

EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE, TRANSFORMING KENTUCKY

Throughout Kentucky, extension professionals are empowering individuals, families, and communities with research-based information that is transforming lives. Below are just a few examples of how extension is making a difference in the Commonwealth.



29,244 Kentuckians were empowered to assess community needs and to develop solutions for them

19,401 Kentuckians assumed new leadership roles within their communities

80,339 Kentuckians received disaster preparedness information or relief and recovery assistance

\$10M 10 million dollars of volunteer time was contributed to Kentucky communities

AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- 132,737 Kentuckians increased agricultural awareness
- 676 producers mentored and assisted new and young producers in agriculture

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- 170,430 youth were enrolled in Kentucky 4-H during 2022-23
- Kentucky 4-H welcomed 13,635 individuals to 4-H Summer Camp 2023

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CEDIK)

- 867 Kentuckians had more community pride thanks to Extension arts programming
- 942 Kentucky businesses were created, retained or expanded

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

- 172,000 Kentuckians improved their understanding of physical and mental well-being
- 28,000+ Kentuckians developed improved financial management skills

SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH

- 93 counties have offered programming in substance use and mental health education
- 8,507 Kentucky youth experienced improved social skills and self-efficacy