

Perkins & Chase Counties Impact At-A-Glance



Nebraska Extension invests in the youth of Perkins and Chase counties. Through hands-on educational activities such as Healthy Habits Day, youth are engaged in learning about making healthy choices.

Janet Sheaffer is the 5th and 6th grade Science teacher at Chase County Schools. Ms. Sheaffer and the 5th-6th grade team at Chase County Schools have become advocates for Nebraska Extension and the Healthy Habits program. For the Healthy Habits program in 2023, frozen pipes caused flooding in the building where we were teaching 100 youth. Without missing a beat, Ms. Sheaffer made arrangements to move our group to another location if needed to ensure the program would continue. Educators appreciate the engaging, hands-on lessons provided by Nebraska Extension and find value in our relationship.

Programs At-A-Glance

- 100% of the students at Wauneta-Palisade High School engaged in Next Chapter. Next Chapter is a College and Career Success program developed and taught by Nebraska Extension.
- Lots of Ladybugs Clover Kid program engaged learners ages 5-7 in the areas of entomology and art. Educators combined programming areas developing a program for young learners.

89

producers completed
Pesticide Training

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

36

personal contacts made,
questions answered in Water
and Cropping Systems

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

325

youth ages 5-18 impacted by
the 4-H Program in Perkins
and Chase Counties

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH
& WELLBEING OF ALL
NEBRASKANS**

