

Saunders County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Saunders County 4-H youth development program impacts lives by helping youth ages 5-18 grow their interests and life skills.

From a young age, Kaitlyn Hanson knew that she loved animals and agriculture. Growing up on a corn and soybean farm, the love of agriculture was easy to cultivate. The love for animals was helped by Saunders County 4-H, which gave her an opportunity to learn how to care for and show a variety of animals. Wanting to give back, Kaitlyn's passion led her to start a successful collaboration between Mead Public School and Nebraska Extension that taught ag literacy to 124 K-6 grade youth. "This experience helped me learn that not everyone is knowledgeable about ag," Kaitlyn said about the program.

Programs At-A-Glance

- **2021 Cover Crop Grazing Conference:** This inaugural, cross-disciplined conference met producer needs through speakers, Q&A, field demonstrations, group discussion, and a trade show.
- **Fair Fun Day:** New in 2021, this activity provided a hands on experience for nearly 100 elementary age youth to learn about various aspects of agriculture in Saunders County.

9940

Farmers and advisors reached by Soybean Management Field Days since 1999.

1236

Youth ages 5-18 reached by Saunders County Extension program.

99%

Soybean Management Field Day participants who said program was above average or one of the best.