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EXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
4-H Youth Development

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The mission of Nebraska 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults. To assess our success in this endeavor, we are conducting a study during 2013 to measure the impact of 4-H on our youth participants. Specifically, we are looking at how 4-H impacts youth in the areas of agricultural literacy, leadership and citizenship skills, career development, competency and attitudes for science engineering and technology and the practice of a healthy lifestyle. The data collected will help us improve future 4-H programs and events.

Your child will be participating in an upcoming 4-H event or program where we may administer the survey for this study. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete and there is no known risk associated with your child's participation in this study. Your child's responses will be combined with all others and only group data will be reported.

You are free not to allow your child to participate in this study or withdraw from the study at any time without adversely affecting your relationship with the investigators, Nebraska 4-H or the University of Nebraska. Your decision will not result in any loss of benefits to which you or your child are otherwise entitled.

If you do not want your child to participate in this study or have any questions about this survey, please contact your County Extension office or the investigator of this study, Jill Walahoski at 402-472-1710. Thank you for your time and interest, it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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