



Both Garden and Morrill county 4-H programs encourage youth to take on leadership roles. Four programs in Morrill County alone have been led by 24 teen 4-H members to reach over 600 youth

Demi Lapaseotes took on the role as youth council member this year and teen instructor at the Bridgeport Ag Safety Day. She says her role on council has allowed her to see what 4-H is about while having a positive impact on her community. Demi, involved in many projects, says, “I have learned that all the hard work that goes into each project is worth it. My favorite 4-H project has been photography. I have even started my own photography business.” She states, “I have learned that 4-H is more than showing livestock. It teaches valuable lessons and provides an area of interest to each person.”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Rural Prosperity Nebraska has been working with Oshkosh and Bayard communities to become Certified Creative Districts.
- The Creative District Program is available through the Nebraska Arts Council, using public art and placemaking to boost local economies by highlighting our town’s uniqueness.

# 234

4th and 5th grade youth learned about body systems during Animals Inside & Out program in Bridgeport

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

# 88

Private Pesticide & Chemigation applicators trained ensuring proper use & application of pesticides

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES**

# 94%

of Kindergarten through 12th grade youth in Garden County have participated in an Extension event.

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS**

