Southern Plains EXTENSION BOARD REPORT

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Engaging with Nebraskans wherever they are, connecting them with the resources, research and innovation of the University of Nebraska.

Program Data

17 In attendance for Summer Reading Program in Thayer County reached the Bruning, Deshler, & Hebron communities. Over nine lessons.

89 Youth participated in the Heartland Triple Crown Livestock Judging Series.

20 Youth participated in the Summer STEM Brick yard series.



Photo contributed

STEM On the Bricks wraps session

Thayer County Extension's Rachel Adams was surrounded by children for the final STEM On the Bricks lesson in Hebron. For three weeks, Adams and Thayer County Extension hosted

Students learned about STEM though hands on lessons. We learned about bubble science, STEM in the air, & eggs helmets.



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Webster, & Nuckolls county local contests that were formed into to a series. About 10 youth attended more than one contest to qulaify for series awards.



Upcoming Extension Events

Thayer County 4-H Council
July 23rd
Thayer County Fairgrounds

Nuckolls County Fair
July 28th-August 1st

Thayer County Fair
August 5th-August 9th

Nebraska State Fair 4-H Weekend
August 28th-August 30th

Every year Bonanza Day is a huge hit for Thayer and Nuckolls County youth. In total 55 youth made several projects ready for county fairs.