A worldwide pandemic couldn’t stop Nebraska Extension in Cuming County from providing its constituents with the information and services they have come to expect from Extension.

With safety precautions in place, Cuming County Extension was able to help facilitate a safe County Fair and provide a positive experience for youth and members of our community. An Extension Board member and Cuming County alum described 4-H as his first experience caring for livestock. To this day, he says the involvement has impacted who he is as a person and how he cares for animals today in his professional career. It is not just about showing livestock, but educating youth in the care of animals so they can do their part to feed the world in the future.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Kids in the Kitchen was offered via Facebook Live, zoom, and in-person school enrichment programming. Youth learned the basics of a healthy diet and a variety of simple, nutritious recipes!
- Over 80% of age-eligible youth were reached through the 4-H program with clubs, summer workshops, school enrichment, and contests held both in person and virtually.

1,167 Youth reached through the Cuming County 4-H program
232 Adult and youth participants in virtual extension programming
125 hours of 4-H programming in the Cuming County school district.