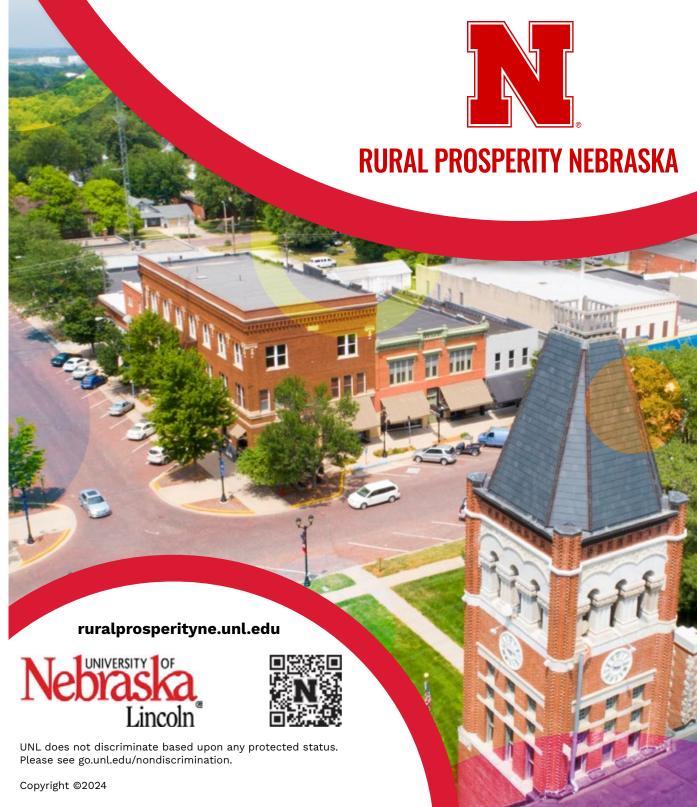


### WHAT RPN DOES

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.

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# RUPAL TOOLS



All Things Nebraska
A hub to support decisionmakers in analyzing and

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 Nebraskan'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.