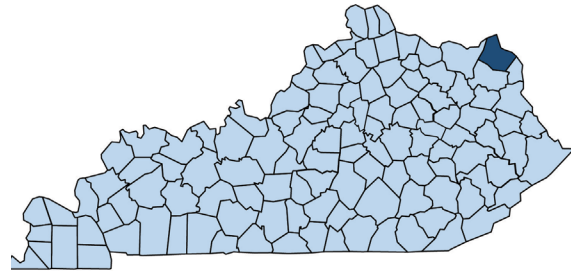


REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



Greenup County 2021



DID YOU KNOW... Greenup County had 77 individuals trained in various Agriculture practices for the CAIP grant.



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4-H Youth Development



4-H poultry project judge interacts with youth at 2021 county fair.

225

Number of youth who demonstrate a skill that was learned and/or improved by participating in a 4-H ANR project, program, event or activity

195

Number of youth that can keep production, performance or financial records on their 4-H agriculture

Community Economic Development

June 12, 2021, marked the fifth annual Singin'™ Gatherin'™ Old-Time Music Day event at the beautiful McConnell House. Greenup Arts is proud to partner with the McConnell House and our local old-time music friends, Kentucky Memories to bring back an event that actually started in 1932 with the American Folk Song Festival. A special feature for the fifth anniversary was the partnership with the Greenup County Farmers Market in which Greenup Arts provided live music at the market on the first Saturday of each month.

It was welcomed by the market vendors and many of them supported the festival by staying over the market closing time with additional produce and items to sell to the new crowd that came to the festival which is held in the same location as the market. Many of the festival attendees reported that they had never before visited the Greenup Farmers Market and planned to return to shop.

The 4-H Youth Livestock Program is the largest animal science project area enabling youth to develop their interest in beef cattle, sheep, swine and other 4-H projects. Youth learn about selection, care, and feeding of livestock, animal health, and importance of good record keeping. Emphasis for these projects continues to be focused on life skill development.

4-H Livestock is one of the biggest 4-H programs in Greenup County. Because of strong partnerships between the Greenup County Extension Service, 4-H Leaders, FFA, Fair Board, Fiscal Court, and Health Department, the shows and sales were able to happen with a successful outcome that benefitted local families. Overall livestock project participation numbers were up from 2020 with 73 livestock projects exhibited and sold in 4-H and FFA categories for a total sale of \$116,728.35. Our participation numbers were still lower than past pre-covid years, but the sales were up.



Audience enjoys traditional Appalachian folk music.

1300

Number of community members reporting a new artistic experience

300

Number of participants reporting an increase in understanding the importance of arts

Agriculture and Natural Resources



Crews plow roads after devastating ice storm.

390

Number of people impacted by Advisory Councils, community organizations, and other volunteers including County Ag Investment

143

Number of clients who shared information learned from Extension about local agriculture and/or environmental issues

Family and Consumer Sciences

A social marketing program to promote healthier, home cooked family meals, Cook Together, Eat Together, was offered at the Greenup County Cooperative Extension Office with eight adult participants. The Extension Office partnered with Journey House, an eight bed transitional living facility for women diagnosed with moderate to severe substance abuse.

As a result of the program, 100% of participants reported eating more healthy foods such as whole fruits and/or brightly colored vegetables, while 100% prepared more healthy home cooked meals. In addition, 100% adopted one or more practices to reduce food shopping costs associated with home cooked meals such as comparing prices, planning meals, and making shopping lists. Over the long term, these cooking and eating behavior changes may lead to sustainable changes in cooking and eating norms in a community.



Participants are taught to eat healthy fruits and vegetables.

12

Number of individuals who adopted one or more practices to reduce food shopping costs (e.g. comparing prices, planning meals, making

12

Number of individuals who reported eating more healthy foods

A devastating ice storm hit Northeast Kentucky in February, 2021, followed by flooding. The storm left many without power and/or amenities for several days and took out large areas of farm fencing when trees and limbs broke or uprooted and fell on fencing. As local farmers slowly recovering from that catastrophe the widespread flooding began. The floods were made worse by debris from the ice storms that clogged culverts and lodged under bridges, which forced waters to back up and find other ways around.

In response to these disasters the Boyd, Carter, Greenup & Lawrence County Agriculture & Natural Resource Agents organized a storm relief effort to benefit local farmers. Donations came from across Kentucky and also from Ohio and Pennsylvania. In addition to hay and fencing supplies, agents also received \$9,700 in donations to purchase fencing supplies. Local farmers who needed assistance were tracked on a One Drive list.

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... just a few ways Extension supports Kentucky

- *23,971 Kentucky youth who participated in a project, activity or event in science, engineering and technology through 4-H programming.*
- *4,890 Kentucky producers adopting new technologies in agriculture production.*
- *3,399 Kentuckians who improved or maintained health from participating in gardening.*
- *3,898 Kentucky families who supplemented their diets with foods they grew or preserved.*
- *4,161 Kentuckians participating in community trail projects.*

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