

Buffalo County

2025 Impact At-A-Glance



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A homeschool STEM program included fairy gardens, during which youth designed their own creation and were able to enter the project as a houseplant exhibit at the Buffalo County Fair.



The homeschool environmental education program engages both enrolled and non-enrolled youth in 4-H. At its inception, the first workshop at the Buffalo County Extension Office had three participants and has since grown to between 40-50 youth attendees at the monthly programs. Each lesson includes STEM-based instruction, hands-on activities, and teamwork. Topics included the web of life, animal tracks, pollinators, weather, orienteering and geocaching, flight and aviation, and horticulture. Interest in the homeschool programs has grown to include youth from outside of Buffalo County.

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26

attendees took part in a fire readiness meeting for landowners — partnering with 5 local agencies.

787

youth from elementary to high school attended special interest STEM and agriculture programs.

58%

increase in number of program hours provided by extension educators and assistants over the last year.

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