



“The nit combs are a huge benefit for the families that get the kits! I really benefited and learned from the education series provided via Zoom.” Kristin Slagle, Sargent Public Schools

Extension Educators Kait Chapman and Hayley Jackson (pictured L, R) designed and developed a new Nit Kit program to tackle issues surrounding the spread and management of head lice in children. Nit Kits are convenient “kits” that include a guide book written by Extension entomologists, nit combs (for manually removing head lice and eggs) and an activity for children to do during the removal process. In 2023, the team trained 207 individuals and distributed 412 Nit Kits to 79 early childhood organizations and schools across 30 counties in Nebraska.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Water Dogs Landscape Program: 158 homeowners attended statewide workshops learning to increase water conservation. Extension Educator Sarah Browning helped organize and present.
- Local and Indigenous Foods Training: Pius X High School collaborated with Extension Educator Alyssa Havlovic on a Nebraska Farm To School Program to test recipes using local foods.

\$787,090

is the value of 26,681 hours of service given by 2,541 Extension volunteers.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

39,421

youth engaged in 4-H programs through clubs, workshops, schools and community sites.

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

7,103

limited-resource adults and youth benefited from Nutrition Education Program classes.

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