

Furnas County

2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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FUNDAMENTALS OF FEEDING THE COW

Understanding a Feed Test and Feed Tag

Nebraska Extension meets cattle producers right where they are through online learning opportunities.



Over 100 beef cattle producers participated in a four-session webinar series focused on understanding a cow's nutritional requirements and evaluating cost-effective feeding options. Eighty-eight percent of participants indicated they are likely to make changes to their operations as a result of this program. One participant commented, "I really liked that it was Zoom-based. It's hard to get away to attend conferences. I appreciated the 'real-life' examples discussed—it made the material easier to apply to our own scenarios. I will absolutely do another program if you offer one! Thank you so much for providing resources we can continue to use after the sessions are over!"

Programs At-A-Glance

- **Wheat Performance Plot:** 78 wheat varieties were tested at 8 plots across the state with half of the Arapahoe plot yielding over 95 bushels per acre.
- **Agriculture Safety Day:** 217 fifth and sixth grade students learned valuable safety skills for agriculture environments.

466

Brown Bag activity kits were delivered in collaboration with local libraries.

97%

of age eligible youth were impacted by 4-H programming.

19

Furnas County residents were certified as private pesticide applicators.



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