Half of ranchers in Nebraska do not have an estate plan for their life’s work. The Generational Transition program helps our beef community in BKR counties be prepared to transition their operation.

In North Central Nebraska, ~60% of the land base will change hands in the next 5-10 years. Half of that ownership does not have an estate plan. The Farmer/Rancher Generational Transition Program, in partnership with Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition, allows space for conversations around non-traditional transitions, resources to start, and continued support for the process. A participant detailed the “years of relentless mental stress” that the uncertainty gave them and attending the program “has given them and their ranch new hope” as they become more prepared for passing on their life’s work.

Programs At-A-Glance

- ServSafe programming, serving the food service facilities in our communities, has been part of effectively reducing food born illnesses by 22% according to the CDC in recent years.

- Positive People, Happy Homeschool supported families teaching children at home with Positive Youth Development research-based coaching.

“Thank you for getting me on track” - Parent

76% consumers say restaurant cleanliness and food safety procedures matter more now than they did prior.

99% BKR youth ages 7-19 reached with 4-H programming

15.72% increase in youth who will consider living and working in BKR community after attending Career Fair