



MSU Extension Education & Research Improving the Quality of Life

In Powder River County

Non-Fat Dry Milk Program - 118 Powder River County producers were educated about the most efficient use of non-fat dry milk offered through a government program. As a result, producers can make the best possible use of their dry milk allotment to feed foundation livestock this winter.

Bug's Life After School Program – Fifty-eight youth were enrolled in this program lead by 48 teen and 10 adult volunteers, who each volunteered ½ hour per week as a reading partner. Volunteers developed numerous programs for the participants including crafts, nature and wildlife, and basic safety. The Extension service designed and provided leadership to this program.

Leadership Institute for Young Women - Nine 7th and 8th grade young women participated in an 8 session program designed to create discussion about health issues, increase communication, instill a strong sense of self, and prevent eating disorders. These young ladies will now teach these principles to 5th and 6th graders this fall.

Pest Control Program - More than fifty producers attended a program on controlling pocket gophers and prairie dogs. This hands-on workshop allowed producers to learn first hand how to safely implement a variety of control and management techniques. As a result fifteen producers have implemented prairie dog control programs.

4-H Project Day/Fashion Revue - Thirty youth attended the first annual 4-H project day held in conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Revue. Ten 4-H teens and two adult leaders led 14 workshops of various topics ranging from leathercraft to sportfishing to livestock production.

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