



RURAL PROSPERITY NEBRASKA

WHAT RPN DOES

As the community development arm of **Nebraska Extension** and the **Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources**, Rural Prosperity Nebraska aims to help Nebraska’s rural communities thrive.

RPN Extension educators connect you with resources that help you bring prosperity to your community. Through **four focus areas**, educators facilitate **collaborative** programs that strengthen your community’s **culture**, create new **economic** and **leadership** opportunities, strengthen ties to **local foods**, and create a place where people want to **live, work, and play**. Our **Rural Tools** help you learn about **improvement** opportunities, plan and execute **projects**, and lead discussions that **invigorate your community**.

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FOCUS AREAS



Community Leadership Development

Unlock the full potential of your community's abundant resources. RPN's Leadership team helps you envision, develop, and execute plans for self-sustaining growth, combining expertise and experience that make a leader in everyone.



Regional Food Systems

Discover support with traditional crops, connect with local producers and schools, expand your products. RPN's Food Systems team helps you create an ecosystem where healthy, nourishing local foods reach your table.



Community Economic Development

Create an environment where entrepreneurs thrive, leverage research to strengthen your existing businesses, and unlock the potential for economic security and long-term prosperity with help from RPN's Economic Development team.



People Attraction & Placemaking

Rediscover the bond between you and your community, align the opportunities available with the aspirations you have, and recruit and retain residents for a more cohesive community through RPN's People & Placemaking programs.

RURAL TOOLS



All Things Nebraska

A hub to support decision-makers in analyzing and visualizing data about their communities.



Market Maker

A platform connecting agriculture producers with potential customers and markets.



Rural Poll

An annual survey compiling 20 years of Nebraska's views on policies and quality-of-life issues.



SourceLink Nebraska

A database connecting individuals to services and programs the help build Nebraska businesses.



Thriving Index

A benchmarking tool comparing economic and quality-of-life trends across Nebraska.