

# EXTENSION TRENDS: **POWER COUNTY**

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## **2024 By the Numbers**

- **602** direct contacts
- **171** youth participants
- **17** volunteers
- **476** volunteer hours
- **\$500** 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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## **2024 Impact**

Agriculture programming was focused on research in cover cropping, composting and field trials to enhance agricultural sustainability and resource management.

4-H programming focused on developing youth skills through activities at 4-H camp and 4-H clubs, culminating in projects at the Power County Fair and Eastern Idaho State Fair. Each of these activities focused on learning by doing, strengthening the youth community.

Horticulture and small farms programs educated over 60 participants through the Regional Master Gardener Convention, gardening classes and walk-in clients. Most of the participants were walk-in clients seeking individual support.

## **4-H in Power County**

The 4-H camp facilitated the development of outdoor education and collaboration for 30 youth. The Power County Fair welcomed 171 youth projects, with 55 advancing on to the Eastern Idaho State Fair.

## **On the Horizon**

A hybrid Master Gardener program will be offered to bring broader horticulture knowledge to the county, no matter where community members are located. The Master Gardener program will also develop a diagnostic team to identify plants, pests and weeds.

Upcoming research projects aim to enhance understanding of agricultural practices or management. These studies are multi-county collaboration projects evaluating alfalfa hardiness, integrating mustard plants into the soil for nematode control, composting manure without carbon correction, and assessing the impact of cover cropping on corn yield with and without manure application.