

# Phelps & Gosper Counties Impact At-A-Glance



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Inspiring youth to find their spark through local 4-H programming, many generations have experienced hands-on education through local partnerships to provide the Water Jamboree.

Irrigation & Water Management is critical for Phelps and Gosper Counties and is viable for crop production. Education begins with our 4-H Youth Programs such as the Water Jamboree. In 2023 our Water Jamboree celebrated 30 years. This event is a cooperative effort provided through dynamic partnerships. In 2023 over 400 upper elementary youth from Nebraska and Kansas participated. Hands on learning topics included agriculture, wildlife, conservation, STEM, and many more! A participating teacher said; “What a wonderful learning experience that is always so, so organized and educational!”

## Programs At-A-Glance

- Water Jamboree: Upper elementary youth from Phelps and Gosper Counties attend this program each year to learn about the science of water through an engaging hands on field day.
- Garbology: An interactive program designed to help 1st grade students understand the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling in addition to a hands-on paper making activity.

# 85%

Phelps-Gosper elementary age youth participated in school enrichment programs in 2023.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA  
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

# 100%

Phelps-Gosper schools participate in water education programs!

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &  
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

# 459

Total hours of water education lessons were provided by 39 employee community partners to Phelps-Gosper upper elementary youth.

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

