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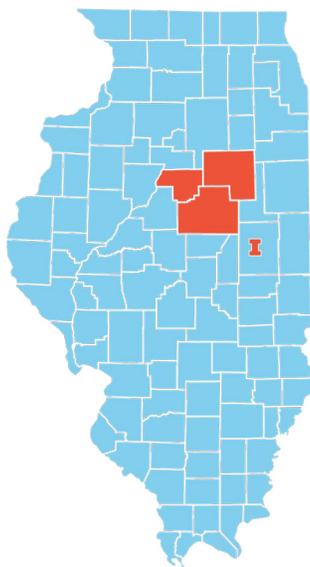


Serving Livingston, McLean, and Woodford Counties
ILLINOIS EXTENSION IMPACT REPORT 2025





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County Director



To our Extension supporters

As we begin 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the important work we have accomplished together and to share the direction of our program in the years ahead.

This past year, University of Illinois Extension continued to make a meaningful difference in the lives of residents throughout Livingston, McLean, and Woodford counties. Our teams delivered research-based education in agriculture and natural resources, youth development, and family and consumer sciences—reaching thousands of individuals across our communities. Through 4-H, young people gained leadership experience, explored career pathways, and contributed hundreds of hours of service that strengthened the places they call home.

We also navigated a significant transition with the loss of SNAP-Ed programming. Although this change has shifted the landscape of our nutrition outreach, it has also opened new opportunities to rethink how we address community well-being—especially for individuals and families most affected by food insecurity and health challenges. We remain committed to advancing health and wellness through collaborative partnerships, creative program models, and built-in evaluation that ensures our work remains responsive and relevant.

Looking ahead, our new three-year Plan of Work focuses intentionally on three priority areas: workforce development, food access, and mental well-being. These priorities emerged from local data, stakeholder input, and the lived experiences of the communities we serve.

Workforce Development: We will expand programming that helps youth and adults

build career-readiness skills, strengthen the regional talent pipeline, and support employers in addressing workforce gaps. This includes hands-on skill development, leadership training, and partnerships that connect learning to real-world opportunities.

Food Access: As food systems evolve, we aim to build stronger connections between growers, community organizations, and families. Our work will center on increasing access to nutritious, affordable foods—especially in rural and underserved areas—through education, resource sharing, and innovative community projects.

Mental Well-being: Recognizing the growing need across all ages, we will deepen our efforts to support mental health literacy, reduce stigma, and provide tools that promote resilience. These programs will be rooted in Illinois Extension's strengths: evidence-based education and strong local partnerships.

As we implement this plan, we will also continue leveraging digital platforms, evaluating our impact, and strengthening relationships with local partners to ensure our work remains community-driven and community-focused.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Together, we will continue to create meaningful, lasting change for the individuals, families, and communities of Livingston, McLean, and Woodford counties.

To explore this report digitally and stay informed about upcoming local Extension programs, please visit go.illinois.edu/lmw.

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Cover photo:
A birdhouse created by Unity
Community Center youth,
on display at one of Illinois
Extension's gardens.

Illinois Extension Makes an Impact

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's land-grant mission thrives each day through Extension programs, resources, knowledge, and dedicated staff that are responsive to eight strategic priorities:

-  Community
-  Economy
-  Environment
-  Food and Agriculture
-  Health
-  Partnerships
-  Technology and Discovery
-  Workforce Excellence

2025 Engagement

Extension leaders, staff, and stakeholders define priorities that create meaningful, mission-centered outcomes throughout the state:

738 Communities Served	831K+ Program Attendees	9.4M+ Webpage Views	9.8M+ Social Media Visibility	1.8M+ YouTube Impressions
249 Educational Sessions/Week (28K+ Annually)	83 Online Courses Accessed by 13K+ People	10,846 Local Government Education Webinar Reach	1,848 4-H Clubs 20,242 4-H Club Members	68,697 Fair Exhibits 295,379 4-H Experiences

Partnerships

Resource Generation

5,129 Program Volunteers	277 Community Gardens	2,830 School and Community Partners	\$15,026,392 Value of Volunteer Contributions	\$499,188 Value of Donated Produce Grown or Facilitated	\$960K+ External Funds Secured for SNAP-Ed Partners
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On July 4, 2025, the federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act eliminated all funding for Illinois Extension's SNAP-Ed nutrition education program. Here's the impact by the numbers:

Up to \$135M Estimated Annual Loss in Future Economic Returns on Investment in Illinois	2 million+ Residents Lost Access to Food and Health Education	1,754 Partners Including Schools, Food Banks, Early Childhood Centers, Public Health Departments, and Local Agencies Impacted	200+ Staff Members Affected by Layoffs	30 Years of Infrastructure and Network Building for the SNAP-Ed Program Lost
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Healthy Relationships program thrives by partnering with Autism McLean

For adults on the autism spectrum, building essential social skills and fostering safe, positive connections with others can be especially challenging. To address this need, Family Life Educator Sara Attig partnered with Autism McLean to offer Healthy Relationships, a seven-month program that helped participants recognize and demonstrate healthy relationship behaviors and understand how to respond if they encounter unhealthy or dangerous situations. Beyond the course material, participants found value in the supportive environment and meaningful interactions.

During each 90-minute class, C-facilitator Tom Parton and Attig met with the group of 18 participants, while their parents and family members attended a concurrent program led by Autism McLean's Jacquie Mace and Virginia Moody. The meetings included expert presentations from area organizations and created space for family members to discover helpful resources, exchange ideas, and support each other.

Together, these parallel programs created a holistic approach—supporting autistic adults and equipping families with resources and connection.



Participants practice social skills and build positive connections.

The impact has been clear. One parent shared, “She loves coming to the group and having a sense of belonging.” Another indicated, “My son started more conversations in the past six weeks than he has in the past six years. He has reached out to friends more also.” Families expressed gratitude for the program, saying, “My kid also appreciates everything that’s being taught in class. He didn’t want to come in the beginning. He was afraid, but now he’s glad that he comes.”

Participants reported learning practical skills such as how to start a conversation, use open-ended questions, and build friendships. They described the classes as fun and enjoyable, highlighting the chance to interact with others, see familiar faces, and make new connections.

One participant shared, “I have started conversations with the customers at [workplace] as well as my coworkers and

managers.” Parents echoed this progress: “He used to only text me, but now he will call if he has a question. He is more willing to reach out to others instead of waiting for them to contact him.” Another reflected, “He definitely has become more confident and outgoing over the past six months or so.”

