Held each June, 4-H Clover College is a four-day series of hands-on workshops for youth presented by University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County. Emphasis is on science, ag literacy, healthy lifestyles, career development and citizenship/leadership. This year’s Clover College, held June 17–20, featured 53 workshops and 887 total class registrations! A special thank you to the nearly 70 instructors and assistants! More photos are online at www.flickr.com/photos/unlextlanco/collections.

Recent activities included:

- In the “Wired 4 Wind” workshop, youth built wind turbines that generate electricity and experimented with turbine designs. This was a new workshop at Clover College.
- Several workshops focused on healthy eating and preparing food, including a “Food Fun” workshop.
- New this year was a “Superstar Sheep” workshop in which youth learned about sheep. The Clover Kids also had the opportunity to pet the sheep.
- In “Amazing Engineering 1,” youth designed their own foil boats and tested how much weight the boats could hold before sinking.
- One of the experiments in “Wild Science Experiments” included mixing dry ice with water in a cup.
- Youth learned about propagating and growing plants in “Plant Babies.” They each took home several potted plants.
- One of the community service projects youth did in “Happily Helping Others” was make personal first aid kits for People’s City Mission to distribute.

53 Hands-On Workshops in 4 Days at 4-H Clover College

Animal Science Open House

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 6–8 p.m.
Animal Science Complex, UNL East Campus

This will be a great opportunity for youth and parents to learn more about the opportunities at University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s Animal Science Department. There will also be educational stations and representatives from the student organizations. No cost to attend.

For more information, call 402-472-6458

This event was formerly called the Companion Animal and Equine Open House but has expanded to include other department programs.