

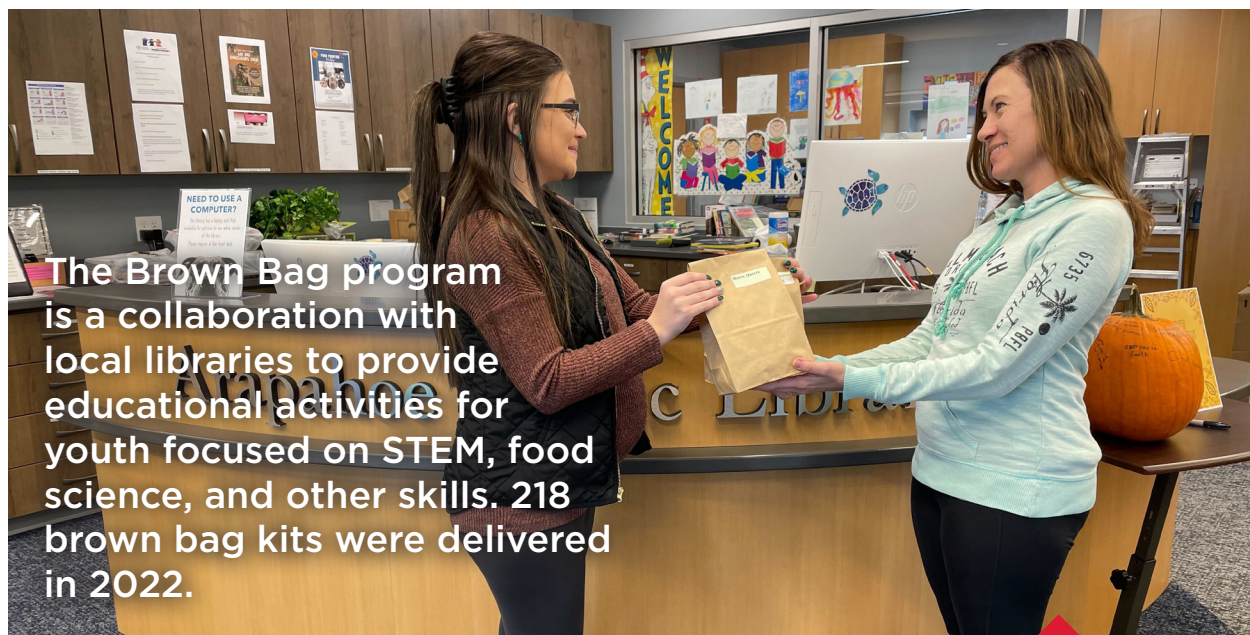
# Furnas County

## Impact At-A-Glance



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The Brown Bag program is a collaboration with local libraries to provide educational activities for youth focused on STEM, food science, and other skills. 218 brown bag kits were delivered in 2022.

Meet Jennifer. She is a 4-H mom and librarian at the public library in Arapahoe. To better serve the community, Jennifer has leveraged the resources of Nebraska Extension in Furnas County by partnering on the delivery of various educational programs including the Brown Bag kits for area youth. “It has been a joy to participate in the Brown Bag program! Our public library shares many of the same values as the 4-H program and we love to collaborate with our local extension office to provide hands-on programs to our community!”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Managing Grass, Cattle, & Crops: Producers and local government agencies gathered to discuss post-wildfire and drought management as well as sharing disaster relief resources.
- Husker Mobile Beef Lab: 96% of youth correctly identified that more than half of Nebraska’s land mass consists of grasslands which cattle turn into protein and other products.

# 44

Furnas County residents were certified as private pesticide applicators.

# \$40,000

grant received for a two-year on-farm research project grazing fall forage cover crops.

# 90%

of cattlemen day participants plan to make changes to their operation.