## Report to the People Bullitt County 2024



## **Meet the Staff:**

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- 468 people implemented one or more best practices for improving soil quality /soil health
- 319 people adjusted rate, timing, placement and/or sources to increase nutrient use efficiency
- 3865 youth gained an understanding of the role of agriculture in the production of food, fiber, and wood products
  - 516 people implemented one or more best practices for improving water quality
    - 378 people collected soil samples for testing
- 340 youth completed a drama, music, or dance project
- 20 artisans participated in an artisan or farmers' market
- 20 participants reported greater awareness or increased appreciation of local arts agencies and businesses
- 400 participants reported participating in a new artistic experience
- 30 artists reported appreciation and/or validation of their artistic accomplishments
- 15 Extension Arts volunteers serving on community boards, agencies, and planning commissions



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- 6720 Youth agreed that 4\_H is a place where they have the chance to be a leader.
- 228 youth participated in overnight, 4-H summer camp
- 3715 youth indicated they made healthy lifestyle choices as a result of what they learned through 4-H programming
- 440 youth participated in project, activity, or event for science, engineering, and technology projects
- 1412 youth demonstrated a skill that was learned or improved by participating in 4-H natural resource programming





- Kentucky Extension Homemakers volunteered 150 hours for Extension activities and events
  - 106 people reported improved knowledge, opinions, skills, or aspirations regarding the safe storage, handling, preparation and/or preservation of food
  - 1041 people reported they utilized delivery systems/access points (e.g. farmers' markets, CSAs, WIC, food pantries) that offer healthy foods
    - 107 program participants reporting adoption of physical activity practices
- 6995 youth participated in education related to family and consumer sciences
- 5367 indirect and 1785 direct contacts made by Master Gardeners
- 2367 people gained knowledge in consumer and home horticulture including: native plants, disease and pests, composting, site analysis, and proper maintenance
- 497 people gained knowledge on establishing and maintaining pollinator habitats
- 146 people gained knowledge in honey production, marketing and proper maintenance
- 1843 people used Extension information to make decisions on site selection, varieties, and /or maintenance



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