2021 Impact

Annie’s Project provided education for women in agriculture, with many women improving their risk management skills. Some of the comments after the program included: “The one thing that I did not realize existed was the NRCS web soil map, this is something I can use.” “My goals are to use what I have learned to be able to format my enterprise budgets and cash flow statements to be more user friendly and easier to access information quickly and continue to study our position as far as cost of production, estate planning and leases.” “Decrease debt, become involved in more specialized marketing, really working on financials of each enterprise.”

The UI Extension, Blaine County 4-H program reached 685 youth with 14 presentations, and 426 indirect contacts through social media.

4-H in Blaine County

The following events were held by the UI Extension, Blaine County 4-H program in 2021: camp counselor training; homeschool group Lego robotics camp; Cloverbud day camp animal science lesson; Teen Tent Camp; BCRD/Hunger Coalition youth garden group; Adventure Quest Camp; All Things Wild 4-H Camp; showmanship education day; information booth at Trailing of the Sheep Festival.

On the Horizon

Pest Friends, a pest education board game, is emerging out of its development stage and will enter a phase of production to become more available to the public. Pest Friends has been awarded a $100,000 Western SARE professional development grant to continue the development of different pest scenario expansions and to create a web-based version of the game. It is also in the process of being published as a peer-reviewed publication through University of Idaho Extension publishing.

A new eight week 4-H afterschool program will be held in 2022, offering a different activity each week.