

Harlan County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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Students listen to Jon Kreutzer, an industry employer, discuss the dangers of large equipment, with a focus on PTO safety.

At Agriculture Safety Day, 5th and 6th grade students learned essential safety skills for agricultural environments. Through collaboration with safety experts, they explored equipment operation, PTO safety, hazard identification, and the dangers of distraction. The event instilled a sense of responsibility in young attendees, emphasizing the importance of safety in preventing injuries by encouraging them to "think of future actions." Seventy-eight percent of participants indicated they would be more mindful of safety in their daily lives, helping to foster a generation of safety-conscious agricultural workers.

Programs At-A-Glance

- **Prescribed Fire Seminar:** Thirty participants learned how to use fire as a tool for controlling woody encroachment, with 82% stating they now have a better understanding and a new resource outlet.
- **4-H Program Reach:** 360 youth in Harlan County participated in 4-H through five different delivery modes, marking a 16% increase from 2023.

15

adults attended a Vegetable Gardening Seminar to review best practices and potential problems.

28

individuals received private pesticide applicator certification through UNL water and cropping systems.

689

4-H Brown Bag projects were distributed to 273 youth, all eligible 4-H projects.



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