



#STRONGIOWA

2021 IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach connects the needs of Iowans with Iowa State research and resources. We listen, learn, and work with the people of Taylor County for a #STRONGIOWA.



**Sustainable
ENVIRONMENTS**



**Thriving
COMMUNITIES**



**Resilient
PEOPLE**



**Future
LEADERS**



The Taylor County Extension Council has been elected by the people of the county to guide local educational programming by partnering with extension staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the council represents you and your issues. We are always serving Iowans and we are here for you. Now. Always.

Thank you for your support.

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Serving the People of Taylor County

As Iowans adjusted to life during the COVID-19 pandemic, ISU Extension and Outreach continued to prioritize health and safety as we delivered research-based education to the people of Taylor County. During 2021 we focused on the following efforts.

Taylor County's Growing Strong Families provided parent education to families with children prenatal to five.

- *32 families participated.*
- *52 children prenatal to five were served.*
- *358 visits were completed.*

Showcasing 4-H at the Taylor County Fair

The Taylor County Fair returned in 2021, providing the opportunity for youth to demonstrate what they had learned through their 4-H project work over the past year.



Working Toward Recovery

As our state works toward recovery, ISU Extension and Outreach Taylor County has been engaging Iowans in addressing mental health.

- 10 staff members participated in Reach the Red during the Taylor County Fair.
- 25 Bedford Community School members participated in the Question, Persuade, Refer mental health program.
- 13 Taylor County Public Health staff members participated in the Question, Persuade, Refer mental health program.
- 76 youth received mindfulness kits.
- 58 people participated in Grant Writing 101.
- 50 snow plow operators received winter survival kits.
- 67 agriculture producers participated in Private Pesticide Applicators training.
- 38 Taylor County families participated in the Growing Strong Families baby shower.
- 342 youth participated in STEM project learning experiences.



Looking ahead to 2022, ISU Extension and Outreach Taylor County will continue to provide quality programs.

- Annie's Project
- Grain Marketing
- Boots in the Barn
- Women, Land & Legacy
- Farm Leasing
- Customer Service Workshop
- Launch Your Business Customer Service Marketing
- ServSafe
- Produce Basics
- Plan.Shop.Cook.Eat
- Clover Kids
- Robotics Club
- Shooting Sports
- Summer Day Camps
- Summer Pasture Walk
- Community Story Walks
- Pesticide Continuing Educational Courses



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