

# Saline County 2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Inaugural Southeast Nebraska Alfalfa & Wheat Expo in Crete attracted 68 attendees. 100% of respondents stated it was above average to one of the best local grower-focused meetings they have attended.

Mark farms west of Wilber in an area with hilly terrain without much irrigation capacity. Mark works with Nathan Mueller, the Water and Integrated Cropping Systems Educator. "I met Nathan and was glad he liked wheat and was well versed in it because we raise wheat. He has helped me scout my wheat fields for disease and bugs and recommended a plan to control both. He has also helped me with variety selection for higher protein. I really got a lot out of the Wheat Expo they put on and they did it before planting instead of during the winter when it would have done little for this year."

## Programs At-A-Glance

- Extension Master Gardeners: 8 completed a combined 141 hours of education and 128 hours of volunteer service to help manage landscapes including in Wilber, Friend, and Crete.
- Ag Festival: "3rd grade students learned how agriculture affects the world and all our lives, even those who have nothing to do with farms," according to teachers of 233 youth.

# 2,519

Nebraska users of the local agronomy website for farmers at [croptechcafe.org](http://croptechcafe.org)

# \$12.50/ACRE

Value of information found by attendees in the Ag Land Leasing and Management Workshop

# 270

Sophomores from 5 schools participated in Connecting The Dots - a career and college readiness day