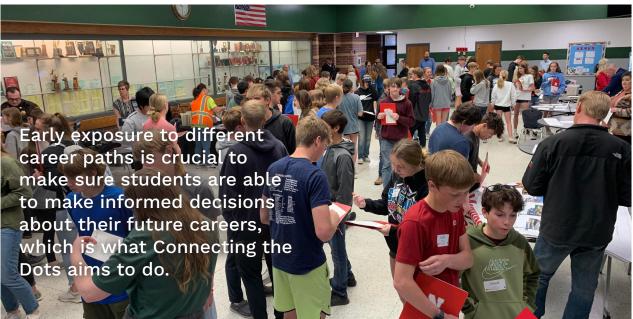
Merrick County

Impact At-A-Glance





Connecting the Dots to explore how to connect the dots from early high school through postsecondary education and training into the workplace. "The Connecting the Dots program allows our students to make connections within the community in their area of interest.

The engagement of the students with the industry professionals was exciting to see at their age. The conversations were in depth and relevant to education, training, and salary. Connecting the Dots expands the students' knowledge of careers available." - Jessica

Ninth graders from across Merrick County attended

188

Brondel, Teacher

people attended 7 production ag meetings to learn about new innovations and receive certifications.

STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS 40+

people were provided science based information related to sustainable gardens and landscapes.

INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES

Programs At-A-Glance

- 4-H: 1,222 youth were reached through clubs, special interest, school enrichment, and summer workshops that promoted positive youth development and leadership.
- Ag Showcase: 109 6th grade students attended Ag Showcase - a one-day event to help educate students about Merrick County and Nebraska ag products, resources and businesses.

102

7th graders attended Inventure Day to learn about entrepreneurship from local businesses.

ENHANCE THE HEALTH

& WELLBEING OF ALL

NEBRASKANS

Big