

Dawson County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



In Dawson County, Extension is making a positive difference in the lives of the youth we serve. Extension provides youth with hands on learning experiences that help shape them into leaders in their community, state, and nation.

Ever since she was little, Jaelin Wolfinger knew she wanted to be in the agriculture industry and that 4-H has allowed her to explore her passion. Jaelin started 4-H as a Clover Kid and continued to grow with the program, completing her 12th year as a traditional 4-H'er this summer. Jaelin has gained experience and skills participating in baking, photography, sheep, and beef projects as well as being a part of county, state, and national teams. Among many honors at fair and beyond, she has been a 4-H Club President and was part of the 2023 State Champion 4-H Meats Evaluation and Skill-a-thon Teams. Jaelin is truly a representative for Dawson County 4-H and the incredible skills, knowledge, and opportunities it can provide youth for them to become the next generation of leaders.

Programs At-A-Glance

Dawson County has surveyed the cost of land rent for various kinds of cropland and pastureland in order to provide information and resources for farmers, landowners, bankers, and more. The survey conducted in 2024 resulted in over 25 responses for cash rents, crop shares, and grazing costs.

333

youth in Lexington Public Schools reached by Nutrition Education Programs (NEP).

192

10th graders at Lexington High School participated in the Connecting the Dots program.

1,903

exhibits were entered into the 2024 Dawson County Fair.



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