In late 2013 the Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach Council’s needs assessment resulted in the following priorities: 1) Youth/Development/STEM/Health; 2) Economic Development; 3) Community Vision/Planning/Design; 4) Natural Resources and Environmental Stewardship; 5) Strengthen Families/Increase Family Financial Capabilities; 6) Nutrition and Health; and 7) Efficient and Effective Local Government. Our office will provide or support efforts in each of these areas.

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Youth/Development/STEM/Health
Buchanan County K-12 outreach programming connects youth with knowledge to help them reach their full potential. Education and positive youth development experience are offered year round throughout the county. K-12 outreach includes 4-H as well as programs for all ages through schools, libraries and other community partner locations.

- Photography Workshop
- Insect Adventures
- Archery Classes
- Horse Clinics
- Big Worries in a Little World
- Goat & Sheep Clinic
- Dog Clinics
- Insect Program
- Career Day
- Green Thumb Camp
- Safety Day
- FSQA Training
- Buchanan County Fair
- Vet Camp
- Adventure in Nature
- Fifth Grade Environmental Field Day
- Indee Ag
- Buchanan County Tobacco Coalition
- Regional & State Camp Planning
Community Vision/Planning/Design
- Downtown Flower Pots
- River Walk & Portage Committee
- ICSD Tree and Landscape Committee
- Community Tree Walks

Efficient and Effective Local Government
- Independence Community Enhancement Team Member
- Chamber of Commerce Member

Economic Development
Programs and services we offer support and help to strengthen local business and community. Contact us with your needs in workforce development, company growth and productivity, or community sustainability.
- Producers Learn More About Feedlot Software
- Farmland Leasing Meeting
- Buchanan County Barn Quilts

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Nutrition and Health
Our local staff provides many workshops and seminars that impact health and well-being.
- Radon Workshop
- Spend Smart, Eat Smart
- Words on Wellness
- Science of Parenting
- Indee-Go Healthy

Nutrition and Health
- Master Gardener Symposium
- Seed Treatment CIC
- Ornamental & Turf CIC
- Certified Handlers CIC
- Container & Small Plot Vegetable Gardening
- Integrating Cover Crops in Fruit & Vegetable Production Systems Workshop
- Roadside, Forest & Aquatic CIC
- Women, Food & Agriculture Network—Soil Health
- Mosquito & Public Health CIC
- Fumigation CIC
- Pest Control CIC
- High Tunnel 101 Workshop
- Buchanan County Food Work Team
- Sustainable Independence

Natural Resources and Environmental Stewardship
In our community we provide resources to assist with commercial and private agriculture, environmental protection and enhancement, risk management, farm management and transition planning, regional foods systems, Master Gardener, and Master Conservationist courses, and food safety.
- Commercial Manure CIC
- Cover Crops & Soil Health Forum
- Cover Crops Workshop
- PEDV Update
- Master Conservationist
- Confinement Manure Training
- Private Pesticide Continuing Education Training & Testing
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