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| Custom Headshot Avatar - VsArtIllustrations - Digital Portraits**Edna Extension**  [Program Area] Extension Educator  [PHONE] |  [EMAIL]  Serving: Cornview, Plattelands, Thunderplains, & Sodbreaker Counties | **A red text on a white background  Description automatically generatedExtension Board Report**  Fourth Quarter  *Engaging with Nebraskans wherever they are, connecting them with the resources, research and innovation of the University of Nebraska.*  Since last quarter we had…   * **430** **youth** attended a nutrition class * **181 adults** participated in a nutrition multi-class series * **3 new partnerships** formed with area agencies * **$45,000 in grant funds** awarded to support ongoing programming in all four counties   **4-H Health Rocks Mentoring Program**   * We completed our 3rd year of offering the 4-H Health Rock program at Husker Grove Elementary School. * The Health Rocks curriculum aims at helping youth develop skills necessary to make responsible decisions and to avoid participating in risky behaviors. * About 45 mentees and 10 mentors met weekly at Seymour Elementary for the 4-H Health Rocks Mentoring program. * Two of our key school partners of the program were recognized by Mentor Nebraska for their ongoing support and impact of our 4-H mentoring program.   Health Rocks!® - National 4-H CouncilHealth Rocks!® - National 4-H CouncilHealth Rocks!® - National 4-H Council  **Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training**   * A screenshot of a computer    Description automatically generatedCo-led 8 training classes focused on preparing professionals to take the commercial pesticide applicator license exam. * 1,300 commercial applicators from 8 different counties attended representing lawncare, home pesticide, and ag pesticide industries.   **Let’s Connect!**  @ProgramAreaNebExtension  @EdnaExt |
| * **Upcoming Extension Events**   **January**  17 - Understanding Annual Cow Costs (Virtual)  23 – Mindfulness and Creativity for Childcare Workers (Husker Grove)  **February**  5 - Youth Science Day for Homeschooled Youth (Frontier Flats)  **March**  10 – Prepping for Spring Gardening (Virtual)  29 - Health Foods Fast (Cornvale)   * **Partners** * Working with City of Huskers Chamber to support leadership program * Collaborating with Parks & Rec coordinator to co-host out-of-school day programs over winter break * Member of the Community Health Advisory committee * **Resources**   QR Code for your Go URLScan the QR code to learn more about Extension’s statewide impacts. |