



## August 2022 Narrative Report

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### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4-H Robotic Planning Meeting

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Haul State Fair Exhibits back

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> -Extension Ag/Nat.Res Promotion Com. Mtg.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Farmers & Ranchers College mtg

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Farm to Cart School Enrichment

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - NCEA Board mtg., 4-H Reporting webinar, Supporting Youth mtg.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Kids Zone, set up for AgVenture Day

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – AgVenture Day, Fillmore Ext. Board

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> -NCIPM Pollinator mtg., ROOTED in Ag mtg.

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Koffee with Kathleen, STEM subcom. Mtg.

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun Safety SE, STEM team mtg., Fillmore Co Clover Kids

Sept. 21-22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Jamboree

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Clay/Fillmore Staff Planning

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Leadership Team mtg., Clay Co Clover Kids

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Annual 4-H Reporting Due

### Crops – Youth & STEM

As **superintendent** of the 4-H state fair agronomy, weeds and range department, I fielded questions about exhibitor preparation and judged exhibits. As part of this year's special agronomy project, broomcorn sorghum, there were 17 exhibits this year which was up from 12 last year.

### 4-H Youth Development

I led the **Leadership Summit** program in collaboration with Holli Alley for the Sandy Creek Volleyball athletes. Twenty-nine young ladies learned about their strengths as well as their teammates strengths. A listening activity and values activity taught about the importance of active listening and treating others with respect. Finally, students participated in a teamwork activity where they were challenged to build the tallest freestanding tower. This was a very fun and successful program with good reviews from their coaches and participants. Evaluations are still being tabulated.



The **ROOTED in Ag** grant program continues to advance. I completed lesson writing of two crop science lessons and assisted a coworker in the writing of two animal science lessons as well. Plans to pilot these lessons with high school youth this fall will be made. Most likely, we will use ExpeditionsPro VR Tours for the virtual reality component and hope to purchase the equipment soon.

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