Best Practices for YouTube

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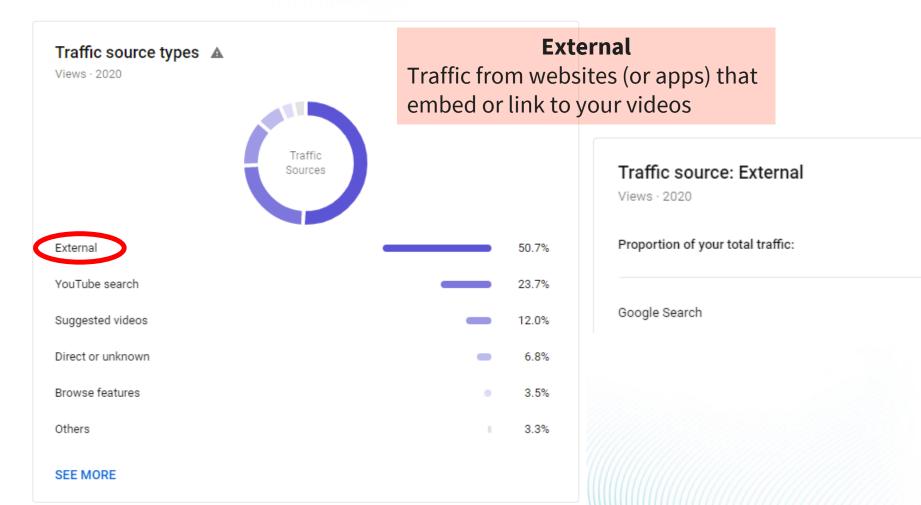
- YouTube second-most visited website
 - Who is #1? (Psst: They own YouTube) (Hootsuite)
- +500 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every minute (YouTube)
- 74% of adults use YouTube (Facebook = 68%) (Hootsuite)
- 40.9% watchtime happens on mobile (eMarketer)
- Views of videos with "beginner" in title increased +50% March-July 2020 (Think with Google)

Illinois Extension YouTube

- 15,791 subscribers (+3,400)
- 6.9 million impressions
- 1.4 million views
- +35,800 watchtime hours
- Top 10 videos account for 44% of total views
- Of top 50 videos, not a single one is a webinar

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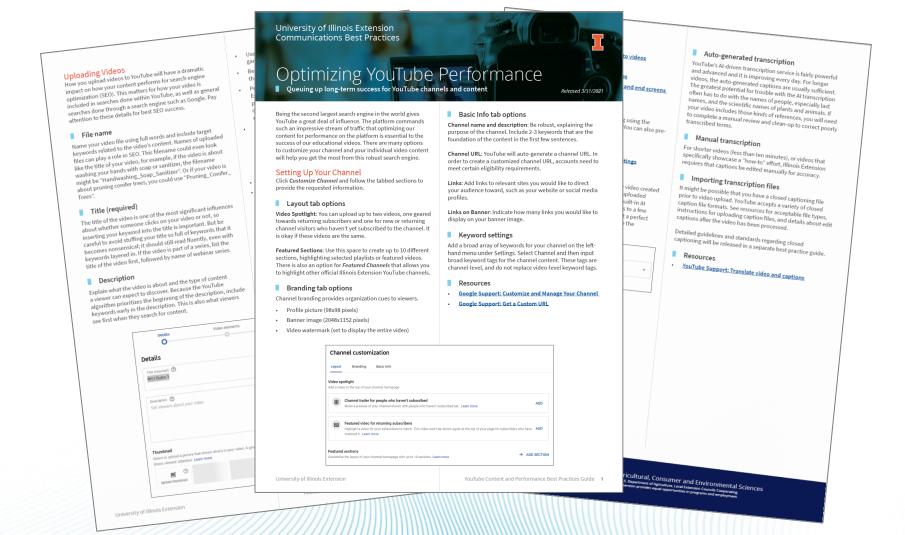
1.4 million views



44.9%



Best Practices for Optimizing YouTube Performance



YouTube vs. Mediaspace

YouTube is the **official** video platform for hosting Illinois Extension content freely accessible to the public.

Use of Mediaspace can be used for temporary file storage, content behind a paywall, or staff training resources.



Made for Kids vs. Not Made for Kids

A video MUST BE marked as MADE FOR KIDS if:

- Content is intended for children younger than 13.
- Video features children as the primary on-screen presence.
- Emphasis is on kids' characters, themes, toys, or other kid-oriented content.

Can apply to a channel or a single video.



COPPA: Made for Kids...

32M views • 1 year ago

Resources:

Important Update for Content Creators: Complying with COPPA (Nov 2019 Video): https://youtu.be/-JzXiSkoFKw Features impacted by COPPA: Made for Kids Content (Jan 2020 Video): https://youtu.be/0CzTAeLNRbq Restricted features (YouTube help): https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/9632097

Closed Captioning

Accessibility is a civil right. It is our legal responsibility to meet accessibility standards.

YouTube will auto-generate captions.

It is your responsibility to review and clean up errors in the captions.

English + CAPTION EDIT AS TEXT Washing hands is an important step in keeping 0:00:05 you and your family healthy 0:03:18 from germs that can be picked up by others 0:03:18 who are sick at home, work, school, 0:07:14 or in your community. 0:07:14 0:09:17 Enter subtitles faster with keyboard s Hands touch a lot of different surfaces during 0:09:17 Pause while typing the day and can pick up dirt and germs from 0:13:12 0:00:00 UNDO REDO P0:00:00 0:02:00 0:04:00 Washing hands is an important step in keeping you and your family he... from germs that can be pic

What kind of YouTube videos are a good fit for the Extension brand?





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Information hierarchy and video production







How to shoot with Pano on iPhone X

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How to shoot on iPhone X 0:34

How to shoot Slo-mo on iPhone X 0:35

How to shoot using backlight on iPhone X

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September Event 2018 -Apple

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268K views • 2 years ago

iPhone X — How to shoot Slomo - Apple

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iPhone X - How to shoot using backlight - Apple

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How to compose with telephoto camera on iPhone 0:23

How to experiment with framing on iPhone

How to experiment with color on iPhone 0:33 How to shoot in black & white on iPhone 0:36

WWDC 2018 Keynote -Apple

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How to experiment with color on iPhone - Apple

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How to shoot in black & white on iPhone — Apple

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iPhone 12 - Fumble 1.7M views • 5 days ago CC



AirPods Pro - Jump 7.2M views • 2 weeks ago CC



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Hometown — Shot on iPhone



Tim Cook on Privacy 748K views • 1 month ago CC



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Introducing AirPods Max -Apple

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Apple Event — November 10

iPhone 12 Pro - Make

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Watching a Star Die

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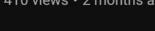
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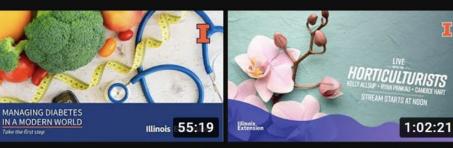
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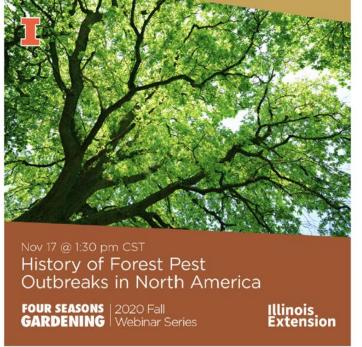
























