

# Bloomfield Feedlot Cited By EPA

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BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — A Bloomfield, Neb., feedlot has been cited by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 7 for violations of federal law.

The EPA announced Monday it has issued an administrative compliance order to Knox County Feeders of Bloomfield.

Seven concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) received the order in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

The order directed the operations to correct a range of violations of the federal Clean Water Act, according to an EPA news release.

Region 7's latest round of CAFO enforcement activity aims at encouraging producers' compliance with the Clean Water Act and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program.

As part of a compliance evaluation, the EPA determined that Knox County Feeders' open beef feedlot had failed to sample its ma-

nure, process wastewater and land application areas as required by the terms of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) and its NPDES permit.

The Bloomfield operation was also unable to provide adequate records associated with its land applications, the EPA said.

Those failures made it impossible to determine application rates for manure disposal, putting nearby surface water at the risk of potentially harmful discharges, the EPA said.

The compliance order requires Knox County Feeders to update its NMP and meet all sampling and record keeping requirements of the NMP and NPDES permit. The feedlot has a permitted capacity of 5,000 cattle.

The EPA orders involve seven beef feedlots, including four in Iowa, two in Kansas and one in Nebraska.

"Feedlot-related pollutants have significantly contributed to water-quality problems,

causing states to list streams as impaired under the Clean Water Act," EPA Regional Administrator Karl Brooks said in the news release.

"As Clean Water Act permits provide a crucial tool to maintain water quality, EPA works with our state partners and stakeholders to promote producers' legal compliance. Enforcing feedlot permits and requiring producers to get them, where appropriate, will produce cleaner waters and likely require fewer enforcement actions in the future."

Wastewater discharges and runoff from CAFOs and lands where those operations store or apply manure and wastes can cause exceedances of water quality standards, the EPA said in its news release.

The discharges and runoff also pose risks to human health, threaten aquatic life and its habitat, and impair the use and enjoyment of waterways, the EPA added.

## THANKS FOR THE LIFT

Sgt. Jonathan M. Rueppel, 25, from Yankton, motivates Winona State Warrior Tyler Kubler, a defensive end and red-shirt freshman, during the ammo can lift portion of a modified combat fitness test at Maxwell Field April 30. Kubler, who graduated from Eden Prairie High School, completed 112 ammo can lifts in two minutes. Rueppel is a recruiter out of the Mankato, Minn., office. For more photos of the event, visit [www.facebook.com/rstvincities](http://www.facebook.com/rstvincities). (Courtesy photo)



## SE Job Link To Host Energy Adventure Academy

Engaging students in math science, and technology are some of the important factors in creating tomorrow's workforce. With that in mind, Southeast Job Link, a non-profit Career Learning Center, has developed a new program that seeks to provide students with information about opportunities in Renewable Energy.

The Energy Adventure Academy is designed for students to learn while having fun. Through hands-on activities and experiments, presentations, and behind-the-scenes

field trips, students will discover the world of energy and also gain knowledge of career options right here in South Dakota.

The Academy will take place the following dates: June 20-23 and June 27-30. The sessions last from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with an hour lunch break. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. There is charge for the academy, but a limited number of scholarships may be available.

The deadline to register for the camp is June 1. Upon successful competition of the

program, Yankton School students will receive a half-credit through Yankton High School.

Southeast Job Link is located at the Technical Education Center (just north of the Summit Activities Center), 1200 West 21st Street, Yankton, SD 57078. If you have any questions or would like to register or receive additional information, contact Teresa or Sheri at 605-668-3480. Send email inquiries to [trentsch@southeastjoblink.org](mailto:trentsch@southeastjoblink.org) or [sduke@southeastjoblink.org](mailto:sduke@southeastjoblink.org).

### BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures traded mixed Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for July delivery added 8.75 cents to \$7.365 a bushel; July corn gained 15.5 cents to \$6.975 a bushel; July oats rose 3.5 cents to \$3.48 a bushel; while July soybeans shed 3 cents to \$13.265 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures dropped on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

June live cattle fell 0.68 cent to \$1.0832 a pound; August feeder cattle dropped 1.23 cent to \$1.3122 a pound; June lean hogs slid 0.95 cent to 93.60 cents a pound; while May pork bellies were unchanged at \$1.2650 a pound.

### ON THIS DATE

#### 75 YEARS AGO

Sunday, May 17, 1936  
No paper.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, May 17, 1961  
• This weekend, for the third time in its 39-year history, the Yankton Business and Professional Womens Club will be hosting the state BPW convention.  
• More than 200 persons registered Tuesday for the South Dakota Funeral Directors Association being held in Yankton Tuesday and today.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Saturday, May 17, 1986  
• The American Association of University Professors found that faculty salaries at the University of South Dakota rank last out of 16 major regional institutions.  
• The first state-wide primary election debates in state history will be on the air this month, South Dakota Public Television officials announced.

### LOTTERIES

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 2-19, White Balls: 14-24  
MYDAY: Month: 11, Day: 30, Year: 61  
PICK 3: 4-1-7  
PICK 5: 06-10-13-31-33. Estimated jackpot: \$62,000

### OBITUARIES

#### Miriam Kruse

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Miriam P. Kruse, age 97, of Bloomfield, Nebraska, died Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society in Bloomfield.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverends Ron Johnson and Melva Tranmer officiating. Burial will be in the Frankfort Cemetery in rural Crofton, Nebraska.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Pallbearers are Kenny Jacob, Gene Jacob, Larry Jacob, Steve Stalling, Kyle Stalling and Duane Hamn.

