

For More Information, Please Contact us at:

Meet the Staff



Report to the People

Did you know?

- 2,804 educational contacts were made by Vastor Cardonors via educational classes and rowsoo's
- Classes in the Home exercise's Culture Arts Competition doubled in 2023, from 30 to 62
- Adair County had 92 campers, 20,000 visitors

Vagg'o We's, Ashley Curry

The second largest number ever



Adair County Cooperative Extension Service



Adaircoes

FOLLOW US!



adair.ca.uky.edu

Natural Resources

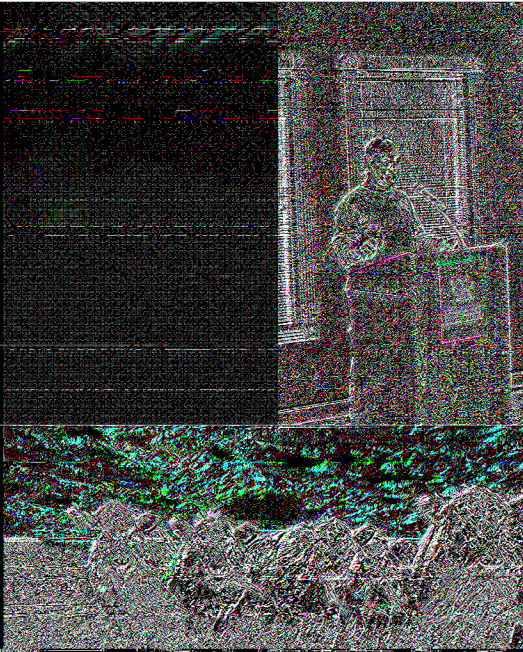
Producers

Provides educational help farmers 500 farmers care

to help farmers forage

programs in soil and nutrients. Local UK Beef Specialist

program utilized programs. effort to build over



Agriculture &

Cooperative Extension Supports Local Beef Producers

The Adair County Cooperative Extension Service provides educational programs, research, demonstrations, and services to help improve beef production. According to the USDA, over 37,500 heads of cattle in Adair County.

The Basic Beef Program cooperates with local farmers practices in reproduction, genetic improvements, and management.

Research conducted on local farms measured improvement in beef quality by using hay during winter feeding to distribute nutrients. Farms were utilized to study downy mildew resistance with improved nutrition.

Participants of the Adair County Beginner Beef Program conservation practices while participating in EQIP program. Provided educational programming and technical support. New sire program facilities in Adair County.

Supported by the Adair County Cattlemen's Association and the 300

Program.

Family & Consumer Sciences

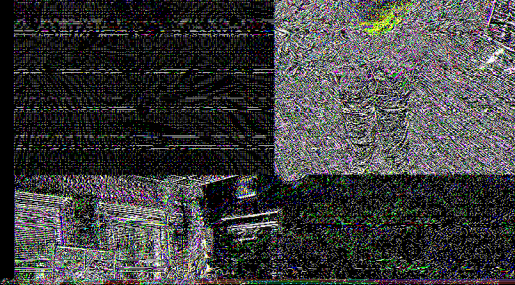
Community Rallies for Kickstart the Holidays

In a successful holiday preparation event, 55 participants joined Extension agents from the Lake Cumberland Area for a day-long holiday prep event. Holiday preparation classes are crucial for various reasons; enabling individuals and families to better manage their finances during the holiday season, thus helping

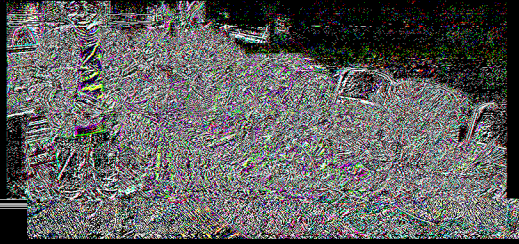


from avoid overspending and financial stress. Additionally, these classes promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of cultural and family traditions, preserving the significance of those customs for generations to come.

A post-event survey revealed impressive results, with 100% of attendees feeling better prepared to manage their finances during



increased understanding of family traditions that they had acquired new strategies for creating holiday arrangements.



the holidays. 77% reported an increased understanding of family traditions, and 68% strongly agreed that they had acquired new strategies for creating holiday arrangements.

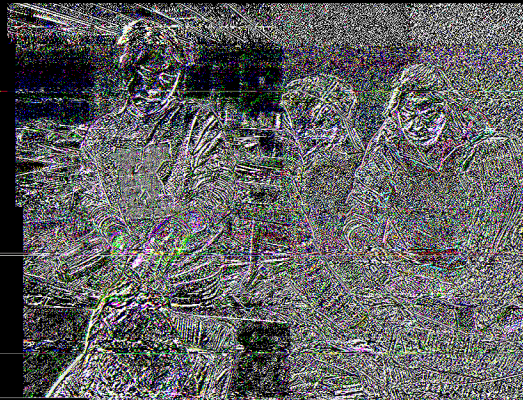
Participants learned Kentucky Proud recipes, including a fresh and healthy holiday ham, and received recipes to enjoy with their families this holiday season.

The event culminated with a Kentucky Proud recipe giveaway. Furthermore, 97% felt they had acquired new strategies for creating holiday arrangements that they could use to enjoy with their families this holiday season.

4.1 Youth Development

4.1.1 Leadership Skill

The program provides youth the opportunity to develop leadership, communications, and problem-solving skills.



4.1.2 Youth Learning Historical

The 4-H County Ham project teaches youth to apply scientific principles, exercise leadership skills, and invest in their future.

Participants learn about the curing process in microbiology and practice food safety with hams for curing. A ham house has been constructed in Adair County that enables the youth to be involved in the curing process.

4-H members learn principles of food safety as they prepare hams. The ham house was constructed in Adair County and is open to all youth throughout the county.

Each year, 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers, and adults participate in the ham project. The total value of the Adair County youth hams is approximately \$10,000.00. Adair County youth were allowed to auction their hams at the 4-H Ham Auction. The Adair County youth raised over \$10,000 for the youth who participated. \$2,500 was raised from the auction for the 4-H Scholarship. Each year up to 3 senior 4-H members who participated in the ham project may receive a \$300 scholarship for continuing their education.



Adair County had 14 youth participate in the ham project. The total value was over \$9,000.00. Adair County youth were allowed to auction their hams at the 4-H Ham Auction. Adair County youth raised over \$10,000 for the youth who participated. \$2,500 was raised from the auction for the 4-H Scholarship. Each year up to 3 senior 4-H members who participated in the ham project may receive a \$300 scholarship for continuing their education.