

Furnas County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension contributes to the sustainability of beef cattle operations in Furnas County through one-on-one consultation services.

Todd operates a diversified crop and livestock operation near Cambridge. Considering feed costs are one of the largest expenses for a cattle operation, he knew he needed to further evaluate feeding options for his cattle. By working closely with local Nebraska Extension personnel, Todd has been able to feed cattle more efficiently while achieving the production goals of his operation. “Nebraska Extension is a valuable resource that is always here when I have a question about rations, feed supplements, grazing, or any livestock problem that might occur in any of my programs.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- **Brown Bag Activity Kits:** 214 Furnas County youth in grades K-10 participated in kits that provided hands-on learning experiences in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Babysitting Clinic:** 100% of participants said they plan to use the skills they gained at the clinic to start a babysitting business.

\$12 PER HEAD

Increase in profitability estimated by beef producers as a result of local Extension programming.

41%

Increase in Furnas County 4-H enrollment in 2020 from 2019.

\$40,000

grant to perform on-farm research grazing fall forage cover crops.