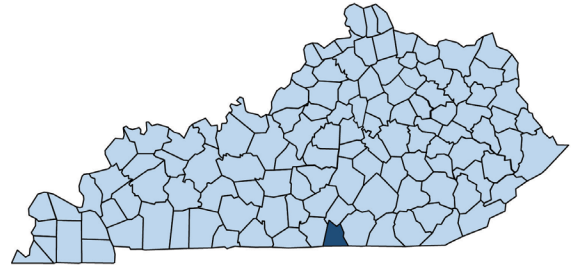


REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



Clinton County 2021



DID YOU KNOW...

340 Clinton County 4-H youth presented speeches and demonstrations.



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Community Economic Development



Sponsors generously supported Operation Hometown Christmas in its first year.

39

Number of agencies engaged in community health coalitions.

88

Number of those who are comfortable addressing community issues through local leadership.

To address the need for coordinated holiday assistance and outreach, Clinton County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension facilitated an 18 member committee to create Operation Hometown Christmas. The purpose of Operation Hometown Christmas was to facilitate individuals, groups, businesses, churches, and families working together during the holiday season using one standard application for assistance, one master list for sponsors, and communicating more effectively. Over 95 different sponsors participated to serve 414 children and adults throughout Clinton County. Families received more assistance than in the past as the result in the coordinated effort. Sponsors were pleased that an organized system was in place that avoided duplication of services. Extension's role in facilitation resulted in meeting the needs of the community as well as assisting families that may be struggling financially during the pandemic.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Twin Lakes Cattle Association partnered with Clinton County Extension Service ANR Agent and UK Extension Beef Specialist Kevin Laurent to host a beef heifer development field day. The field day location was Springhaven Farms a local cow/calf operation that has been transitioning to more bred heifer development in recent years. Springhaven Farms have been offering bred heifers in the West KY Bred Heifer sale the past couple of years. UK Beef Extension Specialist Kevin Laurent discussed heifer selection, growth and development as it pertains to replacement females. The group of Springhaven red and black bred heifers served as the back drop for the field day as producers learned about selecting heifers based on age, size, disposition, udder and feet and legs. Producers that attended the field day indicated increased knowledge and a better understanding of selecting/developing replacement females for their beef herds.



On the Farm Learning at Heifer Development Field Day.

225

Number of people who collected soil samples for testing.

55

Number of people who gained information on beef nutrition, animal health, genetics, reproduction, and/ or facilities and equipment.

4-H Youth Development



4-H Volunteerism at the County Fair.

50 Number of youth who participated in project, activity, or event for science, engineering, and technology projects.

40 Number of youth who participated in Civic Education and Engagement educational programs.

Clinton County 4-H has a rich history partnering with the Clinton County Fair. It is a great opportunity for our youth to engage in volunteerism and give back to our community. This year, 52 4-H youth and adult volunteers assisted with county fair preparation by mowing, weed eating, updating buildings and equipment, and painting. While working in the food booth during fair week, youth gained skills such as money management, proper food handling, food safety, customer service, and teamwork. Youth and adult partnerships are critical to both the preparation and success of county fair week. Our community is fortunate to have young people invested in giving back and lending a helping hand. No doubt these leaders are well positioned to help solve community problems big or small in the future.

Family and Consumer Sciences



Counting and having fun with gator grabbers during Summer Smart Start Academy.

260 Number of individuals who reported increased knowledge, skills, or intentions related to using the nutrition facts label.

217 Number of program participants reporting adoption of physical activity practices.

The Summer Smart Start Academy was a month long kindergarten readiness program for 57 children ages birth to five that offered weekly online learning sessions and educational kits with hands-on activities to reinforce learning at home. Each week, parents, day care providers, and children practiced enhanced skills development in areas such as language, math, fine and gross motor, literacy, and social and emotional development. In addition to monitoring enhanced skills development while learning together online, the kids were eager to share comments about how they used the kits at home. A parent stated that “Guided weekly lessons were perfect for helping me keep my little one learning at home over the summer. He especially loved the gator grabbers and all the activities using them.” The Summer Smart Start Academy helped parents and children better understand school readiness and develop skills needed for a successful school experience.

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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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