

Boone & Nance Counties **N** EXTENSION

2021 Impact At-A-Glance

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What came first?
The chicken or the
egg? Nebraska
Extension is a
resource for
youth to learn
and discover the
development
of living things
during the 4-H
School Enrichment
Embryology
project.

Amy Ahlers, 3rd grade teacher at Boone Central, is very grateful for the embryology unit Nebraska Extension offers. “It truly does give our students a one-of-a-kind, hands-on learning experience that leaves a lasting impact on everyone involved. Each year, this program turns my third-grade students into the best “mother hens,” as they play an integral part in caring for the eggs, displaying great patience as they recognize and watch each step of the development process. Completing this unit gives all students a better understanding and perspective on so many different aspects of life.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- Survey respondents of the Extension’s Cow Symposiums indicated future savings of \$3.5 million because of the program. 75 producers attended the two events representing 166,245 head of cattle.
- Boone-Nance Extension developed and distributed Grab & Go kits to more than 560 youth that focused on STEM and traditional 4-H projects. These projects stimulate creativity, imagination, discovery, and innovation in the youth.

1 IN 3

youth in Boone & Nance Counties were reached through 4-H and Youth Development Programs.

74

Ag producers were certified in the safe, responsible use and application of restricted-use-pesticides in 2021.

24

childcare providers earned 4.5 continuing education credits at the Albion Early Childhood Conference.