Families expressed their appreciation for the program’s impact: “We’re very grateful for this program! Thank you!” and, “This has been so wonderful! I hope we can have more classes in the future. I appreciate Extension so much! What a difference you are making in our lives (the Autism Community). Thank you!”

Social-emotional learning developed through Emerging Relationships

Adolescence is a time of rapid change and self-discovery. Young people face physical and emotional shifts, peer pressure, and increasing stress and anxiety—all while trying to understand who they are and how they want to interact with the world. Learning how to manage emotions, build healthy relationships, and make thoughtful decisions is essential.

In spring 2025, 88 sixth grade students at Pontiac Junior High School participated in a six-week program called Emerging Relationships. This social-emotional learning curriculum was designed to help students develop the skills needed for healthy relationships—both now and in the future.

Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, students explored topics such as emotional awareness, communication, empathy, boundaries, and decision-making. They learned how to identify and manage their feelings in the moment, how to make healthy choices, and how to be a positive leader among their peers. The program also emphasized the importance of friendships, helping students understand what respectful relationships look like, how to set boundaries, and how to respond when those boundaries are crossed.

One teacher shared, “The students enjoyed the days you were there, and the Emerging Relationships program was a great fit for their needs. It kept them engaged!”

By learning goal-setting strategies, both big and small, students were empowered to envision the kind of person they want to become. These lessons are powerful at any age, but especially impactful when learned early, as they help shape the foundation for a healthy, connected, and resilient future.

At the conclusion of the program, students designed a poster or magnet featuring a message about living well and building healthy relationships. These messages reflected key takeaways from the program—kindness, boundaries, empathy, and resilience—and were intended to inspire others or serve as a personal reminder during challenging times. The project encouraged students to take what they learned and transform it into something they could carry forward or share with others.





Diabetes Clinic provides education and connection

A Longstanding Resource in Woodford County

For more than 15 years, Illinois Extension has offered Diabetes Clinic, serving as the only diabetes support group in Woodford County. Diabetes Clinic provides valuable education and connection for those managing diabetes in the local area. This past year, an average of 8.5 participants attended educational sessions each month from February to November, with additional community members requesting handouts by phone or email.

Topics ranged from heart health to metabolic syndrome and incorporated guest speakers, including a nurse from Carle Health, who discussed foot care tips to prevent complications and maintain mobility. During a session on soup, one participant remarked, “I never knew how much sodium was in things before,” reflecting increased awareness of nutrition and healthy eating.

Diabetes Clinic Expands to Livingston County

Ten percent of adults in Livingston County are estimated to have diabetes, highlighting the need for support and education. Extension partnered with OSF St. James John W. Albrecht Medical Center and the Livingston County Health Department to bring Diabetes Clinic to the community.

The first clinic started in May 2025 with six participants, and the partnership continues efforts to grow the group. This valued partnership brought speakers with expertise in diabetes care and management, improving support for residents living with diabetes.



Find information on managing diabetes at extension.illinois.edu/diabetes



Food preservation excites through hands-on classes



As people seek to preserve seasonal produce, there is a renewed interest in home canning, and it is vital that consumers have the knowledge and confidence of safe canning practices to avoid foodborne illness. Nutrition and Wellness Educator Jenna Smith offered two hands-on canning classes in McLean County. Sixteen people attended Learn to Can: Pickles and Pickled Products at Green Top Grocery and went home with a jar of pickled dill beans. Eleven people attended Learn to Can: Tomatoes and Tomato Products in partnership with Danvers Township Library and went home with a jar of salsa.

The most important thing I learned was what NOT to can. I didn't realize it was such a science and that you had to use a tested recipe.
Event attendee



Attendees learn the step-by-step process to create sourdough.

Along with the learn to Can classes, Smith collaborated with Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator Nick Frillman to offer Cultured Creations, a two-part series on lacto-fermentation held at Menu 309 in Eureka. During the first session, participants took home a jar of sauerkraut to ferment, and at the second session, participants made a mini loaf of sourdough bread and took home a jar of sourdough starter. A total of 12 participants attended at least one session.

I had zero knowledge of fermentation and now I feel like I can do sauerkraut!
Event attendee



Unity Cupboard is ready to welcome families on a food distribution day.



SNAP-Ed fights food insecurity

SNAP-Ed was in the news a lot in 2025, especially in the latter part of the year when funding for the program was eliminated at the national level. Because of this change, local direct education numbers are lower than they have previously been. Illinois Extension is committed to continuing the work it has always done, but right now it is with fewer programs available to teach and less ability to provide resources for community partners. Food insecurity doesn't stop just because the funding has, so Extension will continue to do this vital work.

Unity Cupboard

Unity Community Center has a long history of providing food for students and their families. For around 15 years, Extension has had a relationship with Midwest Food Bank to provide food, and a volunteer has cooked the "snack" for students. Before COVID-19, staff would also pack food boxes that families could take home to lessen the financial burden of buying groceries. After students returned from the pandemic, the food boxes did not start back up due to the loss of institutional knowledge that occurred because of staff turnover.

As Extension started to re-imagine what Unity could provide to the Orlando Avenue neighborhood, one of the biggest changes staff wanted to make was to open the doors for food distributions for the neighbors. Staff tried a few different things but had a hard time reaching the neighbors. At the end of 2024, Unity Pantry was rebranded into Unity Cupboard. New larger signs were professionally designed and printed. These signs are placed at the end of the parking lot every Thursday morning when Unity Cupboard is open.

With the assistance of a summer intern, Extension started counting how many shoppers came into Unity Cupboard to identify how many neighbors were served. Unity Cupboard is one of the few pantries that does not require any type of validation to use services, which makes it more difficult to track numbers. When counting started in May, 20 to 24 neighbors were served each week. A high point was October 30, when 53 neighbors came through to shop. Recently, a mom said that she was so grateful for Unity Cupboard because she had been using the mini pantry out front to feed her family.

In July, Extension received a second glass-front refrigerator, which allowed an increase in the number of perishable items that could be stored. This increase meant that Unity Cupboard

could step up its category at the food bank. This change allows staff to take more food from the food bank, which in turn helps Unity Cupboard meet the increased demands.

