

Pawnee County

2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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Farm and Garden to Table Workshop Series is meeting several needs in the Community.



Youth in grades 3–12 have the opportunity to participate in a unique experience. They trade processed, prepared meals for products made completely from scratch. Abby and her brother Easton love ordering pizza but were especially excited to make their own crust, process fresh tomatoes for their sauce, add seasonings to taste, and make their own cheese. This Farm/Garden to Table series helps youth build a stronger connection to commodities grown in Nebraska while learning how to make healthier food choices. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H programs are twice as likely to make healthier choices. Abby and Easton also created a label for their sauce and designed an advertisement for their pizza restaurant. Pitching their ideas to their peers gave them the opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills.

Programs At-A-Glance

Nicole Stoner, Horticulture Extension Educator, hosted a question-and-answer session in conjunction with the Pawnee County Fair. Twenty-five residents attended, gaining valuable knowledge about gardening, insects, and trees.

\$4500

in grants awarded to fund after school and school enrichment programs.

33%

increase in adult volunteers for youth programs.

293

youth participated in school enrichment programs lead by Extension staff.



STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES

ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS