

EXTENSION TRENDS: **LINCOLN COUNTY**

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2025 By the Numbers

- 4,650 direct contacts
- 200 youth participants
- 24 volunteers
- 6,000 volunteer hours
- \$59,220 extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Lincoln County.

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2025 Impact

UI Extension, Lincoln County worked with local community members to determine programming needs and deliver targeted education that strengthened livestock health, forage production and overall agricultural resilience. Through workshops, field demonstrations, and individual consultations, producers improved grazing management, forage quality, and herd nutrition practices, helping local operations increase efficiency and better adapt to changing conditions.

4-H in Lincoln County

Megan Telford served as a summer intern for the UI Extension, Lincoln County 4-H program in 2025. She held a horse and record book education day and helped with 4-H camp, fair and AgRobotics. An AgRobotics highlight was a competition with Lincoln County and Camas County youth. The fair highlight was a youth winning the Triple Crown award, which is grand champion of showmanship, quality and the round robin. One youth made the trip to Grand Island, Nebraska for National Shooting Sports in rifle where he placed 7th in small bore rifle individual silhouette and qualified for National Shooting Sports in hunting discipline for 2026.

On the Horizon

UI Extension in Lincoln County is excited to launch several new programs in 2026. A Small Acreage program will provide practical guidance for landowners managing 1–5-acre parcels, or someone seeking information on soil and pasture care, livestock basics, horticulture, and sustainable land stewardship. This program will help small landowners make informed decisions and provide resources to improve land productivity and health.

Equine focused programming will offer hands-on and classroom learning opportunities for horse owners and 4-H families. Upcoming workshops will cover topics such as nutrition, first aid, biosecurity and safe handling practices, giving participants the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for their animals.

In partnership with local agencies, UI Extension is preparing to implement the STEER program. This program is based around livestock emergency response training for law enforcement and first responders. The intent of the program is to enhance skills in livestock handling, trailer accidents, animal containment and scene safety with the goal to improve emergency response capacity and communication across the state.