4th Graders Gain Understanding of Agriculture at Ag Literacy Festival

More than 500 fourth graders from eight Lincoln area schools attended the Ag Literacy Festival held April 22–23 at the Lancaster Event Center. Students gained a greater understanding of agriculture and how it impacts their daily lives. They rotated between the following eight interactive stations: Beef, Swine, Dairy, Poultry, Corn & Soybeans, Water, Ag Technology, By-products, and a garden section (produced by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture). The festival has been held in Lincoln.

The final session of each day was “Ask a Farmer,” where fourth graders asked two Lancaster County farmers questions. The farmers were 4-H volunteer Linda Meyer (left) and Extension board member Paula Peterson (holding microphone). Pictured second from left is Extension Assistant Cole Meador, who organizes the festival.

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