

York County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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Over the past year, our 4-H program has experienced significant growth, expanding its reach from 53% to an impressive 82% of eligible youth in our county through engaging and impactful programs.



4-H school enrichment partnerships are crucial for bridging the gap between traditional education and hands-on learning. By collaborating with schools, our School Enrichment program offers students innovative activities that enhance classroom curricula and foster essential life skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership. These partnerships are built on a shared commitment to youth development, providing engaging activities in STEM, agriculture, and healthy living, which align with state and national education standards.

These collaborations not only strengthen academic outcomes but also create opportunities for students to explore 4-H programs beyond the classroom, extending their impact into families and communities. One York Elementary teacher shared, "I always struggle with this student's desire to participate in class. I haven't seen her perk up this much for class as she did when she saw you were here."

Programs At-A-Glance

Friday February Conversations: Four conversations were held with the goal of connecting farmers and the agricultural industry to share practical information on what was working and what wasn't in the diversification and integration of crops and livestock. A total of 34 attendees rated the conversations as "above average" or "one of the best" programs they've attended. Ninety percent of participants shared, "There is a good chance I will implement something I learned."

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youth reached through the eleven school enrichment programs offered.

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focus group discussions held to support the York Chamber's Strategic Planning.

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continuing education hours awarded to six early childcare professionals.



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