

Johnson County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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4-H Youth Want to Improve the Livestock Exhibiting Experience.

The Johnson County 4-H Council saw a need to improve the small livestock facilities at the Fairgrounds. The old pens were unsafe for both exhibitors and livestock. The 4-H Council wanted to create an environment for visitors to interact with the youth and learn about their projects. The Council partnered with the Johnson County Ag Society to begin this project. Phase One was demo the sheep and goat pens and secure funding. The Council received a \$15,000 grant from Farm Credit Services of America and new pens were installed before the Fair. Once Phase Two is complete, the Johnson County Fairgrounds will be a great place to host an Ag Literacy Festival for 3rd and 4th graders in the area.

Programs At-A-Glance

Youth are taking advantage of a 4 day school week to attend the Farm to Table workshops. This experience allows youth to make items completely from scratch and then build their entrepreneurial skills by creating a marketing component and pitching their ideas.

120

youth participated in after-school programs.

11

completed the in-person Private Pesticide Applicator Training.

111

youth enrolled in Johnson County 4-H.

Big 3 **STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES

ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS

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