

Impacting YOU

"Impacting You" is a monthly report used to communicate University of Illinois Extension programming impacts to stakeholders.

Dear Valued Stakeholder:

It is my pleasure to present this brief impact report of the programs and events offered to the residents of Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Randolph and Williamson Counties during this past month.

- Lynn Heins, County Director

1,478

17

**Total Direct
Contacts**

(Excluding SNAP-Ed)

**Total Number
of Programs
& Events**

SNAP-Ed

233

**Total Direct
Contacts**

This federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-Ed) is nutrition education provided for SNAP participants and other low-income individuals.

24

**Total Number of
Programs & Events**



Agronomy Field Day

Extension educators and campus faculty came together to provide best management practices for local growers at the Ewing Agronomy Field Day. The unseasonably wet spring filled with heavy rains caused delayed planting and prevent planting across the region. This year's field day focused on aiding farmers with management practices during one of the most challenging years. Among the crowd of 65 participants were Senator Dale Fowler and Representative Dave Severin. They stopped by the Agronomy Field Day and each donated \$500 to kick off newly established Ewing Field Research Fund. Investments to this fund will renew and enrich the more than 100-year legacy of agronomic research at the center.



4-H Livestock Auctions

4-H youth who raise beef, swine, sheep, goats, dairy and poultry for their annual projects had the opportunity to participate in the livestock auction, which was open to the public. The auction directly benefits local 4-H youth as they receive the full proceeds from the sale of their livestock.



Williamson County Youth Enjoy Summer Fishing Workshop

During the "Reeling in the Fun" workshop, led by Luke Nelson of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Fisheries, youth were able to get a hands-on experience with fish, learn how to cast a rod and reel and learn more about boating safety. They had a chance to compare the different types of fish and even hold a variety of species including catfish, bluegill and large mouth bass.



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