

EXTENSION TRENDS: **CAMAS COUNTY**

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2022 By the Numbers

- **2,307** direct contacts
- **1,320** youth participants
- **14** volunteers
- **552** volunteer hours
- **\$96,900** extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

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2022 Impact

An Idaho Community Program grant for in-school and afterschool efforts allowed for the establishment of three new partnerships with the Camas County Library, Camas County Homeschool group, and the Camas County Schools, and continued a renewed partnership with Camas County 4-H volunteers. A total of 919 youth contacts were made through in-school and afterschool efforts during the 2021-2022 program year. During the winter, 287 youth contacts were impacted via the five-week in-school program plus a 12-week afterschool program focusing on stop-motion film. Students created their own stories, built sets and designed characters and props. They were introduced to color theory, principles of lighting and frames per second filming. They also worked collaboratively on their stop-motion picture and completed 10 stop-motion movies. In the spring, a robotics and science exploration project impacted 145 youth contacts during the four-week in-school program. Additionally, a six-week, afterschool program was conducted using experiential learning activities. Twelve lessons and activities were conducted to help youth improve reading skills, work collaboratively, follow design instructions and code projects by using tablets and Lego Spike Essentials. During the summer, volunteers and 487 youth contacts focused on safety with local, county and statewide activities.

4-H in Camas County

Camas County has a well-established traditional 4-H club program with 51 youth and 14 adult volunteers in 10 clubs completing 45 general projects and 44 livestock projects. Three livestock education days were conducted at weigh-ins. The 2nd annual endowed intern was able to conduct new programs in the county, which were safety education days with community partners talking about farm livestock safety, road safety, firearm safety, farm harvest safety and tractor safety.

On the Horizon

The 4-H shooting sports program will be expanding to include shotgun and rifle along with an established archery program. A new intern will help to develop new programming as well.