

EXTENSION TRENDS: **POWER COUNTY**

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2025 By the Numbers

- 1,538 direct contacts
- 139 youth participants
- 15 volunteers
- 912 volunteer hours
- \$2,000 extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

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

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2025 Impact

Agriculture programming focused on helping producers earn pesticide recertification credits along with research on cover cropping and composting to support more sustainable production and better resource management. Horticulture and small farms programming included teaching horticulture classes for home gardeners and youth and provided online and local news articles covering a variety of home gardening topics. UI Extension, Power County continued to provide support to walk-in clients and conduct site visits addressing a wide range of horticulture questions.

4-H in Power County

The UI Extension 4-H program continued to develop skills in youth through activities at 4-H camp and 4-H clubs. There was a total of 10 active clubs that included livestock, baking, potato, horse and gardening clubs. Multiple neighboring counties collaborated to host a livestock day camp focused on hands-on livestock education. The gardening club managed a garden at the county fairgrounds and produced 119 lbs. of vegetables and fruit that were donated to the local senior center. The Power County Fair culminated in 162 youth projects, with 40 projects continuing to the state fair.

On the Horizon

A hybrid Idaho Master Gardener program will be offered in 2026 in collaboration with the UI Extension, Bonneville County Master Gardeners. Planned events for the coming year also include expanding the 4-H garden to increase the availability of fresh vegetables for the local community as well as offering a multi-day pesticide training for new pesticide applicators.