Woodford County Sun-Meals-to-Go

Summer break isn't always easy for students who rely on school breakfast and lunch to stay fed. This compounds in rural communities because transportation and parent work schedules mean that the traditional solution of serving a meal at the school during the summer is not a good fit for rural communities. In summer 2024, Woodford County had only one site that served meals in the summer, and it served only 40 meals to students in the entire county.

At a coalition meeting the following March, a volunteer at the Spring Bay Food Pantry learned that one in five rural children goes without lunch. He reached out to Extension, and this new team worked with a representative from the Illinois State Board of Education who helped identify areas to start a drive-thru meal pickup for any student in Woodford County. The team decided on the town that would host the drive-thru and then had to identify a location with a large parking lot and easy access to a storage shed that would also allow a meal pickup program.

Extension staff secured a partnership with Ujima Hunger Coalition, which acted as the sponsor for the Summer Food Service Program. After Ujima submitted the application to Illinois State Board of Education to become a sponsor, they procured all the food and handled the paperwork for the reimbursements from the government. Because the Summer Food Service Program is like the National School Lunch Program, there are very specific nutrition guidelines that must be met for a meal to be considered reimbursable. Ujima sponsors other sites across the country and already knows the regulations, which made it much easier to put this program together in just two months.

Drive-thrus were held at the Peoria Skeet and Trap Club on Mondays throughout the summer. People could come from 5:30 to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Food boxes held seven breakfasts and seven lunches that were all shelf-stable, so when a parent came to pick up food, they received 14 meals. In the first week, 175 children were served, and by the last week of the summer, 191 children were served. In the end, this program turned 40 meals into over 20,000 meals for students in Woodford County.



Shiitake mushroom log inoculation workshop draws small family farmers

Mushroom production on hardwood logs can be successful as a long-term crop production strategy in Illinois, especially on marginal or wooded land, but the steps in the process are poorly understood by many who attempt it.

Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator Nick Frillman worked with staff from Farm Family Foods and 19 by 1950 Family Farms, both located in Benson, to host a hands-on, demonstration-based workshop covering every aspect of the specialty mushroom production log inoculation process. The event attracted 30 participants from Benson, other small Woodford County towns, and parts beyond.

The workshop covered sourcing hardwood logs—in terms of both timeline and species—as well as tools to use, inoculation supplies needed, and log “aftercare” for after the inoculation is concluded but prior to mushroom emergence. Frillman pre-drilled 25 of the 30 logs and demonstrated the drilling technique on the remaining five. Participants spent the evening inserting shiitake mushroom spawn into the logs in the form of either hardwood plugs or inoculated sawdust, waxing over the drilled holes with food-grade wax, and learning about log “aftercare” protocols.

The goal of the workshop was to teach participants how to grow shiitake mushrooms on hardwood sugar maple logs so they could decide whether to take on log-based mushroom production on their farms as a potential additional revenue stream for their farm businesses.

I've been thinning my woodlot annually by using those thinned maples as firewood. I had no idea I could grow high-value mushrooms on them! I'll try that out next spring.

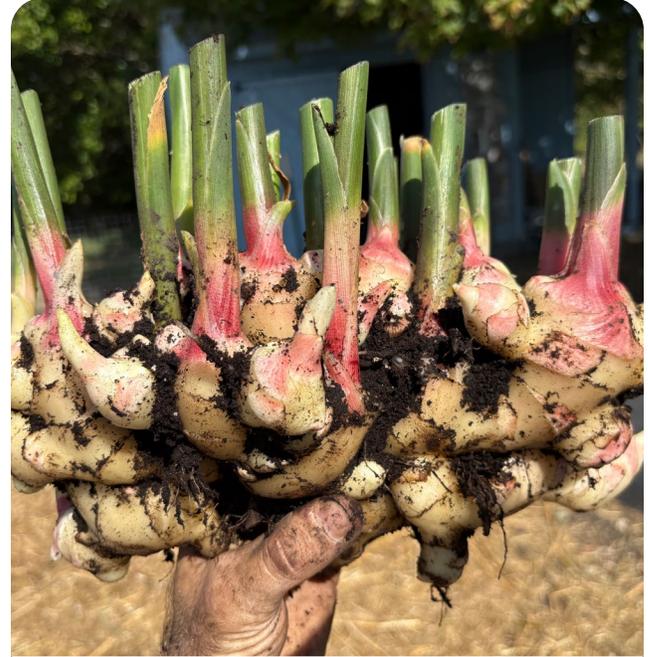
Event attendee



Ginger rhizome production field day showcased an up-and-coming Illinois specialty crop

From the start of the ginger rhizome production growth cycle until harvest more than five months later, there are many potential pitfalls for growers to know and avoid. To study the best practices of fresh “baby” ginger production in high tunnels, greenhouses, and open field conditions across Illinois, Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator Nick Frillman applied for the Illinois Specialty Crop Block Grant program alongside several other Extension educators and small farmer collaborators. This Illinois Ginger Growers collaborator group received the grant in 2024 and began collecting field data in 2025. They discussed preliminary results at the Ginger Rhizome Production Field Day.

Hosted by Frillman, as well as staff of Useful Yard Company in Bloomington and Epiphany Farms Estate staff in Downs, the field day attracted 25 participants from as far as Watseka, Glenview, Schamburg, and Charleston. During the field day, participants heard about the best practices of the pre-sprout (germination) phase of ginger rhizome as documented and tested by the entire statewide collaborator group.



Harvested "Buffalo Gung" rhizome

Additionally, Chris Stenger, owner/operator of Useful Yard Company, discussed his four seasons of ginger rhizome production experience, including tips and tricks, fertility used, sun exposure, and other aspects of ginger crop production. Finally, all participants drove to Epiphany Farms Estate, where they heard from Ken Myzyska and J Balmer about integrated pest management strategies, high tunnel ginger production, and value-added ginger product ideas.

From conversations about the international ginger rhizome seed sourcing bottleneck to value-added product creation, research collaboration, potential avenues of seed saving at end-of-season, and more, the participants' lively and engaging questions for the presenters made the evening a valuable learning experience for all.

One of the statewide ginger collaborators came from Gibson City as a program participant to learn how to have better-performing ginger rhizomes in her field plots next year and said, “This was a fantastic event. I knew I was part of a group of growers working on some statewide project, but after tonight, I felt like I was truly part of a community in a way I didn't feel before. I learned so much, but I have so much more to learn about this crop! The speakers were excellent. I'm already looking forward to next year to try again.”



