Adams County
2020 Impact At-A-Glance
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The efforts of the Adams County 4-H and Nutrition Education Programs brought ‘Stop the Pass’ and other lessons about hand washing and germ control to over 825 youth in 45 classrooms of K-12 students.

Hawthorne School, in Hastings, has long been a partner of Nebraska Extension. With virtual learning, the teachers advocated for Extension and shared our resources with other schools. One teacher stated, “Our students absolutely loved this activity [Stop the Pass], so much that my class did it twice...just to see if we got the same results (we didn’t). This did a great job of getting the idea across that you can’t always tell if someone is ill or getting ill just by looking at them. Hand washing, and now masks, are important ways of keeping ourselves as healthy as possible. Such a fun lesson!”

Programs At-A-Glance
• The Learning Child Program taught 261 hours of professional development for 1487 childcare teachers emphasizing emotional development, saving teachers $12,380 in fees and materials
• The 4-H program reached 424 youth through traditional and after school activities. With the help of 128 volunteers, youth explored 3,334 projects that improved their development.

2,000 out of 3,300 Hastings Public K-12 students, were reached through the Nutrition Education Program classes.

88% of farmers attending pesticide education class more frequently use multiple methods to manage pests.

510 Clientele that received information and recommendations about horticultural topics.

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