



86 Polk County Fourth Graders attended the joint York and Polk County annual Ag Festival. Youth from diverse backgrounds got to experience and learn about the basic concepts of Nebraska Ag Production

Agriculture is the heart of Nebraska, and we are proud of it! As the state's leading industry, the impact goes far beyond the food supply, providing jobs, significantly contributing to the state's economy, and touching the lives of citizens every day. The field day experience aimed to introduce students to the basic concepts of agricultural production. Students were immersed in agriculture through 25-minute, interactive sessions regarding several ag-related topics. The youth also learned how careers are connected to the agriculture industry and its significance to the state.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- The Extension 4-H program reached 977 youth in 57 classrooms through their school enrichment program. A few of the popular school enrichment programs were project learning tree and bees as pollinators.
- The Building Better Babysitters Program provided an opportunity for 20 youth to gain knowledge and skills about childcare, safety, and running a babysitting business.

## 25%

increase in Polk County's 4-H enrollment

## 13

summer Clover Colleges, with 165 participants

## 68

producers attended and were certified in private pesticide training

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