

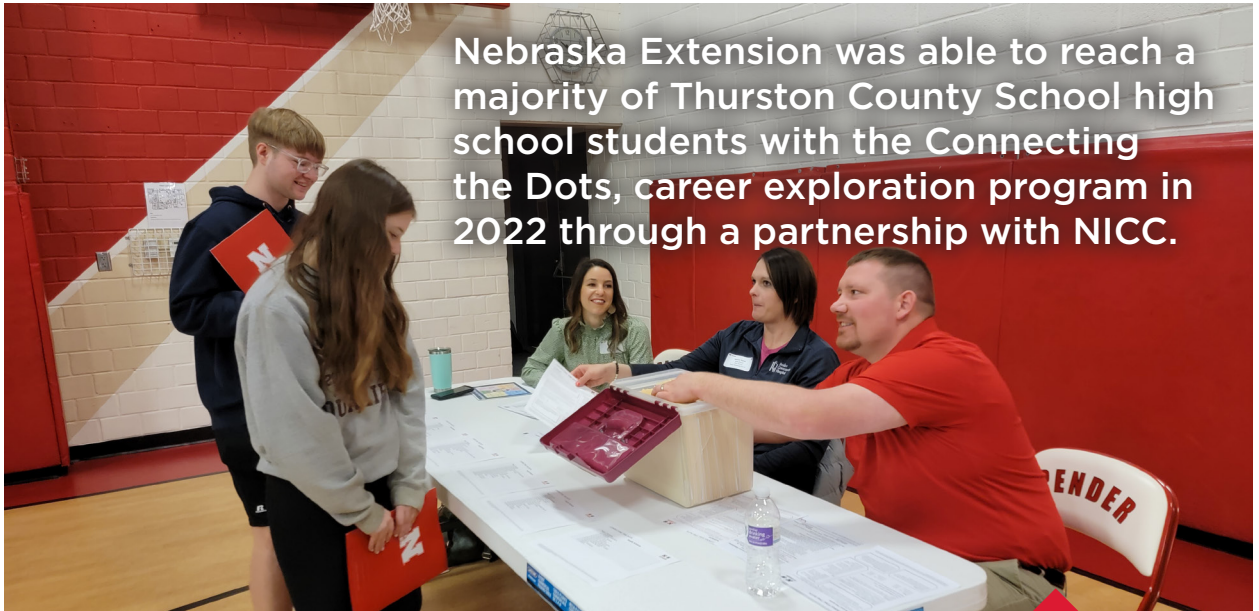
# Thurston County

## Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension was able to reach a majority of Thurston County School high school students with the Connecting the Dots, career exploration program in 2022 through a partnership with NICC.

Connecting the Dots is an interactive simulation designed to help students learn more about careers of interest as well as how to “connect the dots” from high school through postsecondary study to the workplace. This program is made possible through financial support from Nebraska Indian Community College (NICC) and partnerships with 32 local employers. By connecting with local experts, students see how they can have the career they want and live in the community. “My child can’t stop talking about what they learned and are now exploring their options for college,” stated one parent.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Educator Luan Oliveira is in the pilot year of on farm research to improve planter calibration for Thurston farmers, hopefully resulting in positive economic impact in the future
- 1518.5 miles were completed by 185 youth from Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup> Nation Public Schools in Macy because of their participation in the Marathon Kids Running program.

# 100%

of all Thurston County Private Pesticide Applicator took advantage of NE Extension Trainings.

# 1,210

youth were reached with 148+ hours worth of 4-H programming during the 21-22 school year.

# 18

clients participated in a Farm and Ranch Transition & Estate Planning Workshop.