

Garden-Morrill County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance

TAL HEALTH OF FARMERS

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After presenting at the YHEP in Lincoln, one of the presenters, Korryn, summed up the project stating, "Through this project, I have come

to realize how much stress and anxiety that ag can cause people and their families, especially if they don't get the right help they need."

Four Garden County high school youth participated in the Youth Health Equity Project from December until they presented in April in Lincoln. The group researched, collaborated with local professionals, and surveyed farmers and ranchers to understand the mental strain that so many in the agricultural industry endure every year. Carver Corfield knows the strains that ag work can cause growing up on a ranch. By the end, though, he was exposed to a new side of agriculture. "I definitely learned that there are way more farm and rancher suicides than I ever knew about. I really enjoyed surveying and finding out if it was a certain season that was the most stressful for farmers and ranchers across the state."

Programs At-A-Glance

In both counties, RPN shared information on workforce development, broadband, housing, UNL student project opportunities, technical assistance, and funding opportunities for communities and businesses.All Bridgeport 2nd-6th grade youth participated in Health Rocks programming during Red Ribbon week to talk about the impacts of drug and alcohol use and how to make healthy choices.

846

youth reached through school enrichment, special interest groups, and summer programming.

STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AG-RICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

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youth participated in the Feeding & Caring for Show Animals via zoom hosted by Aaron Berger.

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and application of pesticides.

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