

Saunders County

Impact At-A-Glance



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New team approach to Nitrogen Certification and Water Management Classes helps farmers learn improved nitrogen management skills and fosters interaction with peers.

When Lower Platte North Natural Resource District Water Resources Manager Daryl Andersen wanted to try a new approach to meet the district's educational needs, he reached out to Nebraska Extension for help. In response, a team from several NRD's, as well as Nebraska Extension, developed an interactive tabletop class that fostered group discussion about better ways to manage nitrogen. Six classes reached a total of 229 individuals across the district. "The classes have been well received with producers and their involvement within the classes has increased." - *Daryl Andersen*

Programs At-A-Glance

- New in 2022, Saunders County 4-H held a two-day summer workshop series offering a wide variety of hands-on workshops centered around STEM engagement and community service projects.
- The 2022 Cover Crop Grazing Conference consisted of speakers, panelists, live demonstrations, and a trade show for producers utilizing cover crops as an alternative forage source.

388

Increase in static projects exhibited at the Saunders County Fair by 4-H youth.

92

Percent of Cover Crop Grazing Conference attendees who gained knowledge in fencing usage.

1,519

Saunders County youth reached through 4-H programs, clubs, school enrichment, and afterschool.