

Garden and Morrill Counties



2020 Impact At-A-Glance

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Nebraska Extension helps provide engaging learning opportunities to expand on youth interests while providing a safe place for students to go afterschool.

The Pathfinder afterschool program in Bayard was launched in 2015 with financial and program support from Nebraska Extension. Kristin, a 4-H alumni and coordinator of the afterschool program, appreciates Extension's support in grant applications; lesson development and teaching; and participation in family and community engagement. Kristin says, "It has been so awesome because they (students) get to experience and learn things that I don't have the expertise to teach them. They're coming back and telling me that they're using what we did in after-school and are doing it at home!"

Programs At-A-Glance

- Virtual & in-person afterschool programs in 2020 have provided 85 K-5th grade youth in both counties hands-on learning experiences in gardening, cultural awareness, & food safety.
- Garden County kindergarten and 5th grade youth hatched 13 chicks while learning about embryo development.

THIRTEEN

local youth virtually learned babysitting and entrepreneurship skills.

Extension partnered to revitalize the Garden County Chamber of Commerce.

214

 youth were enrolled in 4-H.