

Knox County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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After the historic 2019 flood caused irreparable damage in Knox County, a group of individuals in Niobrara met as part of the Nebraska Extension's Wellness in Tough Times Project. As they collaborated on a project that would bring the community together, the idea of a picnic shelter was born. Through the project \$10,000 in funds allowed the community to build a picnic shelter.

Jody Stark, Niobrara Village Chairperson shared:

"During the flood of 2019 the Niobrara community lost our picnic shelter. Through the partnership with Nebraska Extension we were able to bring back a gathering location."

Programs At-A-Glance

- Over 50 youth were reached in an after-school setting through 'Helping Hooves', a collaboration between Nebraska Extension and Nebraska Strong Recovery Project on therapy animals.
- 9 Members from the Creighton FFA Chapter gained knowledge of the Bazile Groundwater Management Project, resulting in educating the future generation of land owners.

75% of elementary students participated in school enrichment and now recognize life cycles in animals.

180 Producers increased their knowledge on managing perennial pastures and native range at the Summer Grazing Tour.

98% Knox County club leaders engaged in Leader Training to enhance their club leadership capacity.