

# Red Willow County



## Impact At-A-Glance

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This fall, Rural Prosperity Nebraska Extension Educator Brandi Hilton-Hagemann began working with 15 McCook High School seniors through an Extension pilot program called the Bison Leadership Academy.

Students meet each week to discuss leadership strategies rooted in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens framework. In this class, students discuss goal setting techniques, writing personal mission statements, and developing their own leadership style. Participants have also traveled throughout the McCook community, learning what leadership looks like in Southwest Nebraska. School sponsor Kim Korgan praised the program noting, "This leadership class has given them experiences and opened lines of communication within the community that they would not have had otherwise."

### Programs At-A-Glance

- 220 adults contributed to reaching 1,146 non-duplicated youth in 4-H including 36 McCook Home School youth led by 4-H Assistant Donna Kircher.
- 234 youth enrolled in 4-H exhibited 1,224 entries and 63 Clover Kids exhibited 260 entries at the Red Willow County Fair.

# 34%

number of communities visited this year by RPN Educator Brandi Hilton-Hagemann.

# 1,484

4-H Fair Exhibits at the Red Willow County Fair.

# 4,359

Children reached by indirect programming by Early Childhood Educator Tasha Wulf.