

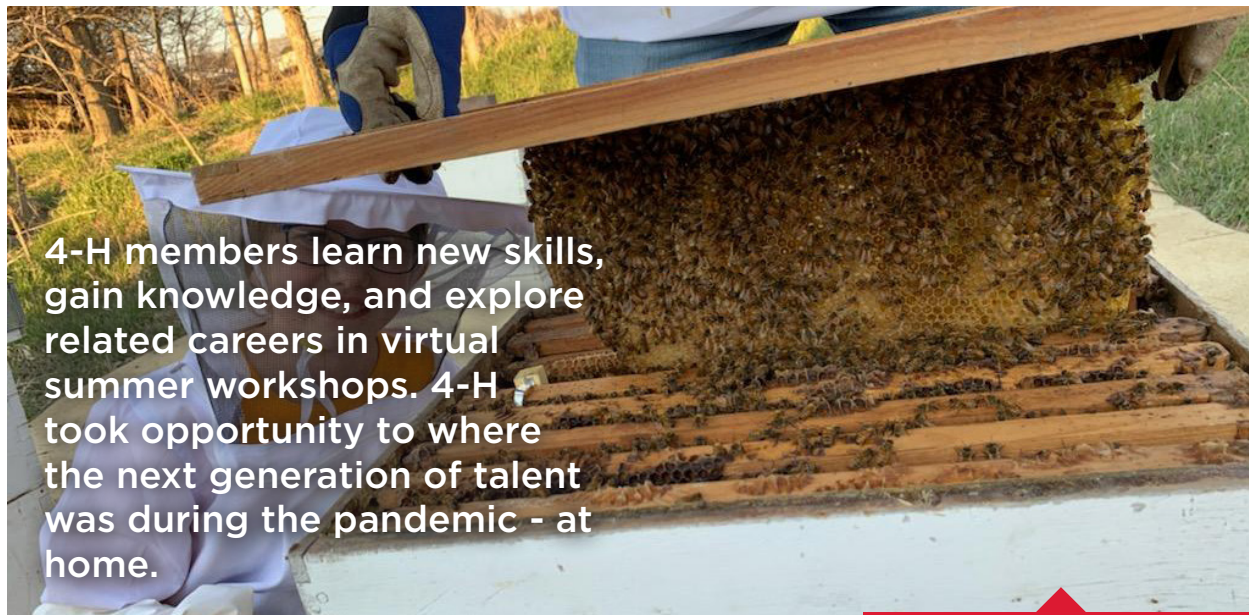
Merrick County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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4-H members learn new skills, gain knowledge, and explore related careers in virtual summer workshops. 4-H took opportunity to where the next generation of talent was during the pandemic - at home.

Meet Mimi. She is a youth who explored virtual 4-H. She was one of 150 4-H members who found her place to belong in a socially-distanced world, and develop talent in a career interest. Merrick County 4-H offered 16 clubs during Summer 2020. Mimi's mom shared, "Bee Club was more than we ever expected! Tammy connected with the girls weekly through Zoom meetings and provided top-notch specialized education. The girls loved the home activities... She was able to use technology at such a high level to make Bee Club possible. Mimi has developed a true passion for bees and now has 4 hives."

Programs At-A-Glance

- Mastery in 4-H: 98% of youth in virtual workshops reported confidence in answering the 4-H instructor's questions, and 96% shared project results with their peers.
- Merrick County Extension Office maximized resources and county dollars by partnering with Hamilton County staff to reach beginner as well as advanced learners, sharing instructors.

4 PROJECTS

355 Ag Professionals attended 10 production meetings

225 FARMERS

earned certification for chemical applications

1447 EXHIBITS

for county fair were completed by 271 youth