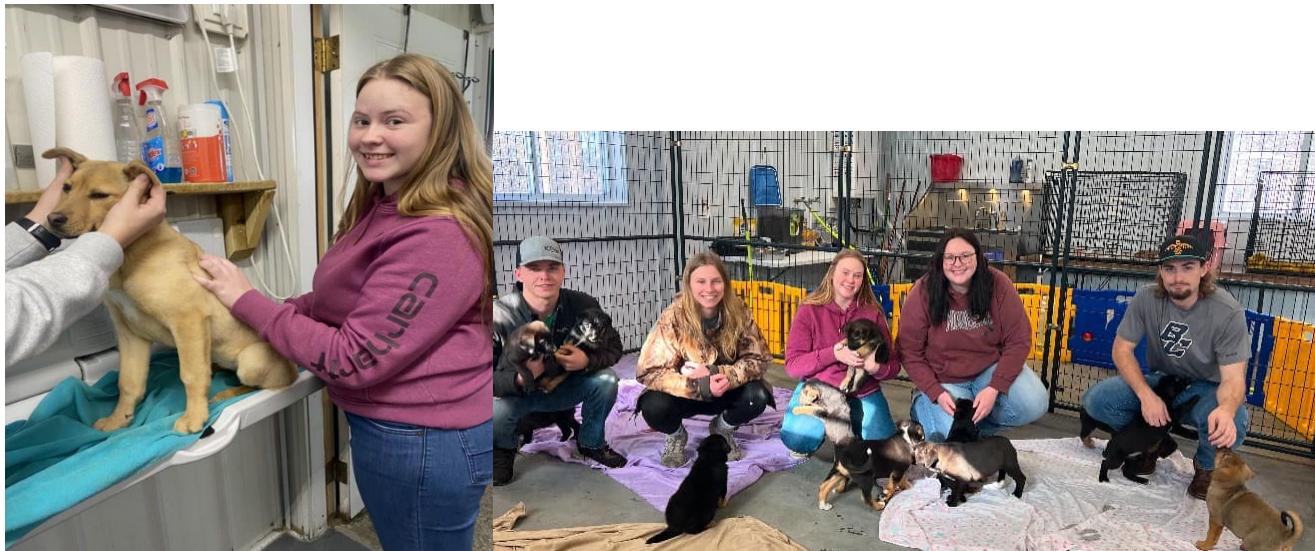


## Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Community Engagement

ANSC 1350 Companion Animals- 320 hours donated to the Pennington County Human Society.

Introduction to Companion Animals class works with the Pennington County Humane Society to work on skills learned in the classroom. Students arrive at the shelter to promptly assess animals' health and temperament, identifying any immediate medical needs. Students then process the animals by doing a physical assessment of weight, temperature, pulse and respiration rates. With that assessment in place students will vaccinate, microchip, and deworming while providing gentle, low stress handling techniques. This partnership exemplifies the importance of community collaboration in animal welfare, helping not only the animals but also cultivating future advocates for animals.



### AFNR Club- Ag Day

In the last week of classes at Northland, the AFNR club goes to East Grand Forks, MN, to the Heritage Center to host Ag Days. Ag Day is when industry and education come together to create agriculture stations that align with the MN Career Pathways in Agriculture. The club is in its third year of this activity. Students prepare stations for all the 9th graders at East Grand Forks High School. NCTC students will engage in stations they have created in Animal Science and Agribusiness to promote agricultural literacy and educate students about where their food comes from. In 2025, we saw over 175 students.

