

DATE: March 1, 2016  
TO: Northeast Nebraska Area Schools  
FROM: Wayne Ohnesorg, Extension Educator  
RE: Youth Horticulture ID Contest

Would you please promote this learning event in your school newsletter?  
If you have a website and/or facebook page, please consider listing it there as well.

This is the seventh year of having this contest at the Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener Plant Fair & Market. They would like your help in promoting as this is a great way for youth to learn about horticulture/floriculture.

Thank you! If you have any questions, you can contact me at 402-370-4040 / [wohnesorg2@unl.edu](mailto:wohnesorg2@unl.edu)

### Youth Horticulture ID Contest

The Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners will be hosting a Youth Horticulture ID Contest at their Plant Fair & Market, Friday, April 29. Contest will be held at NECC Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex, Norfolk and begins at 6:15 pm with awards given at 7:15 pm. This is a great way for youth to learn about horticulture and test their knowledge. All youth ages 8-18 are encouraged to participate. Participation is free but all participants must preregister by April 22 by contacting the Nebraska Extension office in Madison County (402) 370-4040. Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in *each* of the three age brackets. Contestants will be required to sight ID horticultural plants to the accepted common name. The list of possible plants and study guides are available at <http://madison.unl.edu/theplantfair>.