Refuge Food Forest celebrates 10 years

The Refuge Food Forest is many things to many people—a living outdoor classroom, a green space respite and break site for those who work and live nearby, a modular example of two of the five USDA-recognized practices of agroforestry (windbreak utilization and forest farming), a public park, a specialty crop laboratory, and more. It is a place of inspiration, learning, discovery, and imagination for all.

In recognition of its 10th anniversary, Congressman Eric Sorensen of Illinois' 17th District visited the Refuge Food Forest to present a State Farm Good Neighbor plaque to Mayor Chris Koos of Normal, Bill Davison (founder of the Refuge Food Forest, now employed by Savanna Institute), and Nick Frillman, Illinois Extension's local food systems and small farms educator and current manager of the Refuge Food Forest.

During a brief ceremony, Sorensen thanked Koos, Davison, Frillman, the Town of Normal Parks and Recreation, and Illinois Extension for working together to envision what a public park could look like if it incorporated edible perennial crops. Through strong foresight and leadership, Davison sparked an idea that the Town of Normal supported with staff time, financial resources, and volunteers. Illinois Extension also financially supported the edible perennial landscape installation and has since employed Frillman to continue the mission of the Refuge Food Forest.

The Refuge Food Forest invites visitors to explore the grounds and gather freshly grown food.

Since joining Extension in 2021, Frillman has hosted 29 workshops and classes at the Refuge Food Forest. He adds new species or varieties of edible plants, trees, shrubs, vines, and canes every year. Most recently, new varieties of persimmon, apple, peach, cherry, plum, and serviceberry were added, providing food for passersby and spurring program or workshop ideas for years to come.

The Refuge Food Forest is also an inspiration to others in the local tri-county area and parts far beyond. In 2025, Illinois Extension Master Gardeners from the Danville area (Vermillion County) and representatives from the Lowpoint-Washburn school district (Woodford County) visited the site, and they are now in various stages of planning food forests in their own communities.



29
Classes



1,400
Pounds of food donated



2,000
Estimated number of visitors



WATERSHED STEWARDS ADVOCATE FOR LOCAL WATER SOURCES

In an ever-changing climate, it is vital to recognize shifting environmental trends related to natural resources like water. Throughout April and May, McLean County hosted the Watershed Stewards course, a statewide program for adult learners.

This training welcomed 15 passionate learners for eight weeks of reading and class time to become more aware of water issues, learn how to protect the quality of local water resources, and take steps to facilitate local efforts to improve water quality. Participants explored a range of topics, including watershed hydrology, stormwater management, invasive species, and water-based recreation. Expert guest speakers from organizations such as Illinois RiverWatch, the Town of Hudson Public Works, Prairie Rivers Network, and the Illinois State Water Survey offered real-world insights into the challenges and opportunities in watershed stewardship.

The momentum to care for waterways didn't stop at graduation; participants have already begun putting their knowledge into action. Several joined Illinois RiverWatch to conduct macroinvertebrate surveys—analyzing aquatic insect populations to assess stream health. The 15 stewards are now great local advocates, putting their knowledge into practice and sharing their education with others.



MASTER NATURALISTS LEAD YOUTH IN OUTDOOR EXPLORATION

The great outdoors offers countless learning opportunities for young minds to explore beyond the walls of their science classroom while experiencing hands-on learning related to other school subjects. Master Naturalists in Livingston County hosted students from Prairie Central during field trips to Fugate Woods in the spring, creating memorable learning experiences.

Second grade classes explored the world of insects as they learned about the dragonfly lifecycle, collected bugs found on trees, and practiced water recreation safety. Seventh graders explored the woods to help connect with nature. The group started the morning with a mindful wellness walk to slow down and connect with their senses. Then, the students used math and science to calculate tree diameter and carbon storage, and they learned what factors to examine for tree identification skills by practicing with a shagbark hickory tree.

For students, these experiences spark curiosity and help them understand the importance of caring for ecosystems.



BLUEBIRD BOX MONITORING PROGRAM SOARS IN MCLEAN AND WOODFORD COUNTIES

Bluebirds once had very low population numbers across Illinois, but by building bluebird boxes and monitoring the species, volunteers are able to document the hatch rate and growth of the populations. Since 2013, Master Naturalist volunteers have been dedicated to monitoring a number of bluebird boxes across McLean and Woodford counties. In 2013 the group started monitoring 10 boxes, and by 2023 there were 35 boxes. The growth of monitoring has allowed Illinois Extension staff to see trends in the total number of bluebird eggs laid, number of bluebirds hatched, and number of bluebirds fledged. While tree swallows and other birds may try to take over the birdboxes for nesting, volunteers work diligently to protect the bluebirds and continue their successful brooding seasons.





Nature Trails Day celebrates local parks and trails

Outdoor education and experiences can build confidence to explore the outdoors and bring people together. Nature Trails Day is a yearly event that helps locals discover the magic of local parks and trails.

In 2025, Master Naturalists welcomed more than 80 people to this special event, which is brought to life through incredible community support. Master Naturalists led several sessions throughout the day, including nature journaling and a tree identification walk. Community partner and host site COMLARA Park hosted youth fishing and an electric fishing demonstration, two new session options this year for participants to choose from. One participant commented, “We had so much fun! Wish we could have done every session!”



6
Sessions



20+
Volunteers



80+
Attendees

As Nature Trails Day continues to evolve based on participant interest, the mission stays the same—provide opportunities for families and groups to learn about the great outdoors. The goal is for all participants to gain an understanding of how to conserve natural resources, connect with the environment around them, and commit to caring about planet Earth.

With activities for all ages, Nature Trails Day is a loved program overseen by local Master Naturalist volunteers, and it is a gift to be able to share the day with so many in the community.



Trail Tuesdays hikes into new territory with a community partner

Extension has numerous community partnerships that are key to making a successful impact in local communities. COMLARA Park with McLean County Department of Parks and Recreation is one partnership that continues to grow and bring much joy to participants. In 2025, Illinois Extension kicked off a new program called Trail Tuesdays, a series that invites community members out to different trails through COMLARA on the first Tuesday of each month. From insects to prairie plants, every hike explores different topics.

Trail Tuesdays not only encouraged physical activity and wellness, but also fostered a deeper connection to nature and community. It is an incredible example of how partnerships can create meaningful, educational, and joyful experiences for all ages.



Attendees show leaves they collected during Nature Trails Day.

