

Pawnee County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Partnerships are critical in reaching Nebraska youth. Nebraska Extension provides problem-solving opportunities through School-Enrichment.

Mr. Sejkora's 5th Grade class spent 5 months preparing, hatching, and caring for their trout. Pawnee County Extension and the 5th Grade Class partnered to explore environmental topics like life cycles, water quality, and engineering practices. Ava said, "I liked testing the water." This was done 3 times a week to make sure it was safe for the young trout. "My favorite part of the project was making the filter covers to prevent loss," stated Clayton. Oliver said, "I really liked dissecting the trout, that was really fun and I would like to do more projects like that in upcoming years."

Programs At-A-Glance

- Giving youth a common experience like raising trout allows them to recognize the relevance of science and its value. TIC increased the student knowledge of water ecosystems by 14%.
- 4-H STEM Reading Connections provides an opportunity to partner with the City Library. This year 26 youth participated in the 4 sessions focusing on science and nature topics.

15 Nebraska Extension and Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance certified 15 new producers in 2021.

\$28,937 claimed in ARPA funds by two communities helped by Rural Prosperity Nebraska Educators.

59% Pawnee County school-aged youth were reached by Extension.