

# Boone & Nance Counties 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.