Extension provides educational programs and resources rooted in nature and wellness

Spending time in nature—whether relaxing in a backyard garden, volunteering in a community plot, or hiking through a state park—has powerful benefits for well-being. Research shows that connecting with nature can enhance appreciation for life, improve focus and cognitive function, and reduce stress.

To support these benefits, Extension developed online resources, led educational programs, and created hands-on activities for community events designed with inclusivity in mind. These offerings promote Wellness in Nature for community members of all ages and abilities, encouraging healthier lifestyles through meaningful outdoor experiences.



Find Wellness in Nature materials at go.illinois.edu/WellnessInNature

Master Naturalist Participation



15
Master Naturalist trainees



68
Master Naturalist volunteers



3,868
Volunteer hours



907
Continuing education hours





From basil to brilliance: Master Gardeners teach through herbs

Since 2014, the Herb Garden at the Illinois State University Horticulture Center has flourished as a Master Gardener project, nurtured by a dedicated team of volunteers. Each spring, this passionate group maps out the garden and plans new and engaging educational initiatives to share their love of fragrant florals and foliage with the broader McLean County community. In 2025, the Herb Garden committee expanded its outreach efforts, connecting with community members through a variety of innovative programs and events:

- Home, Lawn and Garden Day workshop on thyme
- Herb Trivia during the Domestic Rewilding event at the ISU Horticulture Center
- Herb of the Year: Chamomile at the Downtown Bloomington Farmers Market
- Mocktails in the Garden at the ISU Horticulture Center
- Sensory Scavenger Hunt with Unity Community Center summer camp youth
- Bees & Herbs at the Illinois Art Station’s Pollinator Palooza
- Chamomile Celebration at the ISU Horticulture Center’s Autumnal Festival

To further enrich the visitor experience, the garden features a Little House of Herbs—a self-serve educational box filled with scavenger hunts, search-and-find activities, garden maps, and other resources. These tools invite guests of all ages to explore, learn, and connect with the plants in meaningful ways.



Volunteers cultivate community knowledge through Speakers Series

In a world overflowing with gardening advice, the McLean County Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Speakers Series stands out by offering something truly special—passionate, trained volunteers delivering research-based presentations to adult community groups. Whether the topic is gardening or the natural world, these experts bring knowledge, enthusiasm, and a personal touch, making learning accessible, engaging, and rooted in science. Popular topics include hummingbirds, native plants, vegetable gardening, and pollinators.



New Master Gardener trainees bloom through hands-on activities

A passion for gardening and green spaces flourished during the Master Gardener training class. Each week, trainees gathered for a three-hour workshop led by experienced Master Gardeners who shared their expertise through activities tied to real garden projects. A standout was the visit to Sarah’s Garden at the historic David Davis Mansion, where participants explored the rich history of heirloom plants and learned the science behind seed saving from flowering plants—a skill that connects past and present gardening traditions. Now officially Master Gardener interns, these 11 individuals are ready to dig into volunteer opportunities, share their knowledge, and inspire others to grow through gardening.

Local Master Gardeners recognized for outstanding work



The State Master Gardener Sustained Excellence Award was awarded to McLean County Master Gardener **Cheryl West**. This award recognizes previous State Outstanding Master Gardener Award winners who have continued to develop in their Master Gardener careers with new responsibilities and initiatives.

The John English Award of Merit was awarded to **Jeffery Woodard**, who has worked at the Western Avenue Community Garden for many years and is now head of the project. He works with youth and adults to keep up the garden. In doing so, he teaches youth the lifelong skills of gardening, including planting, weeding, harvesting, and distributing the produce. Jeff received his gardening training from his family and is passionate about the community garden.

The Helping Hand Award was given to **Kelly Garrett** and **Paul Sellmyer**, and the Don Myer Master Gardener of the Year Award was given to **Marcia Hirst**, **Cindy Langrall**, and **Julie Murphy**.



Master Gardeners participate in the hands-on Rooted in Nature workshop at the Livingston County Extension Office.

Master Gardener Participation



16
Master Gardener trainees



104
Master Gardener volunteers



5,714
Volunteer hours



1,477
Continuing education hours



Giving Gardens teach math and science while increasing food security

The Giving Garden program thrived across Livingston, McLean, and Woodford counties, reinforcing its mission to increase access to healthy food and enhance community well-being. Now in its fifth year, this initiative connects residents through gardening, generosity, and education. Two hundred Giving Gardeners grew plants provided by Illinois Extension in their backyards or at community sites. Each participant pledged to donate at least 50% of their harvest to individuals or organizations in need. In return, Extension staff supported gardeners with monthly online newsletters covering topics from soil preparation to harvesting techniques. After surveying community members, Extension staff responded to requests for container-friendly plants and alternatives to staple crops like tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers. Two new kits were introduced—the Fusion Kit featured less commonly grown vegetables such as tomatillo, eggplant, okra, Fresno peppers, and kale. The Container Garden Kit included compact, dependable varieties ideal for small spaces. A new focus in 2025 was expanding partnerships with schools and community organizations to establish on-site gardens. New collaborators included Snyder Village (Metamora), Boys & Girls Clubs of Livingston County, and YouthBuild of McLean County.

At LeRoy Preparatory School, the garden project began as a hands-on math lesson and evolved into a full-scale learning experience. Students:

- Measured and cut boards to build garden boxes
- Researched planting dates, crop maturity, and companion planting
- Harvested and taste-tested new vegetables
- Created hot sauce and dehydrated peppers
- Saved okra seeds to learn the seed-to-harvest lifecycle
- Shared fresh tomatoes at the homecoming cookout

Healthy communities thrive when everyone contributes. With many residents facing food insecurity due to job loss, health challenges, and other hardships, Extension's Giving Gardeners increased local food production and access. By donating homegrown vegetables from local gardens, they ensured fresh, nutritious food reached those who needed it most.

The LPA garden has been an amazing teaching tool for our students, but it has also been a great way to help new students buy into what we do here. It's been a great tool to build relationships, and I'm so thankful for the support of University of Illinois Extension for allowing us to keep going with these projects and grow our educational opportunities!

LeRoy Preparatory School teacher



Students dissect an owl pellet as an activity in their Earth Day kit.