Miriam Pauline Kruse, daughter



Kruse

of Paul and Lizzie (Leuenberger) Jacob, was born on December 11, 1913 at Crofton, Nebraska. She grew up on a farm near Crofton and attended the rural Milton A. Kruse on January 1, 1942 at her parents' home. They farmed in the rural Crofton area before retiring and moving to Bloomfield. In the spring of 1990, they moved to Yankton, South Dakota and became members of the First United Methodist Church. Miriam was also a member of the United Methodist Women.

Miriam moved back to the Sunset View on January 10, 2004, before entering Bloomfield Good Samaritan Home on February 17, 2007. Miriam enjoyed being a housewife and doing all types of crafts.

Survivors include one brother, Harland (Ruth Ann) Jacob of Grand Junction, CO and many nieces and nephews.

Miriam was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milton on July 14, 1992 at the age of 84; six brothers, Melvin, Lester, Elmer, Harvey, Edwin and Norman Jacob; two sisters, Agnes Jacob and Lona Phillips.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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### NHD Qualifiers To Display Entries Thursday

The national qualifiers from Doug Haar's AP History Class will be displaying their entries for the National History Day contest at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the YHS band room.

The winning exhibits are "Conflict of Conscience: Lincoln's Struggles to Issue the Emancipation Proclamation" and "The Dakota Plains: A History of Strained Debate and Diplomacy." There is also a group performance, "Failed Diplomacy: The Munich Conference of 1938" and an historical paper by Sadie Stevens entitled "King Henry VIII and Rome: The Path of Religious Freedom and the Establishment Clause Rises."

A raffle will be held for a map of South Dakota and a set of china. Free-will donations will be accepted.

All proceeds from the night will go towards sending the 10 students to Washington, D.C., for the national contest June 11-17.

### Museum Brown Bag Lunch Slated Thursday

The Dakota Territorial Museum will host a special Brown Bag Lunch program at noon Thursday, May 19. Jeff Barnes will discuss the topic, "Military Forts of the Dakotas."

Barnes is a freelance writer and fifth-generation Nebraskan. He is a former newspaper reporter and editor, past chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and former marketing director for the Durham Western Heritage Museum. He traveled more than 13,000 miles in researching and photographing "Forts of the Northern Plains," his first book. He is currently writing and researching for his second book, "The Great Plains Guide to Custer: His Forts, Fights and Other Sites, from Louisiana to Little Bighorn."

The program will be presented in the conference room at the museum, located at 610 Summit.

### RSVP To Hold Celebrity Bartender Benefit

Join The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program for an evening of fun at their Celebrity Bartender Fundraiser at the 7's Beer and Wine Bar, Yankton, on Thursday, May 19, running at 5:30-8:30 p.m. Up to \$500 of funds raised will be matched by Thrivent Financial.

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of South Central South Dakota offers people 55 and older the opportunity to put their talents and skills to good use by volunteering through the RSVP to tackle tough issues in the community.

The Yankton RSVP assists 56 local non-profit and public agencies in our community. In 2010 RSVP volunteers provided nearly 34,000 volunteer hours with an approximate value of \$408,000.00 of service saving these agencies valuable resources. Funding cuts are affecting all agencies, including RSVP, which will increase demand for volunteers and the services they provide.

For more information on becoming a volunteer or donating to this fundraiser, contact the Yankton RSVP office at 231 Broadway, phone 260-3100 or email [doverseth@iw.net](mailto:doverseth@iw.net).

### S.D. Kayak Challenge At Yankton May 27-29

The South Dakota Kayak Challenge will be held in Yankton May 27-29.

Co-founder Steven Dahlmeier says 99 racers have registered for the event so far this year, and registration is open through May 20. Dahlmeier said the kayak challenge is bringing in racers from 11 states and Canada to the area.

Volunteers are needed to help with checkpoints and registration. To register or for more information, contact Dahlmeier at 605-864-9011 or [steven@sdkayakchallenge.org](mailto:steven@sdkayakchallenge.org).

### SHIINE Program Seeks Local Volunteers

PIERRE — The South Dakota Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHIINE) program is currently seeking local volunteers to help seniors with their Medicare questions. Volunteers will receive training on all parts of Medicare and learn how to provide one-on-one Medicare counseling.

Volunteer counselors are vital to the success of the program, as they provide an opportunity for seniors to discuss their Medicare questions and concerns in person. All services are unbiased and confidential.

Volunteers are most active during Part D open enrollment which this year is Oct. 15-Dec. 7. Training new volunteers will be held in Sioux Falls on June 22-23. Training includes:

- All parts of Medicare,
- How to counsel people individually,
- How to provide referrals, and
- How to best convey information about Medicare to small groups.

Interested candidates should be comfortable using a computer, the Internet, and meeting with individuals in a public location such as a library or senior center. Volunteers will be able to choose the hours they would like to provide services. Volunteers may not hold a current license to sell Medicare-related health insurance.

To become a SHIINE volunteer or to learn more, visit <http://www.shiine.net/index.php> or contact: Eastern Regional Coordinator Tom Hoy, Phone: 1-800-536-8197 or 605-333-3314, Email: [shiine@cfag.org](mailto:shiine@cfag.org). Interested persons should inquire or apply online by May 27.

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