

# Box Butte County

## 2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension conducts the Nebraska On-Farm-Research Network which completed over 100 studies across the state in 2019. Attendees at results meetings valued the program at over \$17 million dollars.

One Morrill County grower has participated in on farm research for three years. He has appreciated doing the studies on his farms using his equipment, fertilizer, seed, and other inputs. He and other local growers attending meetings gained information to save money during these times of low commodity prices. This grower reduced his seeding rate in dry edible beans by about 20% saving \$17 dollars per acre while maintaining competitive yields. This saved his operation about \$54,400 in 2020.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- NField Observation practical Ag videos received the UNL Excellence in Extension Team Award and the Creative Programing Team Award filming 113 videos, with 49,752 views.
- After completing AgCiting Science programs, one 2nd grade class said they would share this with others: popcorn grows in Nebraska and farmers use special equipment for crops.

**81%** 5th graders reached in 2020 through a nationally recognized program called Leadership Summit.

**26%** of youth impacted agree that young people have an important leadership role in their communities.

**200** youth enrolled in 4-H in Box Butte County despite COVID-19 challenges.