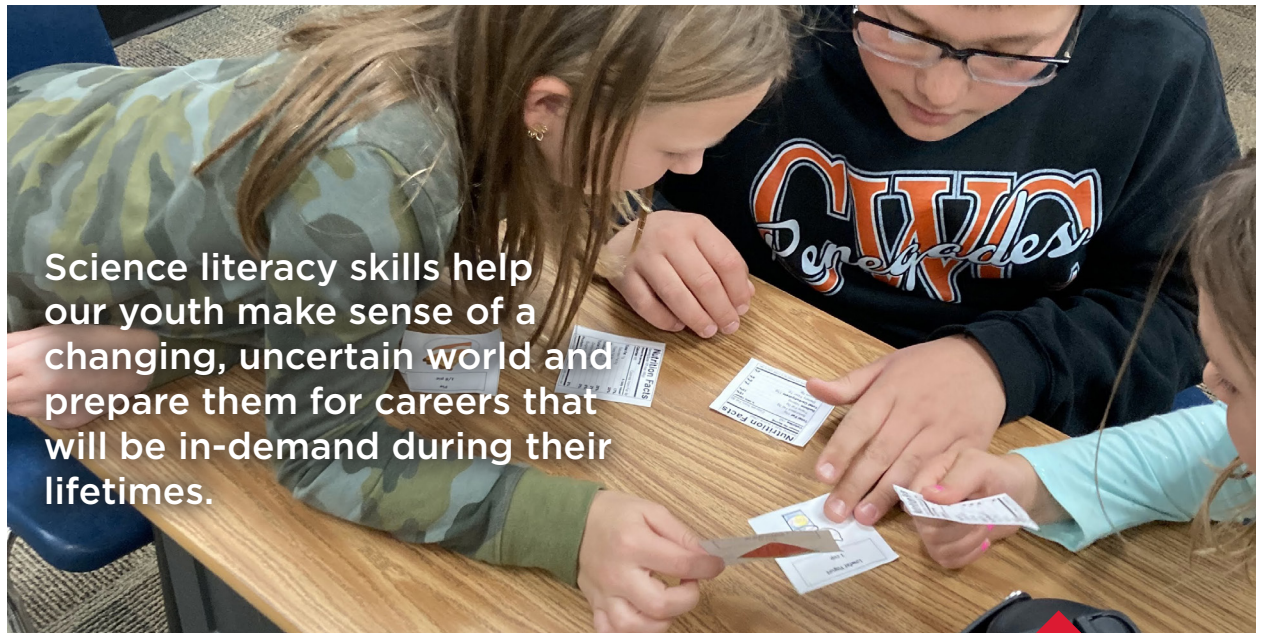


# Garfield, Loup, & Wheeler Counties Impact At-A-Glance



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Science literacy skills help our youth make sense of a changing, uncertain world and prepare them for careers that will be in-demand during their lifetimes.

In the fall of 2017, GLW 4-H and Wheeler Central Elementary embarked on a new partnership offering STEM lessons through a monthly afterschool program. COVID restrictions caused a re-evaluation of the partnership and the results turned out to be one of the silver linings. Wheeler Central offered to move the afterschool sessions into the science lesson time for all K-6 students. Student Casey said, "I always wanted to come, but I couldn't always stay. I'm glad that I don't have to miss out!" Through inclusive programming, all Wheeler Central K-6 students can grow through access to 4-H science.

## Programs At-A-Glance

- Woody encroachment has emerged as a global threat to grasslands. 69% of producers attending Ericson training were likely to make changes impacting 79,684 acres and 32,313 animals.
- Nebraska Extension Farm to School Program secure a \$98,775 USDA grant to provide hands-on education in growing, harvesting, preparing, and enjoying local foods.

# 83

Garfield Co. residents completed the ARPA Public Input Survey guiding allocation of federal funds.

# 84%

Loup County Elementary students attended 4-H afterschool at Taylor Public Library.

# 80

Producers learned about contract agreements for calving out cows.