

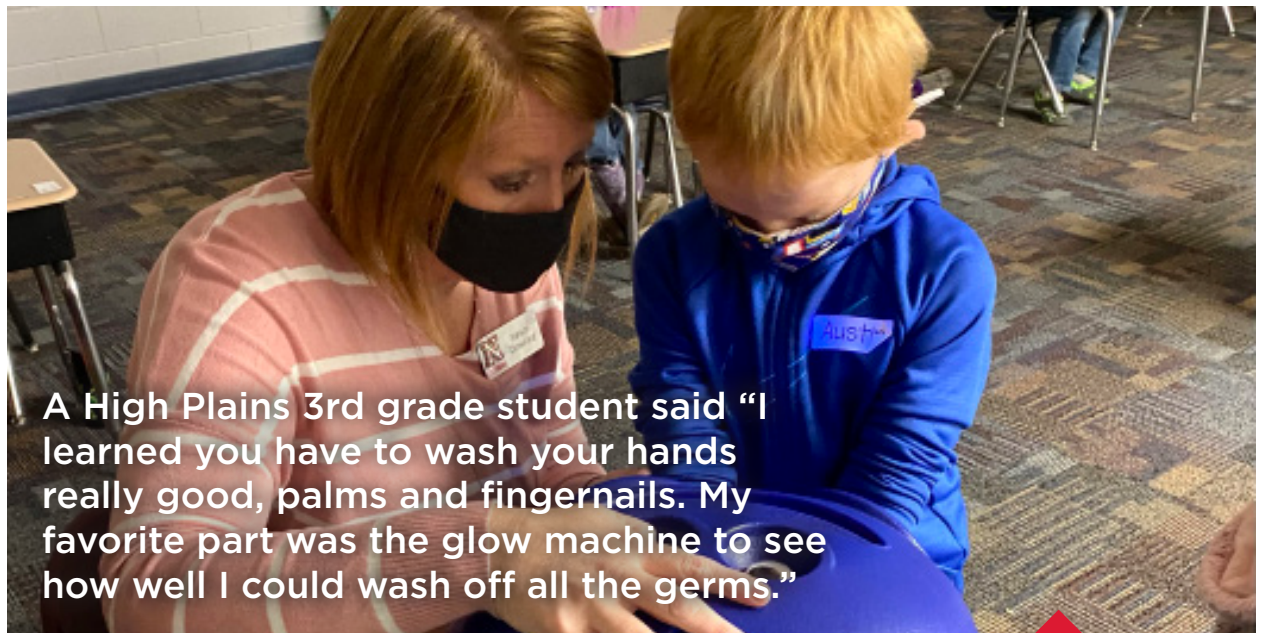
# Polk County

## 2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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A High Plains 3rd grade student said “I learned you have to wash your hands really good, palms and fingernails. My favorite part was the glow machine to see how well I could wash off all the germs.”

This year Polk County Extension has been utilizing a School Enrichment program to help reinforce the importance of proper handwashing to slow the spread of germs. At the request of teachers over 200 youth learned, practiced, and demonstrated proper handwashing techniques using a black light and glowing “germs” A 3rd-grade teacher at High Plains said, “this program teaches the kids about the importance of handwashing, but it actually shows them the why.”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- The 2020 Soybean Management Field Days was recorded and presented virtually from research conducted on a local farm in Shelby, NE, reaching Soybean producers from across Nebraska
- Over 20 hours of virtually guided opportunities were offered to help increase knowledge of the 4-H program. “Loved being able to watch videos at my convenience!” - 4-H Parent

**367** Polk county youth engage in 4-H youth development programs: 4-H or school enrichment.

**1441** exhibits for the Polk County Fair were completed by 151 youth.

**10** Take and Make Kits & Virtual Workshops were held in Polk County 115 participants.