



By exposing children to the natural world, Nebraska Extension's Early Childhood programming helps children appreciate nature and build a foundation for environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Early childhood programming such as STEM and nature camps allow children to discover, explore, and experiment with a variety of materials to not only build their STEM skills, but to help them develop connections with their environment. In its second year, these programs are consistently full, often with returning children. Parents are quick to talk about the excitement their child has for the program as well as the anticipation of returning in the future. These programs and many more contribute to developing the next generation of lifelong learners.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Programs such as local canning workshops meet the needs of rural Nebraskans by providing professional development to teach and reinforce life skills.
- 4-H isn't just for livestock! Topics such as robotics, rocketry, finance, STEM, nutrition and leadership all hold the interest of Dixon County youth.

# 990

Children and youth participating in Extension programming

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

# 120

in-person professional development and programming hours offered

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES**

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National and International Society's included in agricultural data collection and programming

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS**

