

EXTENSION TRENDS: **CLARK COUNTY**

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2022 By the Numbers

- **792** direct contacts
- **38** youth participants
- **7** volunteers
- **300** volunteer hours
- **\$4,213** extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Clark County: Jill Grover, Brenda Laird, Lorrie Clark, Amy Mickelsen, Bailey Downs, Danette Frederiksen and Valeri Steigerwald.

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2022 Impact

University of Idaho Extension has been a huge influence in the community of Clark County. There is a strong need to have additional resources the community can rely on in agricultural outreach and youth development. Agricultural producers came out in large numbers to listen to Benton Glaze, UI Extension beef specialist, who taught a group of approximately 70 people about improving genetics in their production. Clark County producers also came to learn more about forage production from the East Idaho Forage Schools offered in Terretton. 4-H has been a huge boon to the community, offering workshops both in and out of the classroom where kids can learn and grow.

4-H in Clark County

The 4-H program in Clark County offers opportunities to youth that would otherwise not get a chance to have hands-on experiences. County funds continue to decrease, causing elective courses to be cut from the schools. The 4-H program has filled a niche by going into schools and teaching additional classes outside of school which have focused on art, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), and agricultural education.

On the Horizon

The 4-H program is growing in Clark County, with more youth doing projects each year. New staff will facilitate the growth of Clark County in 2023. Extension Educator Joseph Sagers will continue to conduct workshops and research that will help farmers improve their production.