The Ida 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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2021 IN IDA 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 Ida County for a #STRONGIOWA.

Serving the People of Ida 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 Ida County. During 2021 we focused on the following efforts.

- We helped over 150 area farmers with their continuing education for Private Pesticide Applicators training and Commercial/Confinement Manure Applicator Certification.

Showcasing 4-H at the County Fair

The Ida County Fair in 2021 provided the opportunity for youth to demonstrate what they had learned through their 4-H project work over the past year.
• In 2021, Ida County held a traditional fair, where our youth could showcase their static and livestock projects.

**Working toward Recovery**

As our state works toward recovery, ISU Extension and Outreach Ida County has been reviving the Iowa economy, including the farm economy and serving our youth.

• We offered Farmland Leasing trainings to our area farmers and land owners.

• During the school year we offered “take home” kits to our Clover Kids to keep them active and learning about STEM.

• In the summer months we offered 7 different STEM camps for our Clover Kids and school age children, where we provided hands on learning experiences for them.

• We partnered with the local libraries to offer a summer reading program as well as take home kits for the youth in our county.

Looking ahead to 2022, ISU Extension and Outreach Ida County will continue to focus on the Iowa economy and educate our youth.

We will collaborate with our local community and economic development and will also partner with civic organizations, community groups and other county government to provide educational opportunities.

We will provide businesses with adaptable and sustainable business education and practices. We will conduct the Customer Service Training to improve customer service throughout Ida County. To educate and certify individuals for remote work we will offer the ISU Extension and Outreach Remote Work Training Program. We will continue to partner with our community to build a strong Iowa.

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