

EXTENSION TRENDS: **ONEIDA COUNTY**

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2023 By the Numbers

- **1,500** direct contacts
- **189** youth participants
- **31** volunteers
- **350** volunteer hours
- **\$6,100** extramural funding

Our Advisory Council

Special thanks to our volunteers who help shape programming and inform the work we do for UI Extension in Oneida County: Bill Lewis, Stacy Trip, John Abrams, John Williams, Phillip Firth, Lexi Evans and Luke Waldron.

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2023 Impact

The UI Extension, Oneida County office had a great impact on the community providing classes from livestock to FCS education. The Extension office teamed up with other community service organizations to provide education classes that were a huge success with plans for more. Educator Sawyer Fannesbeck traveled to many other locations to help give presentations on his research and uses of rained on hay in feeding bulk feed to cattle.

4-H in Oneida County

The UI Extension, Oneida County 4-H program saw a great growth in 2023, including finding leaders for 4-H club projects that haven't been available for a few years, such as art projects. Grant money was received to help provide materials for those projects. The Working Ranch Horse program was held for the first time in 10 years, which was a wonderful addition to the fair this year. There were a record number of 140 miscellaneous projects entered at fair, ranging from sewing to cooking.

On the Horizon

Fannesbeck will continue his research in long term hay nutrition stored in different ways. There are also plans for more FCS education in the upcoming months. The UI Extension office will also work with the local water department to educate citizens about valley water adjudications and what it means for the community.