Earth Day kits inspire students through environmental education

The changing world needs environmental leaders—young people with a passion for protecting the planet. Each year on April 22, Earth Day unites millions around the globe in the largest environmental movement, promoting awareness and action for a healthier Earth. To celebrate this important day, Extension's Horticulture and McLean County 4-H staff partnered to deliver engaging, hands-on learning experiences to spark curiosity and inspire action among youth. Extension reached 319 classrooms and 6,479 students across Livingston, McLean, and Woodford counties with Earth Day kits tailored for all grade levels. Each kit included:

- Standards-aligned science lessons
- Background information and activity instructions
- All necessary materials
- A read-aloud video of a related book
- A Celebrate Earth Day video created by Extension staff

These resources empowered educators to seamlessly integrate environmental education into their classrooms while encouraging students to explore, learn, and become tomorrow's change-makers. Kits align with Next Generation Science Standards and offer exciting, grade-specific activities:

- Kindergarten: Seed Balls – Create and plant seed balls, learning about what plants need to grow.
- 1st grade: Solar Energy Exploration – Use sunlight to make art and explore how the sun's energy works.
- 2nd grade: Grow a Salad – Hands-on gardening activity about where food comes from and how plants grow.
- 3rd grade: Water Cycle in a Bag – Create a mini version of evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.
- 4th grade: Garden Balloons – Explore plant growth and air exchange as a seedling grows in a balloon.
- 5th grade: Oil Spill Clean-Up – Develop engineering solutions to contain and clean up oil spills.





Youth explore the solar system through a portable planetarium

Youth across Livingston, McLean, and Woodford counties experienced the wonders of space through immersive Star Lab planetarium presentations. Star Lab is a portable, inflatable planetarium that allows participants to explore astronomy in a hands-on, engaging way. Inside the dome, students are surrounded by a projection of the night sky, creating a unique learning environment that brings science to life.

Most of the youth participated in a planetary tour, exploring the characteristics and order of the planets in our solar system. They also investigated the phases of the moon and other celestial phenomena, sparking curiosity and excitement about space science. At select events, families were invited to join the experience, allowing parents and siblings to learn alongside their children and share in the discovery.

These presentations not only supported science education, but also fostered community engagement and lifelong learning.

4-H Vet Science Workshop Series builds career pathways through hands-on learning

The McLean, Livingston, and Woodford 4-H team recognized a growing interest among youth eager to go beyond traditional livestock projects and dive deeper into animal and veterinary science. Many teens were already exploring these topics in their 4-H projects and wanted more advanced, hands-on opportunities to understand the “why” behind animal systems and care. That spark led to a new partnership with Illinois State University’s Department of Animal Sciences, connecting youth with collegiate-level learning while keeping experiences rooted in the local community.

The 4-H Vet Science Workshop Series, led collaboratively by local 4-H educators and Jennifer Earing from ISU, launched with sessions that mirror real-world veterinary and animal science topics. Workshops explored everything from digestive systems and animal behavior to reproductive anatomy.



A family stands outside the Star Lab portable planetarium.

Each session combined classroom learning with hands-on dissection, observation, and handling experiences to reinforce understanding and bring science to life. Youth were actively involved in shaping the series through post-session evaluations, ensuring that future workshops reflect their interests—a true example of youth voice in action.

The impact has been remarkable. Ninety-five percent of participants reported that the workshops allowed them to explore something they genuinely care about. Youth shared that they learned skills they wouldn’t have gained elsewhere, such as safe animal handling techniques and the anatomy of livestock species. One participant said, “I learned about the reproductive anatomy of a pig, and it’s really helpful to me because I want to be a large animal vet when I’m older.” Another reflected on bringing their learning back to their local 4-H club to teach others, showing how experiences ripple beyond individual participants.

Behind the scenes, the program’s success relies on careful planning and collaboration. Before each workshop, 4-H staff and ISU faculty aligned goals and ensured compliance with both institutions’ safety and liability standards. This framework has expanded access to include non-4-H youth who complete risk forms, broadening the reach and impact of the series. By bridging 4-H’s youth development expertise with ISU’s animal science resources, the program exemplifies how partnership can deepen learning and build pathways to future careers.

Looking ahead, the local 4-H team plans to expand the Vet Science Workshop Series by increasing session frequency and welcoming more industry professionals—from artificial insemination technicians to animal geneticists—to provide diverse career perspectives. As Illinois launches new initiatives to fast-track future large animal veterinarians, programs like this ensure local youth are not only prepared but also inspired to pursue careers that strengthen agriculture and rural communities across the state.



4-H Livestock Skillathon Workshop Series strengthens animal science knowledge through hands-on learning

In fall 2025, the McLean County 4-H team launched the 4-H Livestock Skillathon Workshop Series, a tri-county, hands-on educational program designed to help youth strengthen their livestock knowledge and prepare for upcoming statewide competitions. Led by 4-H Educator Myla Munro and 4-H Program Coordinator Mikayla Peters, the workshops guided participants through key areas tested at both the Illinois State Livestock Skillathon and the Superior Young Producers Contest held at the Illinois State Fair.

Each session combined short, focused instruction with interactive, practical learning experiences. Youth rotated through two learning stations each evening to explore topics like breed identification, wool judging, retail meat cut identification, feedstuffs, and livestock equipment. These sessions not only reinforced fundamental animal science concepts but also developed problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

A highlight of the series was the participation of guest experts who brought real-world relevance to the lessons. Elli Burris, meat judging coach at the University of Illinois College of ACES, introduced participants to the art and science of identifying meat cuts by species. Leon Peters, facility manager at the Feed Technology Center, provided insight into feed composition and nutrition, complete with tangible samples for youth to examine. Longtime 4-H volunteer and club leader Jill Mohr rounded out the team, sharing her expertise in wool judging, equipment identification, and quality assurance.

Through this collaborative, hands-on format, participants gained knowledge and confidence as they prepared for state-level livestock contests. The workshop series not only connected youth with industry professionals but also emphasized the depth and quality of 4-H's animal science programming.

Impact Highlights

- Hands-on learning built real-world skills: 100% of participants said the hands-on portions helped them learn, and 89% said they gained new skills such as identifying feed samples, breeds, meat cuts, and livestock equipment.
- Youth increased confidence and readiness for contests: 89% of respondents reported feeling more prepared for upcoming livestock competitions like the Illinois State Skillathon and Superior Young Producers contests.
- Participants deepened understanding of animal care and safety: Every participant (100%) learned how to read medicine labels and safely administer livestock medication—critical knowledge for youth involved in animal management.
- Strong satisfaction and positive experience: 78% of youth rated the workshops as excellent and 22% as good, with 89% saying they would invite their friends to participate next time.
- Youth valued engaging instruction and meaningful content: All respondents said the instructors were knowledgeable and approachable, and 89% shared that they got to learn about topics they “really care about,” reinforcing the relevance and quality of the program.

