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ACE Camp
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Five, four, three (silent, two, one)...I'm Heather Francis of the Upper Republican Natural Resources District in Imperial, Nebraska and this is the natural resources report. Today concern and interest in the environment is booming, whether it is about understanding the needs of wildlife or how to take care of local water and land. Students who have completed sixth, seventh, or eighth grade can attend Adventure Camp about the Environment, (ACE Camp) which promises both fun and adventure while learning about the environment around them. Sponsored by Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts, the camp will focus on water resources, soil and land, forestry, range and grassland, wildlife and aquatics.

During the camp, students will have a chance to roll up their sleeves and dig into nature, form a new understanding of the environment through interactive participation. In addition, the students will have a chance to enjoy the environment through activities such as canoeing, climbing, the water slide and other adventures. Students will learn about possible careers in the area of natural resources from the professionals who work there every day.

ACE Camp takes place at the State 4-H Youth Camp at Halsey, Nebraska June 20th- June 23rd. Camp cost is \$175.00 and registrations are due May 1, 2010. For more information, registration forms, and scholarship availability please contact your local Natural Resources District office. Partnering with Nebraska's NRDs to provide training are the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, University of Nebraska Extension Services, Nebraska Natural Resources Conservation Service, Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska State 4-H Camp, University of Nebraska Conservation & Survey, and Nebraska Pheasants Forever.

Thank you for listening. This is Heather Francis keeping you informed about your natural resources. Nebraska's NRDs are dedicated to protecting lives, protecting property and protecting the future.