

Polk County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension prepares local youth to become future business leaders. Students from Polk County's Cross County School present their business ideas to local mentors during INVENTURE Day.

45 Polk County students participated in Nebraska Extension's INVENTURE day. Teams work to develop original business concepts around a given widget to use as inspiration for a product or service. Students use innovative problem-solving skills to complete challenges and develop business ideas. They learn how to start a business through the first-hand experience of working with local mentors and entrepreneurs. One student said, "I now have an idea of what it takes to start my own business." A mentor mentioned that "connecting with the next generation of entrepreneurs was rewarding!"

Programs At-A-Glance

- Food, Nutrition and Health: High Plains H.S.. students learned the importance of healthy eating using the Husker Performance curriculum, focusing on nutrition for sport and health.
- Early Childhood, Food, Nutrition and Health, and 4-Corners Health Department educators collaborated to train local youth on the importance of babysitting safety and fundamentals.

215 Polk County 4-H youth participated in 20 4-H Clover College camps and workshops in 2021.

100% Private pesticide trainees increased their knowledge of reading and complying with pesticide labels.

552 Polk County youth engage in 4-H youth development programs: 4-H and/or School Enrichment.