

# EXTENSION TRENDS: CAMAS COUNTY

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## 2020 By the Numbers

- 1,872 direct contacts
- 111 youth participants
- 10 volunteers
- 160 volunteer hours
- \$125,000 extramural funding

## Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Camas County: Reily Geritz, Ben Walters, Kristie Olsen, Jeni Brown, Ed Reagan, Randy Jewett, Janet Williamson, Janet Colter, Roxanne Bell, David Sanders, Debbie McLam, Travis Kramer, Amy Botz, Angela Thompson, Bobi Frostenson, Brandi Ash, Chanda Ashmead, Cornelia Williamson, Donna Koch, Harold Lefler, Tracy Gill, Travis Martin, Sidnee Hill, Clayton Mechame, Donna Koch, Glenn Koch, Clare Olsen and Matt McLam.

## UI Extension Educator



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## 2020 Impact

UI Extension Educator Cindy Kinder coordinated and taught various livestock education activities and events including the Magic Valley Livestock Education Series to provide agriculture education to youth and adult producers. As part of the district Farm Bureau, Kinder also helped plan and host the Gooding/Lincoln County Legislative Agriculture tour. A total of 38 youth and adults attended and, as a result of this tour, a local school has received a \$2,100 donation for equipment and was able to network with Dairy West and their networks.

Kinder planned and conducted three Livestock Management Schools at the Gooding County location reaching 28 youth and adults. She also partnered with the local USDA FSA office to help producers complete the required paperwork for the Coronavirus Food Assistance payment program. Kinder provided instruction and a location for 12 producers who were challenged with technology use.

## 4-H in Camas County

Kinder planned and taught at various livestock education activities and events with animal and horse science topics, including beef weigh-in education, clipping and record book days, beef quiz bowl, ranch horse education, meaty matters workshops and beef breeding workshops. Education days were conducted at county, district and regional levels for youth involved in 4-H, FFA and other youth organizations. The horse-riding clinic, horse education carnival and southern Idaho livestock judging camp were not conducted due to COVID-19, however, Kinder was part of a team that hosted the Zoom into 4-H livestock series and 4-H project series. Kinder reached 423 youth and adults in a face-to-face teaching arrangement and her livestock Zoom presentation reached 83 different sites from three districts. All 10 sessions within the Zoom into 4-H series reached 458 sites, where 455 youth and adults completed surveys.

Kinder also provided youth opportunities to learn and perform science skills through virtual science at home lessons, livestock and horse lessons and club work lessons. Ten science lessons were created and posted for use by schools and community members. Three additional activities were created to support science learning from home. Four livestock and horse lessons were created and posted for use by volunteers and families wanting to learn more about their livestock project. Two club work sessions were created and posted for use by volunteers and families wanting to learn more about goal setting and public speaking.

## On the Horizon

A generous endowment will allow UI Extension, Camas County to hire an intern in 2021 to help expand local summer programs.