

Seward County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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4-H School Enrichment and Afterschool Clubs provided a place of learning and belonging for 1,048 youth in Seward County. These programs complement classroom learning and provide hands-on education.

Extension Staff Lori Hamling developed the idea for the Discover Sewing Afterschool Club so youth could master basic sewing skills to use throughout their lives. Twelve youth meet weekly in the fall. Two community volunteers, Brenda Raymond and Julie Siebrandt, lead the club. Both learned how to sew in 4-H and want to pass-on their knowledge. Emma Hackbart, a 2020 participant, is returning what she learned to her club and community, “I was able to help members of my 4-H club make scrunchies for a club meeting, and I plan to make a pillow case for all of the residents at a local nursing home.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- 37 Producers in Seward County attended in-person winter program trainings and 9 Producers participated in on-farm research.
- One experienced child care provider serving 18 pre-school children participated in a statewide pilot program enhancing math instruction in early childhood settings.

137 Milford 7th and 8th graders explored college and career pathways during Career Access Day.

318 3rd and 4th graders learned about Agriculture in our community at the annual Ag Literacy Festival.

125 Seward 2nd graders attended the inaugural Outdoor Education Day at the Seward County Fairgrounds.