

# Sioux, Dawes, and Sheridan Counties



## 2020 Impact At-A-Glance

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Youth from all four north panhandle counties were able to bond during a fun-filled day at 4-H camp.

With Covid-19 forcing Extension programming to provide distancing, and other safety measures or go virtual, North Panhandle Extension 4-H hosted one of the only in-person camps this summer. Twenty-five youth were able to safely participate in camp activities like archery, outdoor games, tie-dye, water rockets, and more. For one new 4-H member, this was the first time to attend any 4-H camp. His mom noted how much fun her son had at camp. He has since continued to participate in 4-H programs.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- The North Panhandle 4-H Photography Challenge offered youth opportunities to increase their photography skills in 2020. Over 200 photos were submitted by over 40 individuals.
- About 145 youth experienced Next Chapter 4-H programming this year. Students were able to hear from a Chadron State College football player who is up for an ESPN volunteer award.

**661** kits were created with 53 different hands-on activities, reaching 118 youth. These activity resources were shared across Nebraska and nationally.

**60%** increase in Sioux county 4-H enrollment. New 4-H activities and leadership increased excitement for the 4-H program.

**68** free in-service hours made available to local childcare providers in 2020.