

Colfax County

2025 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension in Colfax County collaborated with community growers to enhance knowledge for tomorrow's agricultural leaders through on-farm research & information dissemination.

New and emerging pests are a central topic for area growers. Soybean Gall Midge was identified as a new pest in 2018 and has since spread across the soybean growing region. Dr. Justin McMechan led efforts to learn about it's life cycle, biology, and control. While control efforts remain limited, he partnered with several Nebraska Counties to host on-farm research sites to demonstrate and test control methods with local growers. This summer, Dr. McMechan teamed with Colfax growers to demonstrate possible control methods and led a discussion on how these efforts can best be utilized.

**NEBRASKA EXTENSION is
RELENTLESSLY RELEVANT.**



**EXPLORE ALL 2025
IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS**

24

newly licensed childcare spots are now available through the early childhood coaching program.

210

youth engaged in hands-on agricultural education activities at the Colfax County Ag Literacy Day.

372

elementary students engaged in agricultural literacy-focused hands-on learning programs in school.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH
& WELLBEING OF ALL
NEBRASKANS**



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