Livingston County 4-H Participation



388
4-H members



55
4-H volunteers



30
4-H clubs



1,674 County show projects

291

County show exhibitors



Livingston County youth learn about Real World finances

In March, 115 high school seniors from all school districts across Livingston County participated in the 4-H Welcome to the Real World event, hosted in partnership with the Livingston Area Career Center. This impactful, educational experience was designed to prepare youth for life after graduation through a dynamic blend of career exploration, financial literacy, and real-world decision-making.

Program Overview

WTTRW is a hands-on, interactive simulation that guides youth through a series of learning activities culminating in a real-world scenario. Each participant selected a post-graduation path—such as entering the workforce, attending college, or pursuing vocational training—and navigated a month of adult responsibilities based on that choice.

Learning Objectives

Youth engaged in activities that helped them:

- Explore career options aligned with their interests and skills.
- Make consumer decisions related to housing, transportation, food, insurance, and other aspects of independent living.
- Develop financial management skills, including budgeting, saving, and evaluating needs versus wants.
- Balance a monthly budget based on their simulated income and expenses.
- Reflect on their financial choices and explore strategies for improving financial stability.

Community Collaboration

The success of WTTRW was made possible through the generous support of numerous community partners, who staffed simulation stations and shared their expertise. These partners represented sectors such as banking, housing, insurance, utilities, and more—bringing authenticity and relevance to the experience.

Youth build confidence and gain practical skills through Small Engine and Farm Safety Workshop

The Livingston County 4-H program hosted a Small Engine Maintenance and Farm Safety Workshop to provide hands-on learning in equipment safety and basic maintenance skills—skills essential for future agricultural work and farm safety. The goal was to give youth confidence and competence in working safely around farm equipment while building practical knowledge that promotes responsibility and reduces risk.

The event was open to youth ages 12 and older. Seven Livingston County youth attended the workshop, which was taught by Vincent Hobart. Stoller International, Heritage Tractor, and Flanagan Implement generously provided equipment for the event, ensuring participants had real-world tools and machinery to work with.

Youth began the day learning essential safety practices, including the importance of wearing eye protection and closed-toe shoes. They then practiced safe ways to climb and exit a combine and identified blind spots when equipment is in motion.

The workshop continued with hands-on maintenance activities, where participants checked oil, maintained batteries, cleaned air filters, and checked tire pressure. Instruction also included locating key parts of a combine and performing routine checks on oil, belts, and tires. These activities gave youth practical experience and confidence in working safely around farm equipment.



Youth gain knowledge through hands-on experience during the Small Engine Maintenance and Farm Safety Workshop.

McLean County 4-H Participation



958
4-H members



134
4-H volunteers



57
4-H clubs



4,679
County show projects



658
County show exhibitors



McLean students grow math, science, and agriculture knowledge through gardening program

What began as a creative math lesson at LeRoy Preparatory Academy has blossomed into a thriving outdoor classroom, thanks to multiple grants and partnerships with Illinois Extension. With support from John Maitland and George Holder Agriculture Awareness grants and Extension's Giving Garden project, students expanded their learning beyond textbooks to grow vegetables, manage an aquaponics system, and explore pollinator habitats.

Through planting, harvesting, and even crafting Fresno chili powder to share with supporters, students learned about food systems, self-sufficiency, and sustainability. The garden now serves as a powerful teaching tool that connects math, science, and agriculture while fostering community, curiosity, and pride in the students' hands-on accomplishments.



Youth get hooked on fishing during hands-on clinic

McLean County 4-H partnered with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to host Let's Get Hooked, a hands-on fishing clinic that gave youth and families an opportunity to explore the 4-H Sportfishing project area. Led by IDNR's Haley Henderson, the clinic provided all instruction and equipment, teaching participants how to bait hooks, cast lines, and safely release fish. Ten youth and five adults attended, many trying fishing for the first time.

The day was filled with smiles, laughter, and teamwork as participants caught bluegill, learned problem-solving skills, and discovered new outdoor interests. The success of this collaboration not only introduced families to 4-H project opportunities but also opened the door for future partnerships with IDNR to engage youth in outdoor education.

Youth-led coding workshops build creativity and STEM skills

What started as a youth-led idea has become a creative and engaging way for McLean County youth to explore computer programming through 4-H. Led by 4-H member Soumya Boyina, a mentor for Grove Elementary's Robotics Club, the Scratch Coding Workshops introduced youth to computer programming using the Scratch platform.

Partnering with 4-H staff, Boyina developed and taught sessions in which participants created hopping games while learning about coordinate graphing, variables, and game design. The workshops quickly filled, with participants eager to stay after sessions to refine their projects. This youth-adult partnership highlights how 4-H empowers young people to lead, teach, and innovate—building both technical skills and confidence in future STEM leaders.



4-H member and workshop leader Soumya Boyina provides coaching during a Scratch coding workshop.

Homeschool youth become Earth Day Eco Explorers through 4-H workshops

In celebration of Earth Day, McLean County 4-H hosted Earth Day Eco Explorers, a hands-on workshop series for homeschool youth featuring five community partners. Participants explored topics like water conservation, animal habitats, recycling, composting, and renewable energy through engaging, interactive sessions led by local experts. Activities ranged from crafting jewelry with recycled materials to investigating vermicomposting and experimenting with wind power. Youth came from across central Illinois—some traveling more than an hour—to participate. By combining creativity, science, and environmental stewardship, the event encouraged participants to think critically about their impact on the planet and inspired them to take small actions toward a more sustainable future.

Woodford County 4-H Participation



366
4-H members



51
4-H volunteers



20
4-H clubs



1,340
County show projects

225
County show exhibitors



Federation members prepare cookie decorating kits.



Woodford 4-H Federation increases members and community outreach

The Woodford County 4-H Federation has seen exciting growth and renewed energy over the past year, expanding to 16 active members who are passionate about making a difference in their clubs, schools, and community. With a focus on increasing membership and visibility, Federation members took the initiative by going to schools and speaking directly to classrooms about the benefits of joining 4-H. This peer-led outreach sparked interest and built connections with potential new members.

