

Burt County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



"The 4-H public speaking contests have long been the highlight of my 4-H journey. This year, I was excited to learn that a new division of speech was being brought to Burt County—impromptu speech." – Hope Roscoe, Burt County 4-Her

Public speaking is a skill that many find daunting, yet it plays a crucial role in effectively communicating ideas. For Burt County 4-H members, this skill is highlighted annually in their Public Speaking Contest. This year, the contest introduced a new challenge: impromptu speech. Hope Roscoe rose to the occasion, excelled as the county champion, and advanced to state, where she impressed judges and secured 2nd place out of 30 in the Senior Division.

"Impromptu speaking has taught me many skills that will not only help me during my 4-H years but also as I move forward in life. In my opinion, learning how to speak in front of people without time to practice and prepare is one of the most valuable things 4-H has taught me." – Hope Roscoe, Burt County 4-Her

- **Premier Animal Science Event:** For the first time ever, Burt County 4-H had its own Livestock Judging teams. Nine members formed two teams to compete at the state level, marking a historic milestone for the program.
- **New 4-H Club:** The Lyons Leading Livestock Club was revived after 15 years, with a third of its new members being first-year 4-Hers.

20%

reduction in fertilizer application during On-Farm Research trials resulted in yields equal to standard application rates

78%

of Burt County youth were reached through the 5 delivery modes: club, camp, school enrichment, after school and special interest

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Burt County's licensed childcare providers certified through the Learning Child Extension trainings



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