

EXTENSION TRENDS: **POWER COUNTY**

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2023 By the Numbers

- **1,729** direct contacts
- **1,193** youth participants
- **42** volunteers
- **600** volunteer hours
- **\$562,555** extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Power County: Ken Koopin, David Zimmerman, Jerome Clinger, Kim West and Shawn Tischendorf.

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2023 Impact

Youth enrolled in animal science projects were successful at the Eastern Idaho State Fair in 2023. One member enrolled in the market lamb project exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb and two members enrolled in the beef project exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers. The Power County 4-H Livestock Judging team placed first in the junior division at the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

4-H in Power County

The UI Extension, Power County 4-H program had a fantastic year in 2023. With over 20 4-H clubs learning life skills in projects from livestock, sewing, crochet, rabbit and dog to the first gardening project. The gardening club worked with the USDA NRCS urban conservationist in creating a people's garden. The 4-H program manager collaborated with the Power County weed administrator to conduct Fantastic 4-H Fridays filled with projects for youth such as Christmas crafts, quilting and Spike Lego Robotics to keep members engaged. For 26 years, the Power County 4-H program has partnered with William Thomas Middle School in the Life Skills program. Power County 4-H also taught archery to 4th grade students.

On the Horizon

UI Extension, Power County is excited to welcome a new Extension Educator in 2024