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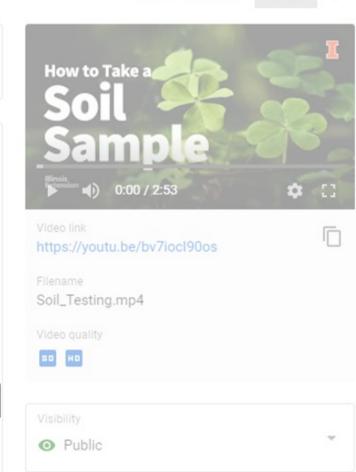
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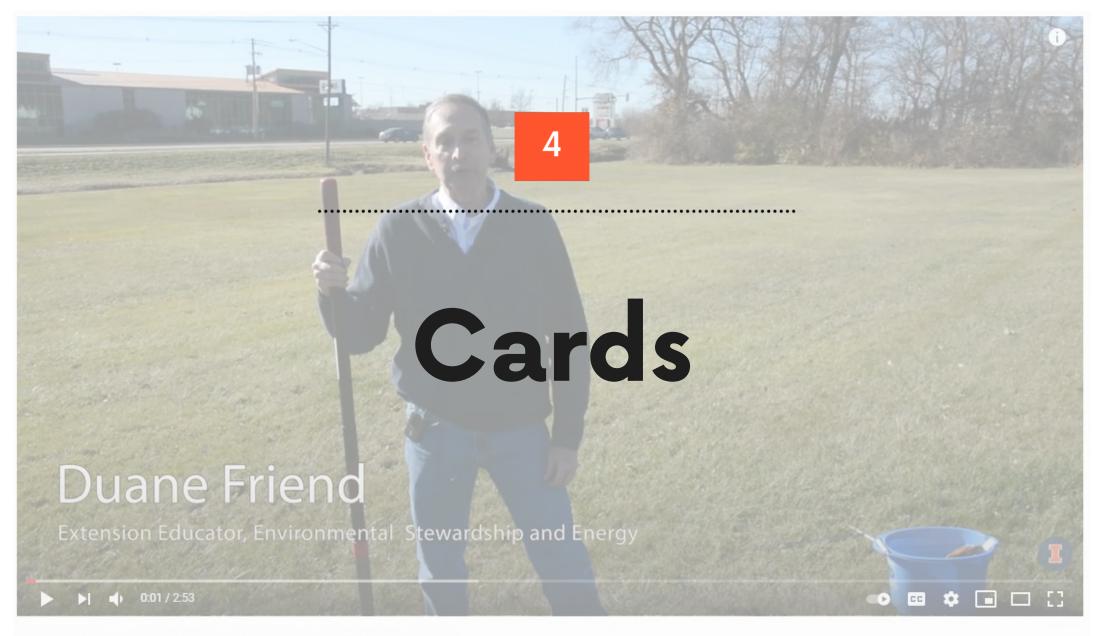
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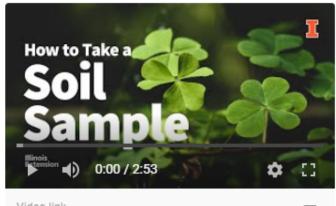
