

# EXTENSION TRENDS: **BANNOCK COUNTY**

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## 2024 By the Numbers

- **1,738** direct contacts
- **1,000** youth participants
- **30** volunteers
- **700** volunteer hours

## Our Advisory Council

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

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## 2024 Impact

The Leadership NOW! Program was evaluated with development of a survey and analysis of the data. Educator Nikola Ennis worked with colleagues to develop an impact statement about the impacts of the program. They found, using an intrinsic motivational inventory model, that youth participating in the program were more than 70% interested in the program and had found value and usefulness in the program.

## 4-H in Bannock County

The Bannock County 4-H program continues to grow, with more clubs and more youth participants each year. In 2024 the Fair Board worked to build a new sheep barn and is working on additional projects to update the fairgrounds, including a new exhibit hall. The Extension office has been offering programs in more schools and is working to hire another part-time 4-H staff member. 4-H Camp continues to grow with a record number of camp counselors in 2024.

## On the Horizon

Ennis is working to bring another 4-H position to the UI Extension, Bannock County office, leveraging money from the university and county. She is also working to publish a costume construction curriculum.