

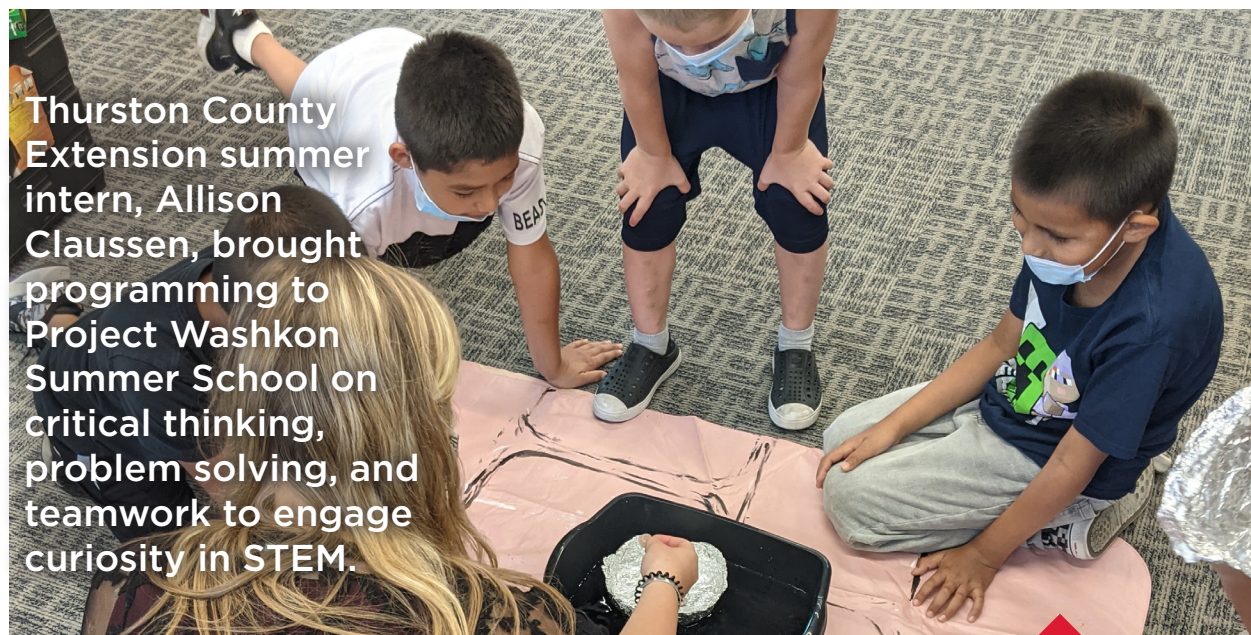
# Thurston County

## 2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Thurston County Extension summer intern, Allison Claussen, brought programming to Project Washkon Summer School on critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork to engage curiosity in STEM.

Building upon the success of programming to Walthill Public Schools, Nebraska Extension in Thurston County was asked to join Project Washkon Summer School as a new partner. Summer intern, Allison Claussen, facilitated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) lessons and came away with her own learning experience, “As a future educator, I learned so many things about teaching in a non-traditional setting. While at times it was challenging, the results of seeing the students’ faces light up when they connected the topic with information that they already knew made it all worthwhile.”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- 4-H reach: 5 out of 5 delivery modes were used to reach youth in Thurston County, through 4-H Clubs, school enrichment, after school, day camps, and special interest programs in 2021.
- Growing the reach to 4 local afterschool programs, STEM and career development lessons were delivered via kits and in person learning.

**88%** of all Thurston County Private Pesticide Applicators took advantage of Nebraska Extension Trainings.

**725** youth experienced 100 hours of summer programming in 4-H & Positive Youth Development.

**98%** of Babysitting Clinic participants understood that the #1 rule is safety, #2 is fun.