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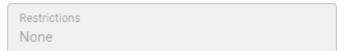
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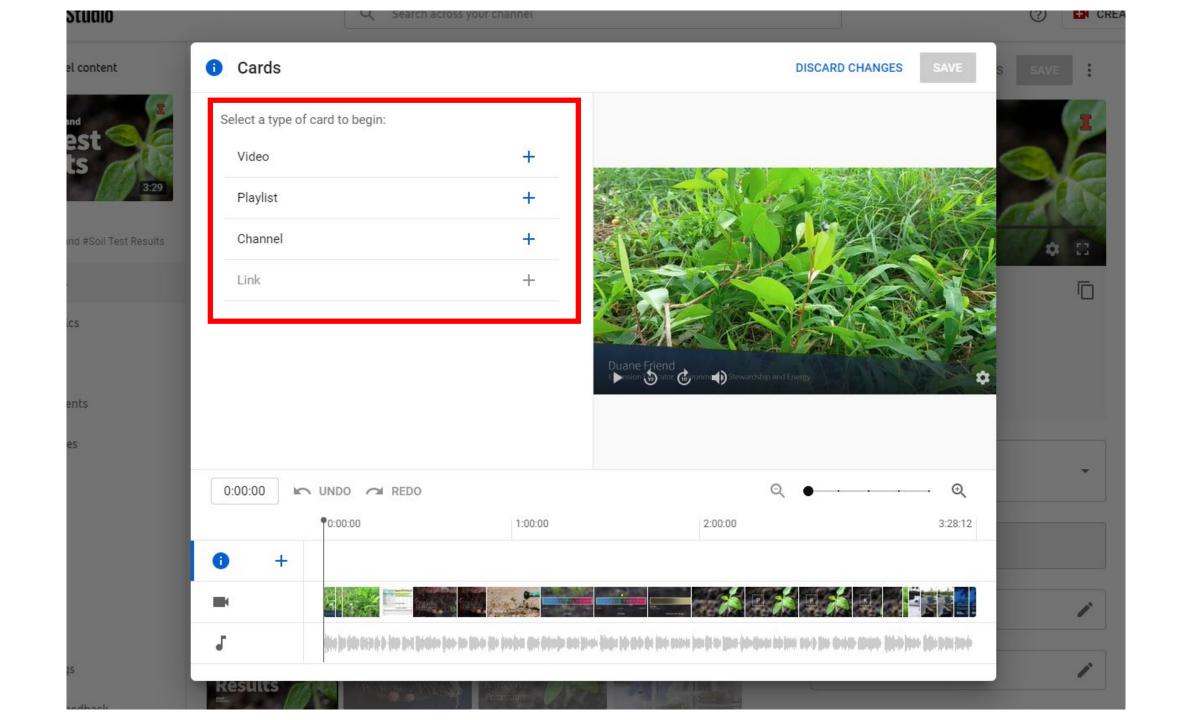
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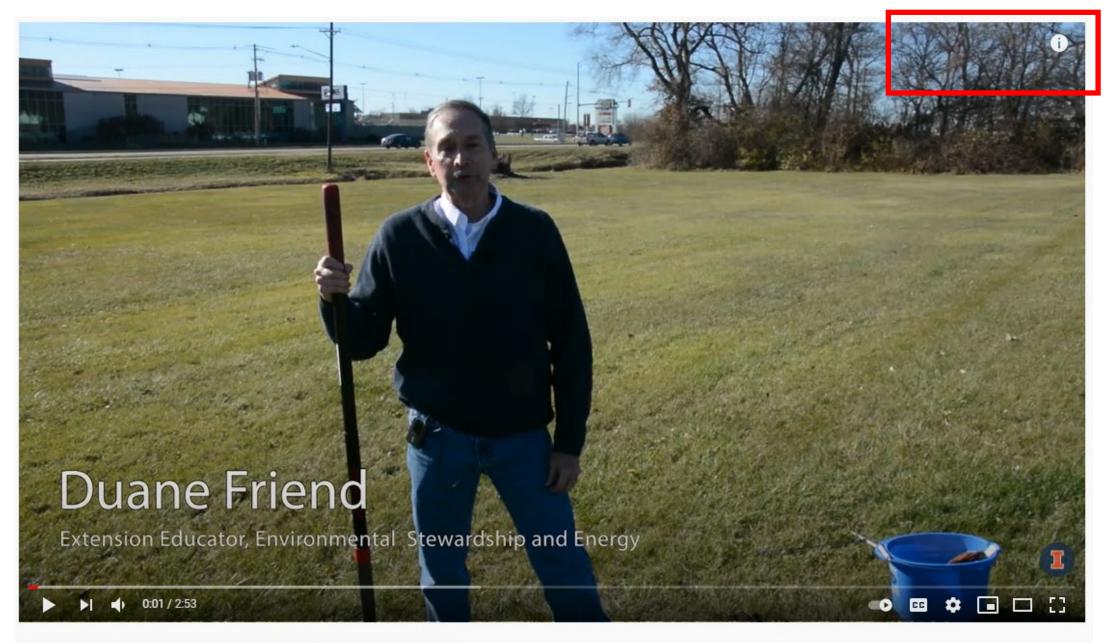




