

Pawnee County

Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension connects with schools and communities to inspire youth to explore.

Nebraska Extension partnering with Lewiston Consolidated School Media Specialist, Deb Goosen to expand the summer reading program to include activities from STEM Reading Connections had a positive outcome. This year the theme was “Oceans of Possibilities.”. The youth learned about watersheds and how pollutants could affect the water supply. Thirty youth attended the 3 sessions where they explored, discovered, and fostered an appreciation of the ocean and water conservation. Deb stated, “I usually have averaged around 12 kids at a session, so it was definitely a great deal! We had WONDERFUL attendance.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- Block Party: Nine Early Childhood Educators participated in training to develop a better understanding of the multitude of ways children learn by playing with blocks.
- For the 3rd year, Extension and the Pawnee City 5th grade class have raised trout from eggs to give the youth a common experience to increase their knowledge of water ecosystems.

15

Community Members attended Private Pesticide Applicator Training

243

Youth participated in Extension led School enrichment programs.

25%

Increase in Pawnee County 4-H Club enrollment.

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