2020 Impact
Much of 2020 was spent without an Extension educator. Pandemic protocol also reduced opportunity for program delivery. One in-person/online beef school was held and was well attended. The UI Extension, Oneida County staff also helped collect data for a regional study on grazing effects on cheatgrass. One study site is located in Oneida County.

4-H in Oneida County
The Oneida County 4-H program introduced a new form of 4-H through monthly 4-H Friday activities in 2020. A new macrame class was offered with great participation and will continue to be offered in the future. In fall 2020 an informational meeting for the 2021 4-H giant pumpkin contest was held. The 4-H program also participated in an introductory dabble in dissection class where participants dissected grasshoppers, worms and crayfish.

On the Horizon
The UI Extension, Oneida County office will soon be fully staffed with an Extension educator. Several horticulture classes are scheduled for 2021. 4-H participants will benefit from new clubs in wildlife, cloverbuds and growing giant pumpkins.

2020 By the Numbers
• 156 direct contacts
• 141 youth participants
• 28 volunteers
• 168 volunteer hours
• $50 extramural funding

Our Advisory Council
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