With an ever-increasing demand for STEM professionals and improving communication and critical thinking skills, providing hands-on STEM learning opportunities to over 150 youth proved invaluable.

Caleb is a 6th grader in Lincoln County who received a meaningful and memorable learning experience through Nebraska Extension. By attending a robotics class, he was able to discover a new passion (all while participating in learning that encouraged following precise instructions, teamwork, and knowledge application). Kate Marshall, 4-H Extension Educator reflects on STEM education: “Teaching robotics is a great way to spark interest in youth in the science, technology, engineering, and math fields in a fun environment, while helping prepare them for problem-solving and future careers.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- Food Safety Program:
  With 47 participants, some 3,995 customers are better protected from acquiring a food-borne illness while going out to eat in West Central Nebraska.

- Ag Programs: 74% of attendees to Ag Extension Programs said they would make changes due to what they learned.

2,666 pounds of produce donated to food pantries.

159.5 Master Gardener hours donated to food pantry program.

478 Recipients received fresh produce.