

Volunteer Insider October 2025



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



STACEY KELLER

- **How many years have you been a volunteer?**

4 years, ever since I retired from teaching.

- **What is your favorite volunteer position?**

I like helping with Ag Products pre-fair, but I did enjoy Older NE Day this year. I also like helping at Aksarben. I really haven't had a position I didn't like.

- **Why do you volunteer?**

My family has been involved with 4-H and livestock showing for many years. This is one way that I can give back to all who have helped us over the years. I also just enjoy helping people, so being retired, this seemed like a great opportunity.

- **What is the best fair food?**

I'm going to have to say Cactus Jack's redneck reuben. However, I really liked the PB&J wings this year too!

- **What were you most excited about for the 2025 State Fair?**

The weather!! What a beautiful 11 days to enjoy the fair!

98TH AKSARBEN STOCK SHOW

Another Aksarben Stock Show is in the books! From shopping and food to, of course, the livestock, it was a fantastic event. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who stepped in to help across so many areas. We truly appreciate each and every one of you!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

This year, the Nebraska State Fair was fueled by 803 incredible volunteers who gave a combined total of 16,009 hours. From preparation to the Fair itself and all the way through teardown, their dedication, energy, and hard work brought the Fair to life. The State Fair team is so grateful to have such an amazing volunteer crew and grateful for everything they did to make the 2025 Fair season a success! THANK YOU!

BROILER DONATION

After the Aksarben Stock Show, the Nebraska State Fair covered the cost to have 179 broiler chickens processed. With the help of Heartland United Way, the chickens were donated to twelve non-profits across Central Nebraska.



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