you guess it? Find out at <http://lanaster.unl.edu>
 Did you guess it from the June NEBLINE?
 Computer Keyboard

U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of June 9, most of Lancaster County was abnormally dry



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)	None					
	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Current	72.1	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Last Week (6/22/09 map)	61.2	38.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (3/31/09 map)	89.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (1/1/09 map)	89.8	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Water Year (11/1/08 map)	83.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One Year Ago (6/10/08 map)	77.1	22.9	10.0	4.9	0.0	0.0

Intensity:
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Drought - Moderate
 D2 Drought - Severe
 D3 Drought - Extreme
 D4 Drought - Exceptional

For the most recent map, visit <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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