

November 7-Connect the Dots-Lawrence/Nelson & 4-H Council meeting November 8-Southern Plains 4-H Planning Day- Set schedules for events

for the 2024 4-H year.

November 14-15-Extension Fall Conference

November 16-ACRES STEM Coaching Class

November 17- Southern Plains Inventure Day

November 20th-Submitted Southern Plains Impact Report

November 28-CWF Committee meeting

November 29-Fall CDEs in Kearney-assisted with livestock judging

December 4-PEARS Help Session

December 5-College & Career Success Team Retreat

December 7-4-H Share Day

December 11-Ag & Food Systems Team meeting

December 14-Beef @ School lesson



November was a busy month for program planning and actual programming. Once again, L/N schools participated in the annual Connect the Dots simulation allowing all sophomores to explore the military, 2 year college, and 4 year college degrees as well as acquire jobs within the 16 career clusters. Southern Plains had a very successful 1st annual Inventure Day. We had 51 students in attendance. Youth worked through the Inventure lab stations to create a new product from a given widget. They learned about branding, target markets, finances, and finished up the day with a product pitch competition. December has been dedicated to wrapping up the year and completing reports and learning the new PEARS reporting system.