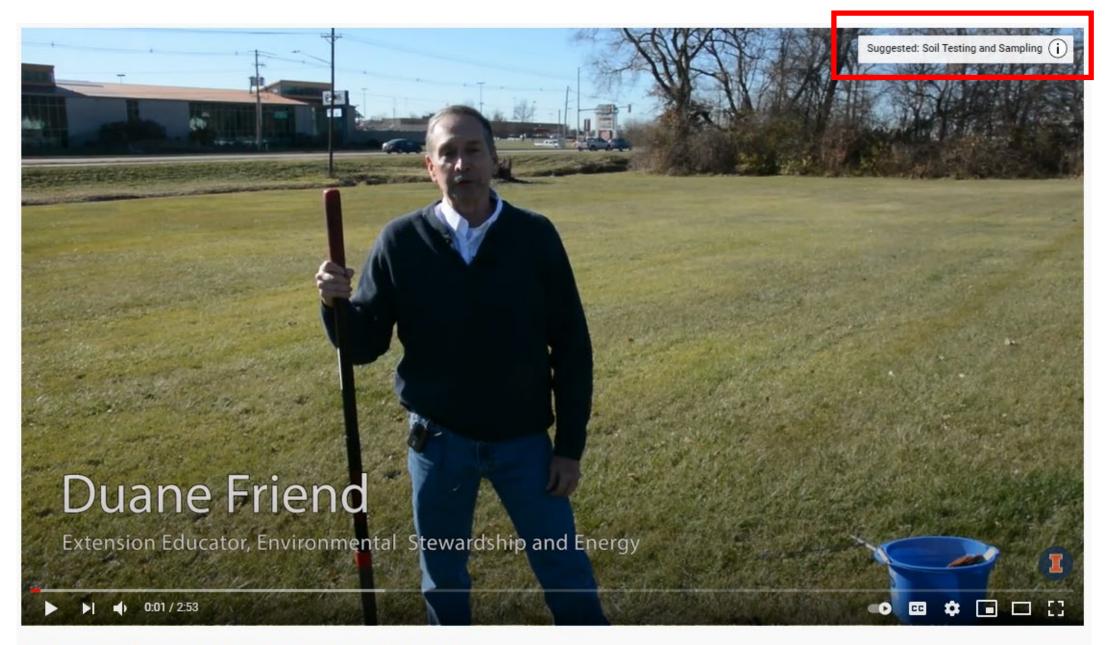


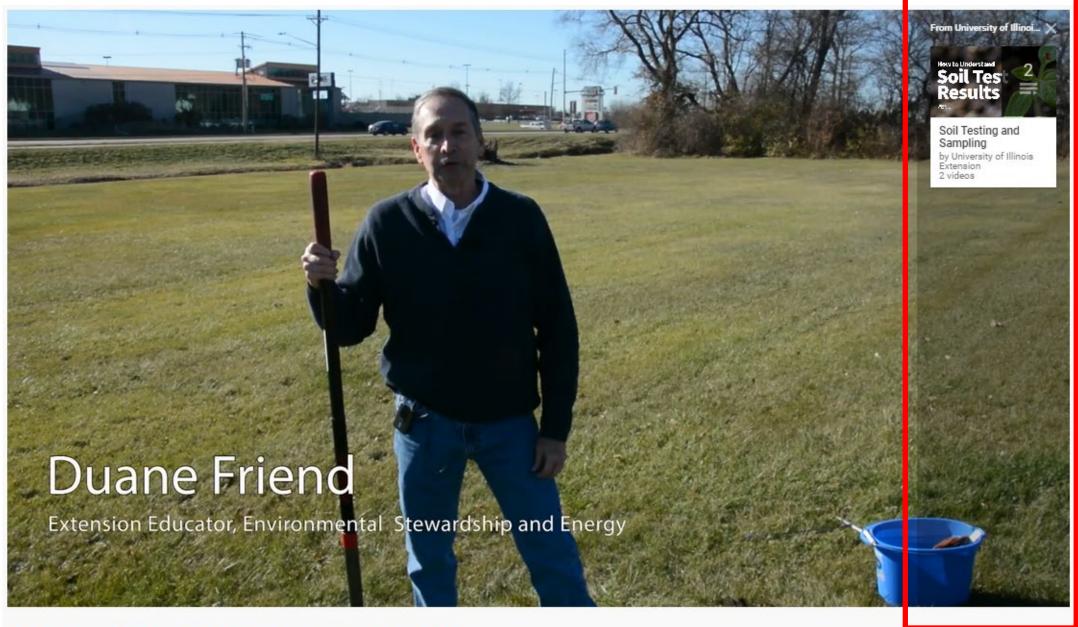










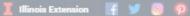




















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