Dawson County
2020 Impact At-A-Glance

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One on-farm trial of a highly recommended biological product impacted 80 white corn. Total cost savings by not applying the product was $1,078,000 or $13,475 per producer.

Don, an on-farm research trial cooperator who farms north of Lexington, adds encouragement to others. “The Extension service has been awesome. I’d highly encourage farmers to do on-farm research of some type. Either do something you’ve thought about; come up with a wild, crazy idea, and try it. You never know.”

Programs At-A-Glance
• Growing Together Nebraska: A Nutrition Education Program grant for a community garden, in cooperation with the Regional Hospital, provided 3000 people with 2,329 pounds of quality produce.
• N-Field Observation Initiative: In response to the Covid pandemic, ag producers were provided real-time field information through social media with 49,752 views.

9,600 youth were taught at Ag Fest, an ag literacy festival, since it began in 1996.
821 Dawson County Fair exhibits despite Covid restrictions.
139 ServSafe program participants were certified in the safe handling, preparation, and serving of food.