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Registration Form for 2015 ACE Camp
DEADLINE IS FRIDAY MAY 29TH

Camper's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

NRD District: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Adult Size T-Shirt (Please circle one): S M L XL

Name of School you attend: _____

2014-2015 Grade Level: _____ Male/Female: _____

Are you attending on a NRD Scholarship? _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: NRD ACE Camp

Camp Cost: \$190

\$25.00 is non-refundable

Dates of Camp: June 14 - June 17, 2015

Mail your registration and camp fee to:

Upper Loup NRD

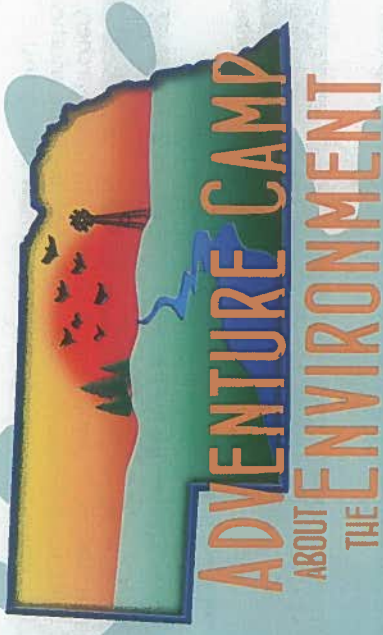
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Theedford, NE 69166

(phone) 308-645-2250

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Need a Ride?
 Contact the 4-H Camp Director about possible transportation from the Grand Island area to the camp in Halsey. Please call 308-533-2224 for more information.



Hosted by Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts

**Sunday, June 14th to
 Wednesday, June 17th**
State 4-H Camp, Halsey, NE



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Camp Information

This camp is for 6th-8th graders. They must have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the 2014-2015 school year.

Dates & Location: June 14th-June 17th, 2015, at State 4-H Camp in Halsey, Nebraska.

Arrival/Departure: Arrive at 4:00pm CST on Sunday, June 14th. Camp ends at 2:00pm CST on Wednesday, June 17th. Transportation to and from camp will be the parents' responsibility. Please arrive promptly with your campers but not before 4:00pm CST.

Camp Cost: \$190.00*. The fee along with the registration form is due by Friday, May 29th, 2015. Once the registration form has been received, additional information will be sent back to registered campers.

\$25.00 of the fee will be non-refundable.

Experience some of the great wonders of camp at Halsey! Enjoy archery, zipline, tanking, tubing, a River Stomp and many more adventures for you to try!

*Check with your local NRD about receiving a scholarship to attend the camp. You must reside in the district where you are applying for a scholarship.

Soil

Have you ever wondered what soil is and how it is formed? Patrick Cowser, Resource Soil Scientist with the NRCS will explain what soil is all about and how to maintain soil health.

Range

Plants and animals that are found in a particular location are part of an ecosystem. These plants and animals that exist here depend on each other to survive. Learn more about the different types of ecosystems with local ranch hand Austin Horn.

Forestry

Did you know trees can reduce heating and cooling costs, prevent soil erosion, provide windbreaks for livestock and have many other benefits? Upper Loup NRD staff will explain the benefits of trees and teach campers how to properly plant trees with a tree planter.

Wildlife

Campers will get their hands dirty with activities that demonstrate the importance of pollinating insects, and a habitat project that will benefit birds, bees and butterflies. Drew Larsen with Pheasants Forever will discuss the current issues impacting pollinator populations around the world.

Water

Water is essential for all life. Through discussion, demonstration and activities, campers will explore the connections between drinking water, storm water and water quality. Sheri Daniels from Upper Niobrara White NRD, along with Jason Moudry from Lower Loup NRD will bring campers to the Middle Loup River to collect water and study aquatic macro-invertebrates.

Outdoor Cooking

Who said cooking has to be in the kitchen? Campers will be able to learn some tips and tricks for cooking outdoors with Jessye Goertz with UNL-Extension in Custer County.

Other Activities

Experience some of the great wonders of camp at Halsey. Enjoy Halsey 4-H Camp activities—archery, tubing, tanking, zip line, river activities, and many other adventures for you to try! And back for another year, the NRD Olympics. For some campers, this might be your chance to take over as new champions!

