

EXTENSION TRENDS: **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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2025 By the Numbers

- **626** direct contacts
- **283** youth participants
- **40** volunteers
- **1,544** volunteers hours
- **\$3,250** extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Washington County: Royce Schwenkfelder, Justin Mink, Wyatt Smith, Brooke Mink, Nick Ryneerson, Brittany Chandler, Casey Chandler, Shannon Sprinkel, Sarah Satterlee and Brice Mosekian.

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2025 Impact

UI Extension in Washington County impacted the community in a multitude of ways in 2025. Beef programming assisted producers with heifer development, rangeland plant identification, best practices for insuring cattle, bull selection and identification/removal of noxious weeds in pastures and rangeland. In addition, artificial insemination courses certified local producers and a drone workshop helped keep producers abreast of evolving technologies.

4-H in Washington County

The UI Extension 4-H program in Washington County saw another year of growth, with 185 active members and 40 volunteers. Teen leaders participated in various leadership events throughout the state and traveled to Washington D.C. for a leadership conference.

On the Horizon

UI Extension is excited to bring back the beef school series, drone workshops and low-stress cattle handling workshops to the area in 2026.