

EXTENSION TRENDS: **CLEARWATER COUNTY**

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2023 By the Numbers

- **1,295** direct contacts
- **230** youth participants
- **25** volunteers
- **950** volunteer hours
- **\$56,950** extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Clearwater County: Chris Goetz, Eileen Rowan, Paula Colwell, Marie Armitage, Polly Henderson and Colleen Sholar.

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2023 Impact

The UI Extension, Clearwater County 4-H program reached over 230 youth and 25 volunteers in 2023. Youth attended the Sixth Grade Forestry Tour, CL2N 4-H Camp, Know Your Government and the First Lego League World Championship. 4-H members impact their neighbors by performing community service throughout the year. The swine pens and beef section of the fair barn were replaced with safe and sanitary animal housing before the Clearwater County Fair. Robotics teams and STEM programming continue to see growth with the junior team representing Idaho at the world championship.

4-H in Clearwater County

The Sixth Grade Forestry Tour celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2023. All Clearwater County sixth graders are introduced to natural resources and career opportunities at the two-day event. One of the First Lego League robotics teams competed at the World Championship in California. Clearwater County Commissioners funded fair barn upgrades which replaced all the swine pens, enhanced safety in the beef section and updated doors in the amount of \$15,000. These upgrades were installed by 4-H families.

On the Horizon

The 4-H program is excited to add an Americorp employee this summer to expand summer programming to include project camps, Farmers Market activities, 4-H Camp classes and more. Clearwater County 4-H will also continue to work with area organizations and schools to provide Sixth Grade Forestry Tour.