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# Extension Calendar

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

- August 19**  
Growing Wheat Well ..... 7-9 p.m.
- August 25**  
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Otte Oil & Propane, Wahoo* ..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- August 28**  
Pesticide Container Recycling  
—*Southeast Nebraska Co-op, Beatrice & Virginia* ..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- September 10**  
Pork Quality Assurance Satellite Training ..... 10 a.m.

## 4-H School Enrichment in the classroom

Making recycled paper—hatching baby chicks! Or learning about space and water quality! Your youngster may be taking part in 4-H School Enrichment. Yearly, approximately 12,000 students in Lancaster County classrooms participate in this exciting, science-based program. Through creative, hands-on activities, youth learn exciting things about the world around them.

Garbology, a solid waste management program encourages second graders to reduce, reuse and recycle. Sorting garbage, discovering types of packaging and making recycled paper are just a few of the

activities in this unit.

The miracle of life unfolds in Embryology as third graders study life cycles. Students and teachers are responsible for the care of fertile eggs throughout the 21 day incubation period, then...baby chicks are hatched right in the classroom.

Blue Sky Below My Feet relates science and space technology to daily living for fourth graders. By using features from the space shuttle program as working models, students learn how forces, fibers and food affect their lives on earth and astronauts while in space.

With an emphasis on quantity and quality, 4-H Water

Riches looks at the complexities of one of our most precious natural resources—water. Fifth grade students determine ways to manage our water supply and commit to the conservation of this natural resource.

So—you may see your student taking part in a 4-H project, becoming a 4-H member and choosing a variety of other activities, because 4-H brings opportunities and resources your way! Watch for your youngster's participation in the 4-H School Enrichment program in your school! It is an educational experience for the whole family! (ALH)

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## 4-H Celebration



The 4-H Celebration recognized those who achieved special awards at county fair and 4-H members, leaders and volunteers for their service in 4-H. Pins were awarded to 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 year leaders, 4-H members who are completing their third year in 4-H and 1998 high school graduates. If you were to receive a pin but were unable to attend, you may pick it up at the extension office.

4-H leaders completing 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of service are Jayme Agena, Joyce Agena, Susan Bulling, Donna Bundy, Lynn Bush, Bill Dutton, Kathy Hoebelheinrich, Leon Jensen, Melody Jensen, Carol Johnson, Nadine Link, Dick Marshall, Marsha Marshall, Brenda Messick, Connie Schoneweis, Ken Staley (5 years), Gregg Nisley, Jackie Colton (10 years), David Doeschot, Renee Schnieder, Karleen Stutzman (15 years) and Jolene Weart (20 years). (LB)

## Recycling facts

The Steel Recycling Institute (SRI) reports that the steel can recycling rate reached 60.7 percent for 1997, with more than 1.7 million tons of packaging recycled. That's the equivalent of about 633 cans recycled per second for an entire year.

More than 46 million appliances were recovered and nearly 13 million cars were recycled in 1997. Comparing the number of automobiles taken off the road to the number of new cars produced shows an automobile recycling rate of 97.6.

With the growing awareness of recycling steel from construction and demolition sites, the rates have continued to grow. In 1997, it is estimated that more than 40 percent of the rebar and more than 90 percent of the steel plates, bars and structural products were collected for recycling. *Source:* SRI Update (ALH)

### Cans can

Collect old cans; don't throw them out.  
That's what recycling's all about.  
Cans just clutter up our land, So recycle them and take a stand.  
Find them, scrunch them, give a mash,  
Then turn them in, and you'll get cash.  
And even if you don't get wealthy,  
Recycling keeps our earth more healthy. (ALH)

## Calling All Artists!

### 1999 White House Easter Egg Artistry Contest

The 1999 White House Easter Egg Artistry Contest is underway! The American Egg Board (AEB), in conjunction with the Poultry & Egg Division of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, is again sponsoring this state-wide contest.

The winning egg chosen from the state of Nebraska will be sent to the American Egg Board for inclusion in the 1999 Easter Egg Display at the White House in Washington D.C. The deadline is September 3, 1998. For contest criteria or further information, contact Mary Reiners by E-mail: mreiners@unlinfo.unl.edu or call 402-472-0752.