

EXTENSION TRENDS: **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

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2023 By the Numbers

- **11,367** direct contacts
- **590** youth participants
- **81** volunteers
- **950** volunteer hours

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Jefferson County: Leland Smith, Marcia McManus, Alicia Nef, Holly Handcock, Allan Clark and Gabriel Arteaga.

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2023 Impact

UI Extension, Jefferson County has been busy educating the public with classes and workshops throughout the year. Workshops were held on forages, pesticide applicator training, farm succession and estate planning, and a large workshop on how to get people started growing their own vegetables in high tunnels.

4-H in Jefferson County

The 4-H program in Jefferson County continues to grow. In addition to the livestock and horse programs, the shooting sports program continues to grow. Seventy youth from Jefferson County participated in the shooting sports program in 2023. Jefferson County 4-H has increased involvement in the local public schools in rural areas such as Ririe and Terreton where STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities like Lego robotics, nutrition and geocaching are offered.

On the Horizon

This year UI Extension, Jefferson County said goodbye to esteemed colleague, Lorie Dye, who has worked for UI Extension since 1994. A new part-time position was filled by Mindy Raymond who helps with in-school programming and other non-market animal projects. The Extension office looks forward to continued growth as programming is increased.