

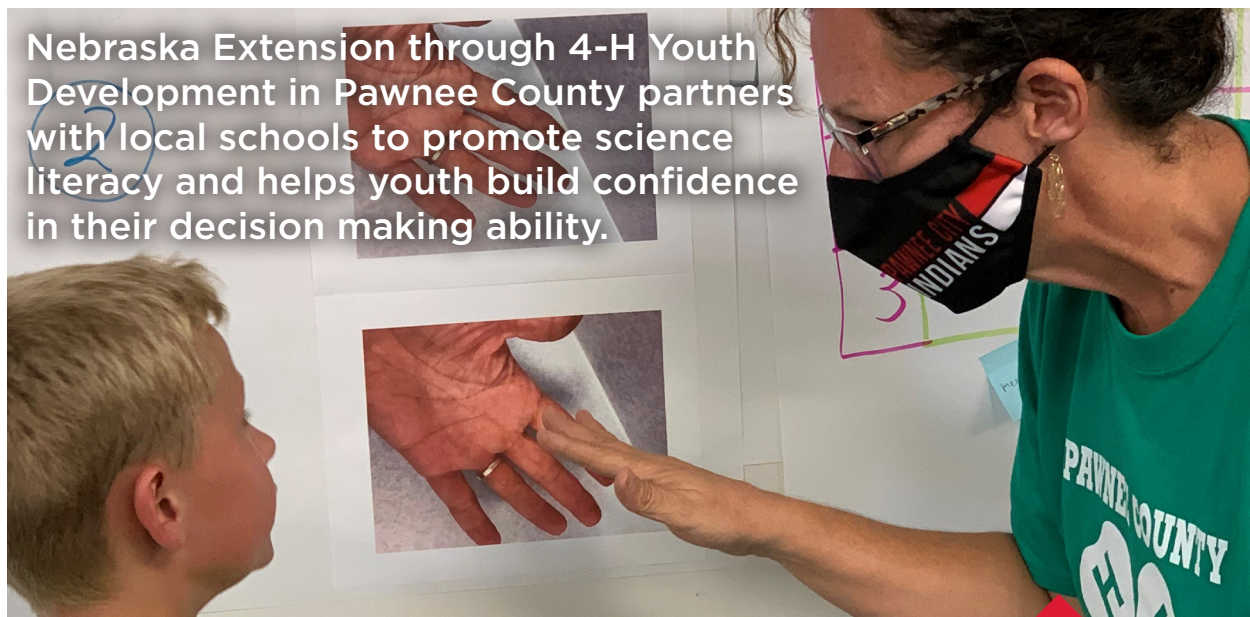
Pawnee County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension through 4-H Youth Development in Pawnee County partners with local schools to promote science literacy and helps youth build confidence in their decision making ability.

The pandemic of 2020 can be seen as a teachable moment in science literacy. Nebraska Extension has had a strong presence in the schools in Pawnee County. This year the topic of how germs are spread and how to break the chain of infection were even more meaningful to Mrs. Koster's 2nd grade classroom. Students were able to collect scientific data on which was the most effective way to remove "germs" from their hands. They gathered evidence, analyzed their data and communicated that washing their hands with soap and water was the best way to reduce the spread of germs.

Programs At-A-Glance

- **Planting Trees for the Future:** Nicole Stoner educated 7 adults and 36 youth about how to properly plant, prune and care for the trees planted for a grant at the school.
- **4-H Grows:** 49% of youth were reached by club, school enrichment, afterschool and summer workshops, contests and events to engage youth in STEM and Ag Literacy programs.

50

Residents attended the Private Pesticide Applicator Training

90

Wreaths were placed at the Cemetery by 4-H Youth for Wreaths Across America

96%

of 4-H Youth report they have learned things that help make a difference.