Chicago 4-H Trip participants this past year pictured front row left to right were; Mallory Wilhelm, Morgan Fritz, Paige DeArmoun, Ayanna Eckblad, and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist. Back Row left to right; Matt Parcher, Casson Moretz, Alex Shoger, Colton Moretz, Caleb Kliment, Colton Knine, and Zach Hengsteg. Not pictured; Mike Waller and Chaperones, Scott and Brenda Moretz, and Janelle Johnson. The 4-H’s visited the Lincoln Park Zoo, Science and Industry and Field Museums, the Willis Tower, Water Tower Place, Navy Pier, and attended Comedy Sports and Blue Man Group Performances.

Worth County 4-H members in grades 4th through 7th have the opportunity to participate in Junior Camp at Floyd in early June. Pictured here are the 2016 4-H campers and counselors that enjoyed a wide variety of activities over the years including tubing down the Cedar River, outdoor cooking, camp skits, mud runs and more.

The Worth and Winnebago County “Women Land and Legacy” group has organized, coordinated and hosted fifteen educational programs in Worth County over the past six years. The committee held a meeting November 10th that featured Mark Gugler-Alaniz of the RFD TV show, “FarmHer” with a crowd of 200 women in attendance.

KIMT TV 3 News Anchor, Tyler Mickelson (left) interviewed Worth County 4-H’s about their 2016 4-H Washington D.C. Trip. Pictured left to right are; Mickelson, Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist, Paul Olson and Samuel Kliment.

Thanks to the tremendous outpouring of support by area foundations, businesses and individuals the Worth County Extension Service and Fairboard will be moving in to a new facility this spring. Worth County Extension staff pictured left to right pose for a picture at the new building location at the Worth County Fairgrounds. Left to right; Mindy Tenold, 4-H Youth Coordinator, Mary Clagett, Extension Office Manager, Theresa Cooper, 4-H Clover Kids Leader and Dennis Johnson, Extension Education Specialist.

United States Senator, Joni Ernst greeted Worth County 4-H members at a Town Hall Meeting she hosted during National 4-H Week. Pictured left to right are; Kimberly Klooster, Hannah Hill, Senator Ernst, Matt Dirksen and Raevyn Knutsen.

The Worth County Extension Council guides local educational programming by partnering with ISU Extension and Outreach staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the elected council represents the issues and people of the county.

We want communities and farmers to thrive, and families and children to be healthy. And eventually we want to turn the world over to the next generation better than we found it.

The Worth County Extension Council’s representative is Emma Ziegler. For more information on the Worth County Extension Council, please contact Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist, 1001 Central Avenue, Northwood, IA 50459, 712-332-1531, or email dennis.johnson@iastate.edu.
The Worth County 4-H conducted their semi-annual Adopt A Highway Ditch cleanup along Highway 65 on Saturday, October 22. 4-H members participating front row left to right are; Ayanna Eckblad, Julia Quisley, Lindsey Davidson, Maddie Shoger, Back row left to right; Larry Eckblad, Sydney Patterson, Maeghan Petznick, Laura Hopperstad, Matt Patcher, and Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist.

The Worth County Extension Service, ADA Enterprises and the Northwood-Kensett Schools teamed up to celebrate a Manufacturer’s Day on October 27th. Forty Senior High Youth were given a tour of the factory by President and CEO, Tom Stensrud. Students also had the opportunity to learn about manufacturing by attending two of four educational workshops that provided information about Sales and Marketing, Metal Fabrication, Drafting, Engineering and Design, and Accounting, Business Management, & Administration.

Worth County 4-H Senior High Youth participated in this year’s 2016 State 4-H Recognition competition. Pictured are 4-Her’s who participated in a mock interview session in Manly on March 12th and who traveled to Ames Saturday, April 2nd and interviewed on the Iowa State University Campus. Front row left to right; Ayanna Eckblad, Mindy Tenold, Worth County 4-H Youth Coordinator, Mary Clagert, Worth County Extension Office Manager, Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist, and Conner Harris.

More than 800 Worth County 4-Hers have taken advantage of the opportunity to participate in the biennial Worth County 4-H Washington D.C. Citizenship Trip over the past 25 years. The 2016 delegation is pictured to the left outside the Washington National Cathedral just prior to attending a church service there.

2016 Worth County Extension Highlights
- 37 Worth County 4-H members to State 4-HConference
- 130 Farmers attending Worth County Crop Clinic
- 300+ 4-Hers involved in Gardening past 8 years
- 250 Women attending Land In Legacy Meetings
- 5 Worth County 4-Hers National Congress Delegates
- 57 traveled to Washington DC on 4-H Citizenship trip
- 15 4-Hers are Conference, Congress, Council and State Project winners
- 21 4-H’ers Interviewing at State 4-H Recognition Day
- 40 Students participated in Manufacture’s Day event
- 125 4-H’ers participating in Livestock Workshops
- Record number of 4-H Record Books Judged
- 27 Intermediate 4-H’ers to Hoover Library and Women’s Basketball at ISU
- Hosted farm leasing meeting at Kensett
- Provided leadership to reorganization of Worth County Community Foundation.