

Garden-Morrill County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance

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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.

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

58

private Pesticide and Chemigation Applicators were trained ensuring proper use and application of pesticides.

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