

# Johnson County

## Impact At-A-Glance



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Livestock Systems partnered with the 4-H program to deliver a hands-on workshop to connect 4-H projects with livestock operations.



Nebraska Extension plays an important role in engaging youth and increasing involvement and interest in livestock production. Livestock Systems is responsible for engaging and inspiring youth, along with adults to continue to enhance and grow the livestock industry. 4-Hers who attended this hands-on clinic learned about selection of show sheep, daily care and show prep, as well as showmanship tips. Youth learned the benefits of starting their own operation with a strong ewe base.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Livestock systems teamed up with the county 4-H program to host an All Things Sheep Clinic to help 4-Hers prepare for county fair as well as enhance their own operations.
- With drought causing many concerns throughout beef systems, 9 fields were sampled and tested for nitrates to ensure safety for grazing cattle.

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youth in Johnson County participated in 4-H programs

# 15

community members became certified as Private Pesticide Applicators

# 41

volunteer hours and 33 educational hours were completed 3 active master gardeners in Johnson County