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*Lincoln, NE – June 21, 2011-* Lucky Star 4-H Club from Farnam NE (Frontier County) has been selected as the 4-H Club of the Month for the month of June by the Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors and Nebraska 4-H Foundation. 4-H clubs from throughout the state of Nebraska nominated themselves by explaining why their club should be Club of the Month. Stories about community service projects, trips to museums and other fun activities were shared.

The 4-H Club of the Month, Lucky Star 4-H Club, has been resurrected in the past year. Club leader Karen Eisenhower took the club over in August of 2010 when the club had a mere enrollment of four 4-H'ers. The club had a picnic to encourage other 4-H'ers to join and this added a few more kids to the club. Then, the club participated in a local festival parade by having a float and placing third in the parade. To raise money for their club community project, "Landscape Improvement", the club members held bake sales and Scentsy fundraisers. The "Landscape Improvement" project was a project the club took on to plant trees, paint trash cans and paint posts around the park at the fairgrounds in Stockville, Nebraska. Besides this community project, Lucky Star 4-H Club members and parents volunteered at the community run movie theater, providing concessions, taking tickets and running projectors for movies. The 4-H'ers participated in livestock judging contests and worked on showmanship skills throughout the year and the club completed birdhouses as a club project. Lucky Star 4-H Club is an active club that has grown tremendously since August 2010 and the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors are proud to call them the 4-H Club of the Month for June 2011.

The Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors together with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation provide the 4-H Club of the Month program to all Nebraska 4-H clubs throughout the state. Clubs can nominate themselves by telling why their club should be chosen as Club of the Month. A different club will be chosen each month and will be awarded with a certificate and \$50 cash card. For more information go to the Nebraska 4-H Foundation website at <http://www.ne4hfoundation.org/events/4-h-club-of-the-month> or e-mail [ne4hambassadors@unl.edu](mailto:ne4hambassadors@unl.edu).

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