

# EXTENSION TRENDS: **FREMONT COUNTY**

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## 2022 By the Numbers

- **7,762** direct contacts
- **5,304** youth participants
- **23** volunteers
- **460** volunteer hours
- **\$9,500** extramural funding

## Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Fremont County: Jordan Stoddard, Blair Dance, Scott Kamachi, Brody Harshbarger, Brian Miller, Kim Crane, Len Humphries, Heath Anderson, Weston Crapo, Nathan Cardon, Leah Larsen, Greg Larsen, Randy Hillman, Taelyn Nelson, Stacie Reid, Dallin Brower, Denton Perkins, Krysten Davis, Cassidy Dutton and Rye Hyer.

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## 2022 Impact

STEM classes were taught in first, third, fourth and fifth grades in five different elementary schools. In addition, 308 youth enrolled in 4-H clubs with one member traveling to Norway as part of the foreign exchange program. A total of 63 youth attended the Alpine 4-H Camp, 12 teens completed teen training, three youth qualified for National Shooting Sports, 143 youth sold animals at the Fremont County Youth Market Sale and 18 youth participated in various activities at the Eastern Idaho State Fair.

## 4-H in Fremont County

The 4-H program in Fremont County is alive and thriving. Enrollment reached 308 members this year with 23 volunteers serving as leaders. Programs included shooting sports, livestock, horse, dog and teen leadership. STEM activities were taught to all first, third, fourth and fifth graders in the county.

## On the Horizon

In 2023, UI Extension, Fremont County will host the Idaho State Shooting Sports competition. There is a full slate of day camps planned for 2023, and reach has expanded to the three high schools in the county to provide youth development for older teens. A dual credit course through the University of Idaho for students at North Fremont, South Fremont and Sugar-Salem High Schools in agricultural communications and leadership will be offered. In addition, cereal and forage schools will be held in Fremont County. In cooperation with researchers at the U of I Aberdeen Research and Extension Center, and farmers in the Ashton area, studies in soil health through the application of sugar beet lime will continue.