

# Garden & Morrill Counties

## Impact At-A-Glance



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“I learned valuable lessons for the future career I want to pursue. I gained meaningful experiences that are very realistic for becoming a teacher,” *Taylor Fornander, STEMcares program instructor.*

Garden and Morrill County youth participated in the STEMcares program during summer school programs. Teen program instructors gained valuable experiences with youth while local program directors enjoyed the STEM experiences for participants. “Having them come has been a huge success. The kids come faithfully to work on projects and crafts with the teen teachers. The teens were ready to go every time they came, and kept the kids engaged,” reported Crystal Thelander, program director of the Garden County 21st Century Learning Center, CHAMPS. 108 youth have benefited from the STEMcares programs.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Go NAP SACC program is seeing success. “Wow! It has changed my childcare for the better. Before we didn’t play in the snow! The children love it!” stated a local daycare provider.
- Garden County hosted 1 of the 4 Beef programs in the region. Twenty-eight residents attended and are a part of the estimated program total economic value of over \$160,000.

# 147

K-5th grade youth experienced embryo development and life cycles first-hand

# 88%

of those attending the Statewide Land Application Training had questions and issues answered

# 83%

of youth participating in INVENTURE Day understand the process of creating a business