

Colby Community College announces honor roll

Colby Community College has announced the Spring 2010 Honor Roll. To earn a place, students must carry 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade averages of 3.75-3.99 (A-). The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 (A) average.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll and their hometowns:

Colby: Brett Bandy, Hannah Bandy, Joshua Faber, Bryan Brewer, Jedediah Oesterreich, Matthew Oesterreich, Jessica Leiker, Cody Wark, Logan Wark, Ryan Baalman, Rochelle Shoemaker, Jenny Dickman, Jared Bixenman, Cade Carter, Lindsey Wilson, Garrett Zwegardt, Curtis Korthanke, Beverly Johnson, and Star Hooper.
Oakley: Lindsay Hoff, and Carinda McConnell.
Rexford: Melissa Rall and Sally Jones.
Atwood: Jeffrey Horinek, Joshua Memmelaar, and Jacob Rein-

ert.
Goodland: Paige Harper, Krista Huscher, Callee Warren.
Monument: Haley Kistler.
Ada: Kimberly Kelly.
Blue Rapids: Rebecca Sanner.
Chanute: Skye Finley.
Damar: Kedra Marcotte.
Dighton: Helena Harmison.
Dodge City: Jennifer Debes.
Dresden: Jay Wessel.
Elkhart: Carrie Jo Davidson.
Glen Elder: Jeanell Tucker.
Goddard: Alicia Allen.
Junction City: Julius Hall.
LaCrosse: Alyssa Frick.
Lecompton: Garrett Jones.
Leoti: Mary Lobmeyer.
Mankato: Neal Jeffery.
Ness City: Candee VonLehe.
Oberlin: Cherish Manning.
Phillipsburg: Chastady Hoft, Brittani Gruber, Erica Crain, and Dennie Wagner.
Sharon Springs: Alex Howard.
St. Francis: Emily Walz.
Tribune: Autumn Preston.
Valley Center: Anna Schurter.
Bethune, Colo.: Kelly Medford.

Parker, Colo.: Susan Brinkmeyer.
Detroit: Aireus Stephenson.
Ithaca, Mich.: Wesley Toews.
Owosso, Mich.: David Siebert.
Arapahoe, Neb.: K.C. Stear.
Beatrice, Neb.: Stacy Baxa.
Doniphan, Neb.: Jessica Swaneck.
Grant, Neb.: Celeste Ford.
Gresham, Neb.: Jennifer Gruber.
Orleans, Neb.: Sylvia Harvie.
Overton, Neb.: Derick Bacon.
Pleasanton, Neb.: Amanda McNeil.
Canada: Boston Langley.
Uzbekistan: Bekzod Abdurakhmonov.
Japan: Jeong-Ah Lee.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll and their hometowns:
Colby: Abby Staley, Sarah Holmes, Elizabeth Kennedy, Corey Woofter, Skyler Weisshaar, Megan Schellinger, Tanya Weiss, Ethan Stover, Kelsie Barrett, Tyson Miller, Karen Oren, Katrina Frost, and Brianna Elliott.
Brewster: Brittany Kammer.

Levant: Jake Cox.
Goodland: Holly Kibel, Chelsie Gausman, and Matthew Espinoza.
Oakley: Casondra Frey, Michael Halbleib.
Monument: Lillie Haverfield, Austin Denton.
Agra: Jesse Rhea.
Almena: Rachel Van Patten.
Atwood: Marilyn Horinek.
Augusta: Jennifer Malcom.
Dresden: Brittany Ritter.
Edson: Robert Borneman.
Hays: Jodi Mermis.
Lakin: Danielle Harris.
Larned: Lindsey Scheibmeir.
Manhattan: Caitlin Seematter, Devon Felts.
McDonald: Mindy Antholz.

Norton: Melissa Vogt.
Palco: Marissa Lambert.
Paradise: Morgan McNeal.
Sylvan Grove: Samantha Schmeider.
Topeka: Eddie Balluch.
Albuquerque, N.M.: Cassandra Smatana.
Burlington, Colo.: Brianna Eliott.
Gill, Colo.: Ross Lohr.
Niwot, Colo.: Ashley Primm.
Elm Creek, Neb.: Joseph Meier.
Max, Neb.: Cody Nichols.
McCook, Neb.: Samantha Wheelbarger.
Parks, Neb.: Shalee Roundtree.
Seward, Neb.: Kaitlin Wright.

Stratton, Neb.: Lisa Faimon.
Sutherland, Neb.: Kelsie Johnson.
Wellfleet, Neb.: Kadee Arensdorf.
Canada: Courtney Bloski.
Trinidad and Tobago: Scarla Nero.

Leaf roll benign, temporary

The weather was fairly mild when Kansans put out this year's tomato transplants. The result was vigorous vine growth.

Then several things happened, any one of which could make tomato leaves curl up lengthwise. The top causes included the following, according to horticulturist Ward Upham, who coordinates Kansas State University's Extension Master Gardener program.

1. Warm weather hit, and the plants sensed that their top growth had exceeded their root development. So, they reduced their leaf area via rolling. Some varieties thickened their leaves, giving them a leathery texture. Then they focused on developing roots.

"This is fairly common in Kansas' spring-to-summer weather shift, Upham said.

2. The weather exhibited abrupt changes that included hard rains. Either of those factors can curl

leaves, too.

"Certain areas of the state had particularly heavy rains - even flooding. And, too much water can saturate the soil and suffocate tomato plant roots," Upham said. "Even if a root system is simply damaged, it will be less able to transport water up to its leaves. That can have an impact when growth, dry winds and warm temperatures increase a tomato plant's water use."

Fortunately, leaf roll typically is a temporary condition, he said. It goes away in a week or so.

"Depending on the cause, the plants will acclimate or they'll recover from their injury. Or, the soil will dry out again," the horticulturalist explained.

Upham maintains a Web resource on common Kansas horticultural plant problems. It opens with an alphabetical list of links at www.hfr.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=586. Leaf roll, for example, is one of the 18 links under "T" for "tomato."

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