**2021 Impact**

The UI Extension, Camas County office saw success in the scholarship, career and leadership education programs in 2021. Thirty teens from seven counties participated in the Second Annual Tent Camp and Leadership Training. Of those attending, 60% became summer camp counselors. Tent Camp gave teens the opportunity to build their leadership NOW skills with both online and face-to-face learning activities. Teens and camp counselors were given the opportunity to gain leadership skills focused on leading small and large groups of 8–12-year-olds in a camping format. Counselors also attended two to four other trainings and were selected to be camp counselors at the July or June summer camp.

Teens who attended leadership and camp counselor trainings were also taught how to conduct a self-mental health check. Reflecting on stresses that can happen as a teen and to recognize when they or a peer is not healthy.

A series of five livestock Zoom sessions were conducted about quality assurance, livestock breeds, feeds, meats and breeding. Members that attended these sessions took the knowledge learned and performed skills at a statewide contest where they placed second and seventh in the senior division and fourth in the junior division, demonstrating they could perform the skills in the contest with the knowledge provided.

**4-H in Camas County**

A new 4-H Program Coordinator was hired in Camas County in 2021, along with the very first endowed summer intern. Both hires were extremely successful in conducting local programs and writing and receiving external grants. The summer intern helped organize club work, quiz bowl activities, county activities of Jamboree, county demonstrations and three outreach education days. The three new programs expanded the county’s outreach to those who were new to Extension by 85%. The intern learned about grant and report writing, designing and planning one-day and multi-day events, and working with volunteers and community supporters. The intern assisted the county in receiving a grant for $80,000.

On behalf of Camas County 4-H, a grant application to fund 4-H in-school and after-school programming was written. This grant is from Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (ARPA), which allowed UI Extension, Camas County to establish three new partnerships with the Camas County Library, Camas County Home School group, and Camas County School District. In addition, the partnership with Camas County 4-H Volunteers and the Camas County Commissioners is continuing.

**On the Horizon**

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (ARPA) grant programming is underway in 2022. Design and technology, STEM & robotics, farm safety and healthy habit programs are being planned and conducted. Camas County is also part of a multi-state 4-H Youth Livestock Management Program Evaluation where youth participating in local livestock programs are conducting assessments to determine if program efforts are increasing their knowledge in four main areas: health, feeding, selection and handling.