## Kearney/Franklin Counties 2024 Impact At-A -Glance





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"CWF is an experience I will never forget. It gave me the opportunity to meet so many different people. Listening to our national leaders and learning about our government firsthand gave me a new perspective and helped me realize the importance of my role in it." – Kinsey Clark, Franklin County 4-H'er

Citizenship Washington Focus 2024 brought together 36 youth from South Central Nebraska to participate in the National 4-H "Lead to Change" CWF Conference. Through this experience, the youth were challenged to look within their communities for ways to lead positive change. This group developed the South Central Sportsmanship Movement, which emerged from a need identified in their schools and communities to encourage others to demonstrate good sportsmanship and support students in a positive way. The program was awarded one of three national \$2,000 grants to help educate and serve as a catalyst for good sportsmanship in their communities.

**1 in 2** 4-H age eligible youth are impacted by Kearney Franklin County 4-H. 3

On-Farm research projects in Kearney/Franklin Counties were conducted in 2024, focusing on cover crops and nitrogen rates on corn yields.



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INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES **Programs At-A-Glance** Farm Safety: 422 youth learned how to keep themselves safe through the Farm Safety Education Program in Kearney/ Franklin County in cooperation with four local FFA Chapters in 2024.

428 4-H Klover Bags were created in 2024 Educational Programs in Kearney/ Franklin Counties.

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