In addition to recruitment, the Federation organized several engaging activities and events. A standout fundraiser was the cookie decorating kit sale, which not only raised funds but also showcased the creativity and teamwork of the group. During the Woodford County 4-H Show in July, Federation members hosted Federation Games—bringing fun and excitement to the event—and assisted with the 4-H Show Awards program. Their contributions also included hosting the county-wide Achievement Night in the fall.

This year's accomplishments reflect the Federation's commitment to leadership, service, and growing 4-H in Woodford County. Their efforts have laid a strong foundation for continued growth and impact in the years to come.

Woodford youth excel in 4-H Shooting Sports program



The Woodford County 4-H Shooting Sports program provides youth opportunities to develop marksmanship skills, practice safety, and build confidence in a structured environment.

The program offered three disciplines during the past season: shotgun, archery, and .22 rifle. Over an eight-week period, 28–32 youth participated in the shotgun program, supported by six trained volunteers. The archery program engaged 25–35 youth for 10 weeks, with guidance from four volunteers. The .22 rifle program included 2–5 youth for eight weeks, assisted by two volunteers.

A highlight of the season was Chase Garey's achievement at the Illinois State Shotgun Shoot, where he earned a top placement and qualified to represent Illinois at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Nebraska in June 2026. This accomplishment reflects the dedication of both youth participants and volunteer instructors.

To support program growth and safety, the county invested in a shooting sports trailer, which provides secure storage and transportation for shotgun and .22 rifle equipment. The trailer was financially supported by Extension and the Woodford County 4-H and Extension Foundation, ensuring that materials are properly maintained and accessible for future events. The 4-H Shooting Sports program continues to foster responsibility, discipline, and sportsmanship among youth while strengthening community partnerships through volunteer engagement.



Woodford County 4-H member Chase Garey shows his trophy from the Illinois State Shotgun Shoot.

Youth exhibit their work during new 4-H Art Show at Unity

From the fairgrounds to Orlando Avenue, the Unity Community Center hosted a blue-ribbon event in 2025. The McLean County 4-H team brought a piece of the fair and 4-H experience to the youth at Unity. As members of the Future Leader's 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club, the youth who attend Unity have typically not had an opportunity to experience conference judging at the McLean County Fair. All that changed in 2025 when a 4-H Art Show was held at Unity.

Eighteen 4-H'ers and 13 Cloverbuds had the opportunity to conference judge their artwork, and then display their pieces in a public viewing, where friends and family were invited to see their work. These pieces of art were carefully created during program time with the assistance of Illinois Art Station.



A Unity youth shows his artwork to a friend during the 4-H Art Show.

Teen Program revamped to meet changing needs of today's youth

The Unity Community Center unveiled its newly revamped and renewed Teen Program, designed to better engage, empower, and support local youth in grades 6–12. With a fresh focus on fun, connection, and personal growth, the program now features a dynamic weekly schedule that blends interactive activities, creative expression, and leadership development. Teens can look forward to themed daily activities that prioritize social bonding and hands-on experiences, from game nights and art projects to community building and guest teachers.

The updated structure also includes a dedicated snack and social time, giving teens a chance to unwind and connect before diving into the day's activities. The program offers a safe, supportive, and enriching environment that meets the needs of both youth and families. Whether it's building friendships, discovering new interests, or developing life skills in a low-pressure setting, the Unity Teen Program is committed to helping every participant thrive.

Unity Garden feeds the neighborhood and supports research

The Unity Community Center is home to a production and research garden that provides produce to the local community, which is currently in a food desert. With the closest full-service grocery store over a mile away, many community members come to the Unity Cupboard food pantry on Thursday mornings for fresh produce from the garden. Over the summer and fall months, the community has had access to more than 1,500 pounds of fresh produce grown in the Unity Garden. Unity's organic garden uses low tillage techniques and cover crops for soil revitalization. Produce grown included tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, pumpkin, okra, ginger, eggplant, and root vegetables.

Along with production, the research that occurred in the garden was amazing. With a research grant for trial growing ginger in the Midwest, Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Nick Frillman monitored ginger growth in central Illinois. This test copied the experiment conducted by the University of Florida, and preliminary results of the ginger grow bag study surpassed the University of Florida results. Frillman and his research team were able to grow 47 total pounds of fresh ginger rhizome in 12x5 gallon grow bags and 12x10 gallon grow bags. Assuming a retail value of \$20 per pound (the average retail price for mid-size Illinois metro areas), that would be \$940 gross revenue if sold. With one more year of the study to come, already it can be concluded that "grow bag" culture of fresh ginger rhizome in Illinois is a very promising potential crop production strategy.

In addition to feeding the community and conducting research, the garden has been used as a place for education, such as teaching youth and adults about ginger through garden tours. It was also a place for Illinois State University students to get hands-on experience with the intense work needed to clean up the garden at the end of the year.

Unity Community Center Participation

Student Gender	15 Male	26 Female	11 N/A	
Student Race	34 Black	7 White	11 N/A	
Student Ethnicity	6 Hispanic/Latino	30 Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	16 N/A	
Student Ages	15 5-7 years	27 8-11 years	9 12-18 years	1 N/A



116
Volunteers



Local Extension staff honored for their exemplary work

Nutrition and Wellness Educator Jenna Smith was named the winner of the 2025 McLean County Public Health Award, which recognizes one county resident each year who furthers public health principles and practices by providing services in the county. The award selection committee considers the person's public health impact, collaboration, community leadership, and contribution to health promotion.



Jenna Smith



(L to R): Associate Dean and Director of Illinois Extension Matthew Vann with local staff members Horticulture Educator Brittnay Haag and Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator Nick Frillman, who received the statewide Interdisciplinary Unit Team Excellence Award for the Giving Gardens program.

Media Engagement in 2025



16,200

Facebook page likes

14,254

Facebook page followers



51

Instagram followers



450

YouTube subscribers



17,435

Views of leading local blog posts



1,000+

Print and digital media mentions

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- Mara Knobloch
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- Dylan Cook
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- Mark Baran
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- Jodi Upchurch

FY25 Financial Report



Source	Amount
County Board Levies	34%
State Match	38%
Smith-Lever Federal Funds	25%
Gifts/Donations	3%



Source	Amount
Salaries	65%
Rent/Leases/Utilities	15%
Program Educational Services and Supplies	9%
General Services	7%
Travel	3%
Accommodation Expenses	1%



\$328,958.78

FY25 SNAP-Ed Expenses

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