

# 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.