

# Cass County

## 2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Over 450 age-eligible youth participated in workshops, events, and other educational programming. Through these opportunities youth learned by doing, even if it was learning by distance.

County Fairs come and go.  
Trophies collect dust.  
Ribbons get tossed to the side,  
but the memories are never  
forgotten and the  
friendships are  
never replaced.

“Working with calves takes a lot of hard work! I started working with [my steer] in November.” Mollie, a 6-year Cass County 4-Her, shared a memorable moment from 2020. Mollie and 220 other Cass County 4-Hers exhibited at the Socially Distanced Cass County Fair this year. “I learned that hard work and dedication to your project makes it successful.” And success is what she had! Mollie was awarded Champion Shorthorn Market Beef in her very first Nebraska State Fair debut! “[My steer and I] had a such a fun summer working together. He loves me and I love him! I’ll never forget him!”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- 50% of youth who participated in a weekly Zoom program centered around mental health and social/emotional well-being, regularly attended sessions for three weeks or more.
- Cass Extension Educators write a biweekly column for the local newspaper. Topics range from youth development, agriculture, and specialty crops. Over 1,200 residents subscribe.

**3,750 FT<sup>2</sup>**

increase in pollinator habitat by youth through Extension programming.

**32%**

of age-eligible youth in Cass County were reached

**100%**

of adults participants at a local volunteer training learned something helpful