

Washington County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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As part of Growing Together Nebraska, Nebraska Extension in Washington County donated 648 pounds of fresh produce to the Washington County Food Pantry, impacting the well-being of 328 individuals.

Growing Together Nebraska connects local Extension staff, Master Gardeners, and community organizations to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables for those experiencing food insecurity. Denise Cade, Strategic Director of the Washington County Food Pantry, says, “this has been such a benefit to the community. We’re able to provide fresh produce to families who are on very limited budgets. Families stop by 2-3 times a week to see the selection and tell us how they used the food. This partnership has opened the door to talk about nutrition and making healthier food choices.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- Nebraska’s first Farm to School Institute was led by Washington County Extension. 83 participants from 8 schools created action plans and learned farm to school best practices.
- 4-H Grows Here: 29% (1070) of age-eligible youth were reached by clubs, special interest groups, school enrichment, after-school programs, and summer workshops.

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The Nebraska Farm to School Act passed based on a report co-authored by Washington County Educator.

83 individuals attended the Soybean Management Field Day held in Arlington.

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3rd graders have participated in the Washington County Ag Literacy Festival since 2012.