

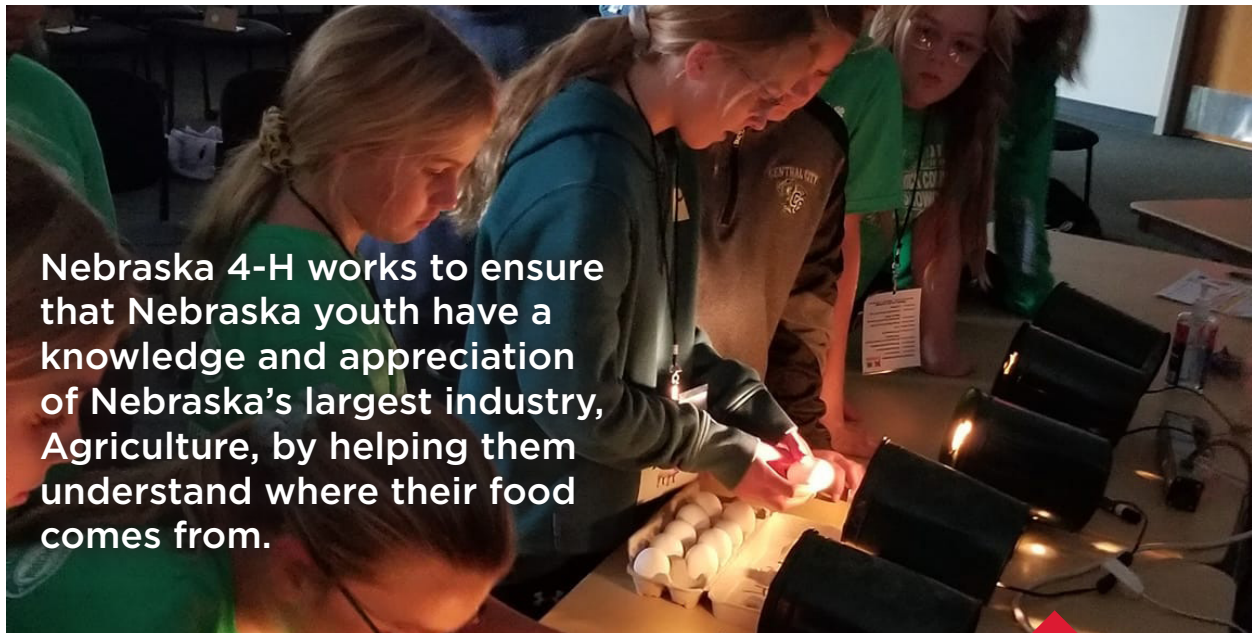
Merrick County

Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska 4-H works to ensure that Nebraska youth have a knowledge and appreciation of Nebraska's largest industry, Agriculture, by helping them understand where their food comes from.

Do you see Anna in her turquoise hoodie candling an egg? She is just one of the 536 6th-grade students who have benefited from the Youth Ag Showcase since its inception in 2018. Her mother, Shanien, was able to join her daughter and observed all the learning and ah-hah moments happening throughout the day. Anna is still amazed she was able to experience and learn firsthand how eggs are quality graded before being able to be shipped to a store. With Ag Literacy Festivals, Nebraska Extension is helping young Nebraskans develop positive attitudes and interests regarding their local agriculture.

Programs At-A-Glance

- 82 students explored embryology hosting an incubator to better understand how science and engineering work hand-in-hand. 88% agree science can be used to help solve problems.
- Four communities participated in a weekly Nebraska 4-H Reading Connections "Oceans of Possibilities" program in June, sparking an interest in STEM concepts and 4-H.

137

people attended 5 production agriculture meetings.

83%

of livestock showmen opted to complete youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) face to face in an instructor led training course.

90%

of 6th-grade students agree Agriculture is Nebraska's largest industry.