

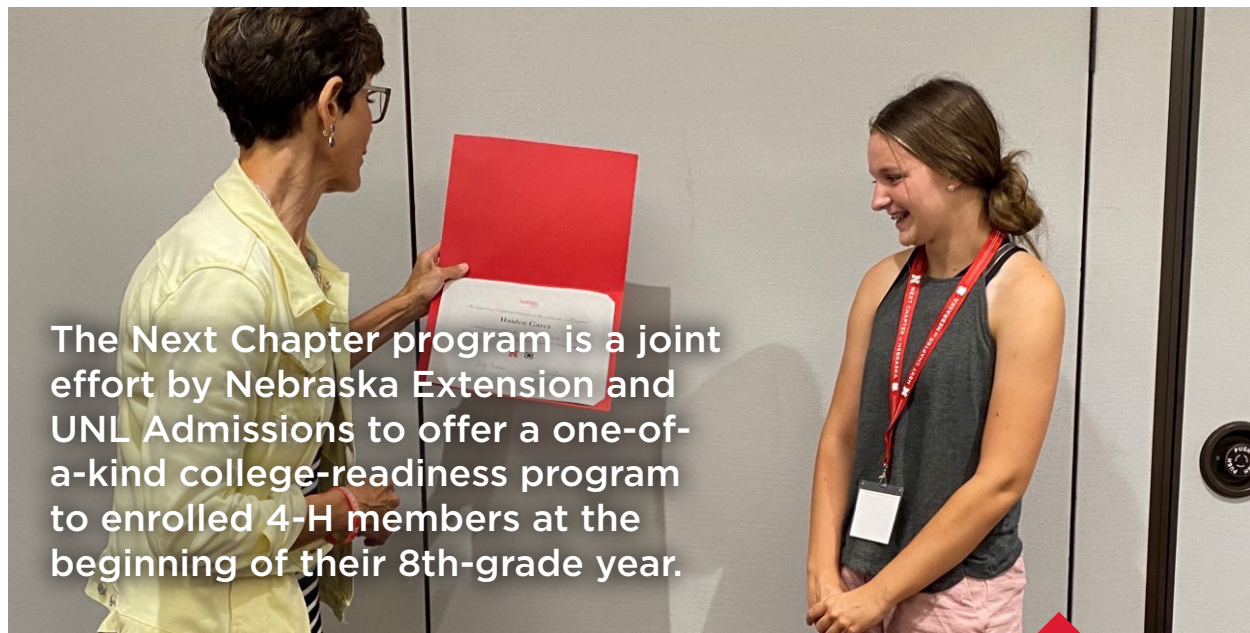
# Furnas County

## 2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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The Next Chapter program is a joint effort by Nebraska Extension and UNL Admissions to offer a one-of-a-kind college-readiness program to enrolled 4-H members at the beginning of their 8th-grade year.

Meet Haiden. She has participated in the college-readiness program, Next Chapter at Nebraska. Haiden attended the Next Chapter Statewide Celebration held at the University of Nebraska Lincoln Campus, where she was presented with the Certificate of Recognition. “The experience that I had through the Next Chapter program was unbelievable. The one-on-one tour that I was a part of opened my eyes to all of the possibilities that my future holds. The skills that I learned through taking the courses will help me throughout high school and beginning my college education.”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Tailgate Talks: 20 beef cattle management videos were developed in 2021, reaching over 3,800 views. One viewer said, “I enjoy this channel and the information that you provide.”
- Mad Science: 83 Furnas County youth participated in the Mad Science afterschool STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program.

**28%** Increase in 4-H enrollment from the previous year.

**\$40,000** grant received for a two-year on-farm research project grazing fall forage cover crops.

**31** Furnas County residents were certified as private pesticide applicators.